

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

13th December 2017

Proposition P.2017/115

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy H L de Sausmarez
Seconded by: Deputy S T Hansmann Rouxel

STATES' TRADING SUPERVISORY BOARD
&
COMMITTEE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

Waste Strategy Implementation – Household Charging Mechanisms

To insert new Proposition 7:

“7. To direct the States' Trading Supervisory Board and the Committee *for the* Environment & Infrastructure to calculate the initial waste charges to be detailed in the Ordinance relating to the Waste Disposal Authority Charges for Households so that the following balance between the WDA fixed charge and the residual bag/tag charge is approximately achieved (unless there are material reasons not to do so which are explained when the Ordinance is proposed to the States):

- (a) a zero-rated annual fixed charge with all costs to be apportioned to bag/tag charges (estimated at £4.30 per standard sized waste bag);

OR, only if Proposition 7(a) shall have been defeated,

- (b) £4 charge per standard sized bag with the remainder of costs to be apportioned to the fixed charge (estimated at £18 per household per year);

OR, only if Proposition 7(b) shall have been defeated,

- (c) £3.50 charge per standard sized bag with the remainder of costs to be apportioned to the fixed charge (estimated at £50 per household per year);

OR, only if Proposition 7(c) shall have been defeated,

- (d) £3 charge per standard sized bag with the remainder of the costs to be apportioned to the fixed charge (estimated at £82 per household per year);

OR, only if Proposition 7(d) shall have been defeated,

- (e) £2.50 charge per standard sized bag with the remainder of the costs to be apportioned to the fixed charge (estimated at £116 per household per year).”.

Explanatory Note

This amendment seeks to allow the States to debate the appropriate balance between the fixed element of the WDA householder charges (including for businesses admitted into the parish collection scheme) and the charge per residual waste bag/tag in advance of the Ordinance being put before the States for approval. If the amendment succeeds, members will have the opportunity, when voting on the substantive propositions, to vote for each individual option in turn until one option carries. The successful option would give clear guidance from the States as to the charges to be stipulated in the Ordinance.

The following table illustrates the balance of charges as reflected in the options.

Fixed charge	Bag/tag charge
£0	£4.30
£18	£4.00
£50	£3.50
£82	£3.00
£116	£2.50