

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

6th November, 2018

Proposition No. P.2018/108

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

THE STATES OF GUERNSEY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR 2019

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy G A St Pier

Seconded by: Deputy L S Trott

To insert a new Proposition immediately after Proposition 5:

“5A. To direct the Policy & Resources Committee to prepare draft criteria for the use of the participatory budgeting fund to guide the organisation appointed to manage the allocation of funds and to consult on these with the Committees *for* Education, Sport & Culture, Health & Social Care and Home Affairs and any other committee of the states that they consider relevant, ahead of the finalisation of the criteria.”

Explanatory Note

THE POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE INTENDS TO SUPPORT THIS AMENDMENT

It is the intention of the Policy & Resources Committee to appoint a third-sector organisation to run the participatory budgeting scheme and dialogue is ongoing. The role of the Policy & Resources Committee is envisaged as agreeing the framework within which the Fund is administered including any restrictions on the type of project; individual project limits; governance and due diligence etc. The appointed partner will then be expected to design and run a participatory budgeting exercise which is independent of government. Delegated authority for spending the Fund is sought by the Policy & Resources Committee so that the funding can be released once the community has made decisions regarding the allocation of funding.

However, with this amendment the Committee commits to consulting with the Committees *for* Education, Sport & Culture, Health & Social Care and Home Affairs and any other committee that they consider relevant on the framework, once developed, so that they are able to influence the design of the scheme.