

**THE STATES OF DELIBERATION**  
**of the**  
**ISLAND OF GUERNSEY**

4<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

Proposition No. P.2019/66

**Committee for Education, Sport & Culture**

**Transforming Education Programme & Putting into effect the Policy decisions made  
by the States in 2018**

**SURIS MOTIVÉ**

Proposed by: Deputy A C Dudley-Owen

Seconded by: Deputy R G Prow

To sursis the propositions until the meeting of the States of Deliberation to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and to direct the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture in the meantime to lay before the States, in time to enable them to be considered by the States at their meeting to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019, a report containing the Outline Business Cases for all elements of the project, which must include an options appraisal shortlist of familiar models, being the 3 school model with tertiary and selective 4 school with current FE provision as comparators to the Committee's preferred model of 1 school on 2 sites with a policy letter and accompanying propositions which will enable members:

1. to compare the capital and annual revenue costs of implementing each of the options A, B and C for the future structure of secondary, further and higher education, as described below, and
2. to vote upon the options as alternatives in the order of options A, B and C as indicated below:

OPTION A –

- (a) to provide the structure for secondary, further and higher education, as described in the propositions subject to this sursis motivé, and
- (b) to agree those propositions.

or in the event that OPTION A is defeated;

OPTION B –

- (a) to provide the structure for secondary, further and higher education, as described in the original propositions on item III of Billet d'État No. II of 2018 entitled "The Future Structure of Secondary and Post-16 Education in the Bailiwick P.2017/110",
- (b) to rescind such Resolutions as resolved by the States on 19th January 2018 to enable that to happen, and
- (c) to agree the original propositions numbered 1 to 14 on item III of Billet d'État No. II of 2018 entitled "The Future Structure of Secondary and Post-16 Education in the Bailiwick P.2017/110", subject to substituting "by March 2019" where appearing in propositions 8 and 9 with "by July 2020",

or, in the event that OPTION B is defeated;

OPTION C –

- (a) to reinstate the structure involving selective admissions of students into States Secondary schools and the Grant Aided Colleges, and
- (b) to rescind such Resolutions of the States of Guernsey to enable that to happen; and

### **Rule (4) 3**

The Committee for Education Sport & Culture have advised that the delay and additional work that this Sursis Motivé is likely to involve could amount to £1.5million.

### Explanatory note

The Sursis Motivé requires the Committee for Education Sport and Culture to return to the States with the Outline Business Case as noted. The effect of this is that the delegated authority to Policy and Resources Committee to approve expenditure as outlined in the Policy Letter propositions is deferred until the States have approved the

expenditure for the items within the Transformation Project in accordance with the Business Case and that the Policy Letter propositions shall be represented as described.

An Outline Business Case provides more detailed technical and financial information in relation to the capital and revenue costs of the project and has yet to be submitted.

This approach should enable the States to scrutinise the evidence contained in the Outline Project Business Case and to assure itself that the preferred option, represents the best value for money option to deliver the targeted outcomes detailed in the Transformation of Education Programme Business Case. The Outline Project Business Case should be prepared in accordance with the States-approved Five Case Model and associated stakeholder workshops.<sup>1</sup>

The Suris Motivé if successful will require any Outline Business Case to include a shortlist options appraisal using the familiar models of education, being the selective 4 school model, which ran until 2018, and the recently researched 3 school models as comparisons against which to evaluate the Committee's preferred 1 school on 2 site model.

In explanation of Item 2, please note:

Option A is the preferred model of the Committee for Education Sport & Culture of 1 school across 2 sites.

Option B is the original propositions of item III of Billet d'État No. II dated 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 entitled "The Future Structure of Secondary and Post-16 Education in the Bailiwick P.2017/110" describes the 3 school model.

Option C is a return to a selective model of secondary, further and higher education and to rescind the necessary resolutions to effect that.

Useful links:

<https://gov.gg/article/162613/The-Future-Structure-of-Secondary-and-Post-16-Education-in-the-Bailiwick>

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<sup>1</sup> See Guide to Developing the Project Business Case – Better Business Cases: for better outcomes. HM Treasury & Welsh Government 2018