



Application for Registration as a Political Party

under the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948 (as amended)

Please return this form to:

HM Greffier, The Greffe, Royal Court House, St. Peter Port, GY1 2PB

Telephone: 01481 725277

E-mail: hm.greffier@gov.gg

Please complete this form in black ink using BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS. Fields marked * must be completed.
Important: The accompanying Guidance Notes should be read before completing this form

Political Party Name*

Name*

ALLIANCE PARTY GUERNSEY.

Abbreviation of Political Party Name (if any)

Abbreviation

The name and any abbreviation of the name of the political party must not be:

- (a) offensive or otherwise inappropriate, or
- (b) the same as the name and/or abbreviation of any organisation, or of such similarity to the name or abbreviation of another organisation that it might reasonably be confused with it.

Political Party Emblem (if any)

Party Emblem

Yes (attached)

No

The emblem of the political party (if any) must not be:

- (a) offensive or otherwise inappropriate, or
- (b) the same as the name and/or abbreviation of any organisation, or of such similarity to the name or abbreviation of another organisation that it might reasonably be confused with it.

Address on the Island*

Full address in Guernsey where communications intended for the Party may be sent.

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| Address* | ALLIANCE PARTY GUERNSEY, | | |
| | GROUND FLOOR NORTH SUITE, LE BORDAGE | | |
| Parish* | ST PETER PORT | Postcode* | GY1 1DB |
| Telephone Number | | E-mail | MAIL@APG.GG |
| Website | WWW.APG.GG | | |

Officeholders*

The political party must have a Leader, Treasurer and Secretary, all of whom must be natural persons; and for the avoidance of doubt, a person may hold more than one such office. Please provide address details if different from the party address. You must also provide the names of any other office-holders.

Leader*

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|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Title/full names* | BARRY WEIR | | |
| Address* | EN FACADE, LA COUPERDERIE | | |
| Parish* | ST PETER PORT | Postcode* | GY1 1NH |
| Telephone Number | | E-mail | MAIL@APG-EG |
| Website | BARRYWEIR.COM | | |

Treasurer*

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|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Title/full names* | MRS JANE LE BER | | |
| Address* | HYLANDS LES MARES PELLEES | | |
| Parish* | VALE | Postcode* | GY3 5PW |
| Telephone Number | 07781 168248 | E-mail | jane@apg.gg |
| Website | | | |

Secretary*

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| Title/full names* | MRS JANE LE BER | | |
| Address* | HYLANDS LES MARES PELLEES | | |
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Other officer holders*

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| Position* | | | |
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****Please use additional sheets to list other officer holders if required****

Political Party Constitution*

You must **attach** a copy of the party's constitution. The constitution must contain the expressed objective of supporting or endorsing candidates for the office of People's Deputy in an election, *and* the other information set out in the Guidance Notes.

Attached



Political Party Accounts*

You must **attach** a copy of the party's most recent financial accounts, prepared in line with generally accepted accounting standards. For further information, see the Guidance Notes.

Attached



Declaration and signatures*

The application must be signed by at least two members of the party who are inscribed on the Electoral Roll.

The party named on this application form is applying to be registered in accordance with the requirements of Schedule 2 to the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended.

I believe that the information provided in and with this application is full and correct.

I hereby declare that I am a member of the political party named on this application form and authorised to sign this application on behalf of the party named on this application form.

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| Print name | <input type="text" value="BARRY WEIR"/> | Signed | <input type="text" value="Barry Weir"/> |
| Date | <input type="text" value="10-2-2020"/> | | |
| Print name | <input type="text" value="JANE LEBER"/> | Signed | <input type="text" value="Jane Leber"/> |
| Date | <input type="text" value="10/2/2020"/> | | |

Please return your completed form and supporting documents to the address at the top of the form.

Application Fee*

The application must be accompanied by a fee of £80. You can make payment by card over the phone or you can attend the Greffe and pay at the counter by card, cash or cheque.

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| Date | <input type="text" value="12/2/20"/> | Approved/Rejected | <input type="text" value="Approved"/> |
| Date entered in Register | <input type="text" value="12/2/20"/> | Checked by | <input type="text" value="J. Tonde"/> |
| Party reference number | <input type="text" value="PP01"/> | | |



CONSTITUTION OF ALLIANCE PARTY, GUERNSEY



A Guernsey For All Listening To The People

1. NAME AND DESCRIPTION

- 1.1. This is the constitution of a political party which shall be known as the 'Alliance Party, Guernsey', referred in this document as 'the Party'.
- 1.2. The Party is a free association of persons, one of the aims of which is to participate in the management of public affairs, including through the presentation of candidates to free and democratic elections.

2. STRUCTURE

- 2.1 The Party has a board which will be the ultimate decision maker for policies.
- 2.2 The board will consist of a Party Chairman, Party Leader, Party Treasurer, Party Secretary and up to eight Inner Cabinet Members.
 - 2.2.2 A member of the board can take up to two positions on the board as well as being an Inner Cabinet Member.
- 2.3 Any elected Deputy will be given priority membership on the Inner Cabinet above a non-elected member.
- 2.4 The board will meet at least six times a year.
- 2.5 Six people are required for a quorum
- 2.6 Changes to the constitution can be made by the board and must be published within 72 hours on the Party's website (www.apg.gg).

3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- 3.1 The Party will listen to the desires and aims of the people of Guernsey.
- 3.2 The Party will create policies based on consultation with the people of Guernsey.
- 3.3 Policies and objectives will be published on the Party's website (www.apg.gg)
- 3.4 Party Deputies will collectively drive through positive change for Guernsey under policies agreed by the Party board.
- 3.5 The Party is committed to efficiency in spending tax-payers' money.
- 3.6 The Party is committed to creating green environmental policies.
- 3.7 The Party is committed to increasing social welfare and health standards for all.
- 3.8 The Party is committed to promoting the best possible educational standards for all.

4. MEMBERSHIP AND DEPUTIES

4.1 Members can sign up to the Party through an online form on the Party's website (www.apg.gg). Those who do not have access to the internet can sign up through a printed form.

4.2 Members will be given a key role in relaying back to the Board the desires of the people of Guernsey and be invited to contribute to help devise the Party's policies.

4.3 Members wishing to become Deputies must sign up to the Party's key policies to help promote a consistent and transparent raft of measures that the electorate can clearly identify.

4.4 Deputies must agree to push through policies that they have been elected on as part of the Party's policies platform.

4.5 Members and Deputies must abide by the Code of Conduct as set out in section 5.

5. CODE OF CONDUCT

5.1 The Code of Conduct sets out a minimum required standard of behaviour expected from anyone who represents the Alliance Party either as a candidate, elected official or office-holder.

The code helps to ensure equality and inclusion in all aspects of the Party's activities.

5.2 Standards of behaviour:

5.2.1 Holders of public office should act solely in terms of the public interest.

5.2.2 They should avoid conflicts of interest and must declare and resolve any interests and relationships.

5.2.3 Holders of public office must not negatively discriminate based on someone's gender, age, race, religious belief or sexual orientation.

5.2.4 Holders of public office will be held accountable to the public for their decisions.

5.2.5 Holders of public office should be truthful.

6. DISCIPLINARY AND COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

6.1 Any complaint should be made to mail@apg.gg. Would-be complainants will be given guidance on the complaints' procedure. Formal and informal complaints can also be raised at this email address. Complainants should mark their complaint as 'formal complainant' or 'informal complainant'.

6.2 The informal complaints procedure will involve a member of the Party Board speaking to the respondent of the complaint who has been complained about and then reporting back to the complainant. Alternatively, the complainant can talk to the person complained of directly.

6.3 If informal steps are not appropriate or have been unsuccessful, then the following formal procedure may apply.

6.3.1 When the Party receives a formal complaint, it will investigate it in a timely and confidential manner. The investigation will be conducted by someone with from the Party's board.

The following process will be adopted in so far as it is reasonably practicable to do so:

Stage 1: Obtain written statements from the complainant and notify the respondent(s) that a complaint has been made about them. The respondent will be given the opportunity to provide any evidence or details that will help to establish their position. It may be necessary to interview witnesses to any of the incidents mentioned in the complaint. If so, the importance of confidentiality will be emphasised to them. The

Investigating Officer may dismiss complaints that are obviously trivial, and/or lacking in merit and/or cannot fairly be investigated or cannot be investigated.

Stage 2: A panel consisting of no fewer than two people, appointed by the Party Chairman, will examine the complaint and evidence that has been gathered. The panel will determine whether the complaint is valid or warrants further investigation or whether it is vexatious or malicious or trivial. If the panel decides the code of Conduct has not been breached, and no further evidence gathering is required, then the complainant will receive written notification of the decision and how the conclusion was reached. If the panel agrees that the Code of Conduct may have been breached, the process will move to Stage 3.

Stage 3: The panel as described under Stage 2 will examine further the complaint and any evidence gathered. Findings by the panel will be sent to the Party Chairman along with the recommendations of how the complaint should be resolved and what action needs to be taken. This includes issuing an official warning, suspension of membership or expulsion from the Party. Two written warnings will lead to a suspension or expulsion from the party.

Any removal of rights of membership will only be made after due considerations of natural justice.

1) Efficient and transparent Administration

It is a fundamental right of taxpayers that their tax should not be squandered either through inefficiencies, indecision or vanity projects. We will insist on properly costed projects managed to a commercial standard. We also will insist on transparency of both the decision making and the running of the administration. We will support a 'Freedom of Information Act'. We would support a campaign to remove 'red tape'

2) The Economy

The Island economy is vital to the current and future well being of Islanders. Many other aspects of policy contribute to a better economy such as better transport links and tourism but we believe that the Administration needs to be proactive in promoting the economy especially preventing the growth of unnecessary regulation which give the Economy its hardened arteries. The party does not support the States ownership of businesses to achieve social aims.

3) Tax Policy

We oppose any political culture of 'tax and spend' There are more demands on States funds than there is tax. A first step must not be to embrace VAT but to look long and hard at current spending and wastage. We support the removal of death tax, We believe the current pension legislation is nothing more than a stealth tax and support opting out. At a time when some current deputies want to increase tax to fund Overseas Aid, we say charity begins at home.

4) Transport

If goods and people cannot be moved in and out swiftly and efficiently business and employment suffers. We will not support any policy which would lead to a reduction in frequency of services to and from the Island. On-Island transport (roads buses cars lorries), requires compromise but also investment. The party will support innovative ideas as the world moves to electric transport. Subsidies must demonstrate clear value for money.

5) Education

Guernsey's education system has arguably, during the last 30 years or more, produced better educated and more resilient young people than in the UK, we question the headlong rush to change. We would institute a full review of the education system and its standards and achievements. We disagree with the 'large' school model. This has been far from successful elsewhere and does not necessarily deliver promised economies. We would promote 'smaller' education, retain the Grammar School/6th Form College and work towards a 4 school model. We would reintroduce means tested grants for bright pupils whose parents cannot run to fees.

6) Health

We would investigate the provision of a more affordable primary health and dental care offer which would complement the MSG service. We would seek solutions to make doctors consultations more accessible to the less well off

7) Social Care

All developed countries are facing the crisis of how to care for elderly. Guernsey young people often move away so there is less ability to rely on family care. The kindness of volunteers (e.g. WRVS) is essential in bridging this gap. We propose more support for such organisation

8) Environment and infrastructure

There are criticisms of how the efforts of Planning and private developers have not led to more affordable homes. We would consider all innovative means to address this problem including shared ownership and first time buyer support. We would bring forward measures to get derelict properties back into a usable state.

The Open Market was conceived as a means of bringing high spending individuals to boost the economy but that sector is in decline. At the same time some parts of it are being used to provide HMO (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Our guest service workers continue to need good and healthy accommodation. We believe there is a need for a review of the housing market regulation. This must be done carefully and must not be discriminatory as the damage from 'property blight' and alienating OM owners is very serious for Guernsey

9) Ecology

The more widely spread acceptance of the pace of global warming means that all democracies must consider action. Few countries can have much of an individual impact but all must do their part. We propose to accelerate the uptake of electric personal transport by banning the import of fossil fuel cars. We would do more to encourage renewable energy projects by making planning and other obstacles less. We would consider adopting the Manx idea of marine protected areas

10) Way of life

Many people we talk to fondly remember how it 'used to be'. We cannot ignore change (global warming) but we do stand for preserving and enhancing the things which make Guernsey unique and attractive. Examples are taking a stance on noise, antisocial behaviour and the like.

Foster, Christine

From: Alliance Party <mail@apg.gg>
Sent: 11 February 2020 11:44
To: Foster, Christine
Subject: Meeting

Many thanks for meeting today. I wish to confirm that as a new Party we do not have accounts available. However as soon as bank details are available we will forward to you

**Barry Weir,
Chairman, Alliance Party Guernsey**

A New Party For A Better Guernsey