

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 18TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2020**

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XVIII
dated 11th August, 2020**

COMMITTEE FOR HOME AFFAIRS

**PAROLE REVIEW COMMITTEE - RE-APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON
P.2020/141**

II: After consideration of the Policy Letter dated 3rd August 2020:-

1. To approve the re-appointment of Mr Philip John Taylor as Chairperson of the Parole Review Committee retrospectively, for three years with effect from 1st July 2019
2. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to validate the decisions made by the Parole Review Committee since 1st July 2019.

ORDINANCE LAID BEFORE THE STATES

THE DRIVING LICENCES (GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2020

In pursuance of the provisions of the proviso to Article 66A(1) of The Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, "The Driving Licences (Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020", made by the Policy & Resources Committee on the 21st July, 2020, was laid before the States.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE STATES

No. 66 of 2020

**THE EMERGENCY POWERS (CORONAVIRUS) (GENERAL PROVISION) (BAILIWICK OF
GUERNSEY) (NO. 4) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2020**

In pursuance to Sections 12(1), 14 and 19 of the Civil Contingencies (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2012, "The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No 4) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020" made by the Civil Contingencies Authority on 23rd July 2020, were laid before the States

No. 58 of 2020

THE POLLING STATIONS (HOURS OF OPENING) (REVOCATION) REGULATIONS, 2020

In pursuance of Article 77C of the Reform Law (Guernsey) Law, 1948, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, "The Polling Stations (Hours of Opening) (Revocation)

Regulations, 2020” made by the States’ Assembly & Constitution Committee on 2nd June 2020, were laid before the States.

No. 67 of 2020

THE POLLING STATIONS (HOURS OF OPENING) (NO. 2) REGULATIONS, 2020

In pursuance of Article 77C of the Reform Law (Guernsey) Law, 1948, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, “The Polling Stations (Hours of Opening) (No. 2) Regulations, 2020” made by the States’ Assembly & Constitution Committee on 21st July 2020, were laid before the States.

No. 68 of 2020

THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS (FEES) REGULATIONS, 2020

In pursuance of sections 36(1)(C), 43 and 44 of the Limited Partnerships (Guernsey) Law, 1995, “The Limited Partnerships (Fees) Regulations, 2020”, made by the Committee for Economic Development 30th July 2020, were laid before the States.

No. 69 of 2020

THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS (GUERNSEY) (MIGRATION) REGULATIONS, 2020

In pursuance of sections 43 and 44 of the Limited Partnerships (Guernsey) Law, 1995, “The Limited Partnerships (Guernsey) (Migration) Regulations, 2020”, made by the Committee *for* Economic Development 30th July 2020, were laid before the States.

No. 49 of 2020

THE PRISON (GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) (NO 2) REGULATIONS, 2020

In pursuance of sections 13, 15, 49 and 51 of the Prison (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2013, The Prison (Guernsey) (Amendment) (No 2) Regulations, 2020, made by the Committee *for* Home Affairs on 14th April 2020, were laid before the States.

No. 50 of 2020

THE SEVERE DISABILITY BENEFIT AND CARER’S ALLOWANCE (GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) LAW, 2019 (COMMENCEMENT) REGULATIONS, 2020

In pursuance of section 3 of the Severe Disability Benefit and Carer’s Allowance (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2019, the Severe Disability Benefit and Carer’s Allowance (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2019 (Commencement) Regulations, 2020, made by the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security on 15th April, 2020 were laid before the States.

No. 70 of 2020

THE ELECTORAL ROLL (AVAILABILITY) RULES, 2020

In pursuance of sections 35(2) 30, 45, 49 and 51 of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, The Electoral Roll (Availability) Rules 2020, made by the Committee *for* Home Affairs on 6th August 2020, were laid before the States.

No. 73 of 2020

THE POSTAL VOTING REGULATIONS, 2020

In pursuance of the powers conferred on it by section 15B of the Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1972 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and having consulted the Registrar-General of Electors, “The Postal Voting Regulations, 2020” made by the States’ Assembly & Constitution Committee on 10th August, 2020, were laid before the States.

S. M.D.ROSS
STATES GREFFIER

**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2020**

(adjourned from 18th August 2020)

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XVIII
dated 11th August, 2020**

COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COPYRIGHT (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY)
ORDINANCE, 2005
P.2020/140

- I: After consideration of the Policy Letter, entitled "Proposed Amendment to the Copyright (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 2005", dated 30th July 2020, of the Committee *for* Economic Development:-
1. Amend section 56 of the Copyright (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 2005, to (i) extend the exception to apply to all types of media (including audio-visual works and sound recordings), (ii), extend application of the exception to curators of museums and galleries, and (iii) enable multiple copies to be made.
 2. Direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the above decision.

STATES' ASSEMBLY & CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

DATES OF STATES' MEETINGS AND MINOR AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF
THE STATES OF DELIBERATION AND THEIR COMMITTEES
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- III: After consideration of the policy letter entitled "Dates of States' Meetings and minor amendments to The Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees" dated 5th August 2020:-
1. To agree:
 - (a) To rescind Resolutions 1 and 2 of Article II of Billet d'État No. XII of 2020, entitled 'Dates of States' Meetings – 1st September 2020 to 31st August 2021' (P. 2020/93).
 - (b) That the dates on which States' Meetings shall be convened in the period from the 1st September, 2020 to the 31st August, 2024 shall be as set out in the table in section 2.15 of the policy letter.
 - (c) That statements under the provisions of Rules 10(4) and (5) shall be made by the

Presidents and, in the case of the States of Alderney, the nominated Alderney Representative according to the rota set out in in the table in section 2.15 of the policy letter.

- (d) To delete Schedule 1 to the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees and replace with Schedule 1 as set out in Appendix 1 to the policy letter.
 - (e) To direct the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee to report to the States with a policy letter by July 2021 proposing the dates on which States' Meetings shall be convened in the period from the 1st September, 2024 to 31st August 2025, further to consultation with the Committee *for* Education, Sport & Culture.
2. To agree that the Rules of Procedure of the States of Deliberation and their Committees should be amended with immediate effect as follows:
- (a) To substitute Rule 26.(8) as set out in paragraph 3.3. of this policy letter.
 - (b) To amend Rules 29.(3) and 29.(7) and Schedule 2 to the Rules and the Explanatory notes as set out in paragraph 3.5 of this policy letter.
 - (c) To amend the definition of "the Greffier" as set out in paragraph 3.7 of this policy letter.
 - (d) To amend Rule 37.(2) as set out in paragraph 3.9 of this policy letter.
 - (e) To amend Rules 40.(5) and (6) as set out in paragraph 3.11 of this policy letter.
 - (f) To amend Rules 3.(6) and (19), Rule 54.(2) and Rule 60. and Appendix A to the Rules as set out in paragraph 3.12 of this policy letter.
3. To agree that Rules 40.(8) to (10) are deleted and replaced with the following:
- "(8) If a member of a Committee of the States, who has obtained the prior permission of the person who will preside at the meeting, is in communication with the other members by telephonic communication, live television link or any other means of telecommunication, so that each member can hear or read what is said or communicated by each of the others, each member in such communication is deemed (subject to paragraph (10) below) to be present and participating at the meeting of the Committee for all purposes, including the quorum and voting.
 - (9) It shall be at the absolute discretion of the person who will preside at the meeting to decide whether or not to agree to the request and in so deciding the person presiding may take into account any factors whatsoever which are considered relevant.
 - (10) In the event that the telephonic communication, live television link or any other means of telecommunication fails or is corrupted or confidentiality is compromised, the person presiding at the meeting shall have discretion at any point during the meeting to determine that a member who is in a remote location is no longer to be regarded as in attendance.

(11) Paragraphs (8) to (10) of this Rule apply to meetings of sub-committees of Committees of the States established under Rule 54.(3).”

COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

DEVELOPING THE LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK NECESSARY FOR VACCINATION AGAINST
SARS- COV-2: THE VIRUS CAUSING COVID-19
P.2020/144

IV: After consideration of the Policy Letter entitled ‘Developing the legislative framework necessary for vaccination against SARS-CoV-2 - the virus causing COVID-19’:-

1. To agree, in line with the published Exit framework, that the implementation of a voluntary vaccination programme in the Bailiwick of Guernsey is a key element of the Bailiwick’s response to mitigating against the risks presented by the global presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus;
2. To authorise the Committee *for* Health & Social Care to implement the voluntary vaccination programme following consultation with the Policy & Resources Committee and Principal Committees and the relevant committees of the States of Alderney and the Chief Pleas of Sark;
3. To agree to amend existing legislation as set out in the Policy Letter to provide the framework necessary for the expedient implementation of a vaccination programme, including in circumstances where such a vaccine has only temporarily been authorised, recognising, notwithstanding the potential clinical and legal risks, the international effort and commitment to accelerating the availability of the vaccination while maintaining the standards for vaccine quality, safety and efficacy;
4. To agree that the Prescription Only Medicines (Human) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 2009 should be amended in the manner described in the Policy Letter;
5. To approve the draft Ordinance entitled “The Prescription Only Medicines (Human) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020”, attached at the Appendix to the policy letter, and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States; and
6. To direct the Committee *for* Health & Social Care to consult (to the extent that it has not already done so) with lead committees of the States of Alderney and the Chief Pleas of Sark in order to establish whether Alderney and Sark wish to be included in the vaccination programme.

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