

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

23rd November, 2022

Proposition No. P.2022/90

Policy & Resources Committee and States' Trading Supervisory Board

Alderney Airport Runway Rehabilitation

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy C P Meerveld

Seconded by: Deputy C Blin

To insert Proposition 3:

3. To direct the Policy & Resources Committee that in seeking tenders for the 2025 Public Service Obligation smaller operators are not precluded by the initial qualifying terms, noting that any operator must have adequate capital backing and operational reserves to secure the necessary resilience when applying to provide lifeline services

Rule 4(1) Information

- a) The Propositions contribute to the States' objectives and policy plans by maintaining their contribution to the provision of lifeline services for Alderney as established policy in the States Air Framework.
- b) In preparing the Propositions, consultation has been undertaken with both sponsoring Committees.
- c) The Propositions have been submitted to His Majesty's Procureur for advice on any legal or constitutional implications.
- d) There are no financial implications to the States of carrying the proposal into effect.

Explanatory note

It is the opinion of the proposer and seconder to this Amendment that the proposals presented in this Policy Letter exceed the intent of the requirements on the States of Guernsey and separately are seeking support only to invest such that a Code B airport is maintained.

In doing so they recognise that this may restrict the interest in future tenders for the Public Service obligation of which they are supports in principle, and therefore they invite the Assembly to direct the Policy & Resources Committee not to preclude small operators/start-ups through qualifying terms.

In doing so, it is understood that the Committee will need to balance the risk to the resilience of services that may result with new or inexperienced operators with the cost of operating a dedicated fleet through Aurigny should it choose to apply.