

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

15th November, 2016

Proposition No. P.2016/48

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy M J Fallaize

Seconded by: Deputy C J Green

Policy & Resources Committee

The Policy & Resource Plan – Phase One

To insert at the end of the words in Proposition 3:

", but subject to, in the section of Appendix 1 at page 11 entitled "OUR COMMUNITY":

(a) deletion of :

- (i) the sub-heading "Inclusive and equal community", and
- (ii) all three paragraphs appearing after the sub-heading, and

(b) substitution therefor of:

- (i) the sub-heading: "One community: inclusive and committed to social justice", and
- (ii) the following paragraphs:

"We want to be a compassionate, cohesive and aspirational society in which personal responsibility is encouraged and individuals and families are supported through schemes of social protection. We want to be an open, forward-looking people; to celebrate difference and diversity and freedom of expression; but to be one community bound by a commitment to inclusion and social justice.

"We want to be a society in which merit comes before privilege and where there is equality of opportunity from birth into adult life.

"We place equal emphasis on standard of living and quality of life. Many people in Guernsey have a good standard of living and a high quality of life, but previous States have agreed, most recently in 2016, that for a variety of reasons some individuals and families suffer from levels of financial deprivation and social exclusion which are wholly unacceptable in a generally prosperous society. We recognise that the success of a society is affected not just by how wealthy it is but also by the distribution of that wealth and the wellbeing of its people.

"We want to understand better the extent of financial deprivation, social exclusion and inequality in Guernsey and their effects on individuals, families and the prosperity and wellbeing of society generally.""