

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

15 February, 2017

Proposition P. 2017/3

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy J. Kuttelwascher

Seconded by: Deputy J. I. Mooney

States' Trading Supervisory Board and the Committee *for the* Environment & Infrastructure

Implementation of the Solid Waste Strategy

To amend Proposition 1 concerning recycling targets, by –

- a. inserting after "IV of 2012" the words " and Resolution 18 on Article I of Billet d'État II of 2014."; and
- b. deleting all the words from and including "and approve revised recycling targets" to the end.

To insert a new Proposition 8 –

"8. To direct the States Trading Supervisory Board (as Waste Disposal Authority) and the Committee *for the* Environment & Infrastructure, after consultation with other relevant committees of the States and the Douzaines, to determine what changes need to be made to legislation, policy (including any statutory or non-statutory plans relating to waste), contractual, operational or other arrangements to –

- a. cease kerbside collections of recyclates and provide instead for collection of recyclates through existing and improved bring bank or other similar facilities; and
- b. require the Waste Disposal Authority and the Committee *for the* Environment & Infrastructure to cease the recycling of certain waste streams on the basis of cost considerations and provide instead for such waste streams to be recovered as part of residual waste for recovery,

and that such determination must include consideration of any implications under international conventions and agreements related to waste extended to Guernsey; and also to direct that the States Trading Supervisory Board and the Committee *for the* Environment & Infrastructure shall report back with their conclusions to the States

in propositions and a policy letter to be submitted to Her Majesty's Greffier by no later than March 2019."

Explanatory Note

This amendment seeks to amend Proposition 1, in relation to recycling targets, so that there are no recycling targets for household or commercial waste. This is to allow greater flexibility to determine whether a waste stream should be recycled having regard to cost considerations. Resolution 18 on Article I of Billet d'État II of 2014 is also proposed to be rescinded as this provides for States Committees to implement waste prevention and minimisation initiatives to contribute to the achievement of States approved recycling targets.

The amendment also directs the States Trading Supervisory Board and the Committee *for the Environment & Infrastructure* to determine necessary amendments to legislation and contractual, operational and other arrangements in order to cease kerbside collections and recycling of certain waste streams on the basis of cost considerations. The intention is to allow for waste disposal and recovery on a more cost-effective basis.