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Introduction

The table below captures the extant Resolutions of the States of Guernsey (as at 2nd June 2023) that are Ongoing Principles. These are Resolutions that require action; however, this action has no defined endpoint and is seen as an ongoing consideration. For example: ‘To direct all Committees when formulating policy to take account of long-term impacts on the wellbeing of current and future generations.’

There are currently a total of 93 Ongoing Principles:

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2023	IV	The States Strategic Housing Indicator, 2023-2027	5. To agree that the housing needs model be run every year for monitoring purposes, unless required sooner, and that these findings be published;
2023	IV	The States Strategic Housing Indicator, 2023-2027	8. To direct that all Committees of the States of Deliberation when laying policy letters before the Assembly, if relevant, should consult with the relevant housing or analysis teams to assess therein any consequential impact on the Island's housing need together with, where appropriate, proposing adaptation and mitigation actions;
2023	IV	The States Strategic Housing Indicator, 2023-2027	10. To direct the Committee for Employment & Social Security, in its planning of the Affordable Housing Development Programme, to take account of the projected unit profile required for both the Social Rental and Partial Ownership tenures.
2023	III	The Tax Review: Phase 2	12) To direct the Policy & Resources Committee to provide an estimate of the structural deficit, if any, in future annual budget reports.
2022	XVIII	Population and Immigration Policy Review	1. To note the objective findings of the Review, and the evidence presented in sections 5 and 6 of this Policy Letter, that suggests an average net migration level of +300 per year over the next thirty years is required to sustain the Island's workforce at its 2020 level, and to agree that the economic competitiveness of the Island should be supported through the strategic population objective that:

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			“The States of Guernsey will assume, for the purpose of planning future infrastructure and service provision, that net migration will average up to +300 per year over the next thirty years. This assumption will support the capacity of the Island’s workforce so that it remains a desirable and competitive jurisdiction, and will ensure that the Island can meet the needs of the economy with the necessary housing and infrastructure.”
2022	XVII	The Bailiwick's Further Participation in UK Free Trade Agreements	1. To approve in principle that Guernsey should seek to participate in the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement on Trans-Pacific Partnership('CPTPP') in its entirety (including provisions relating to trade in goods and to trade in services).
2022	XVII	The Bailiwick's Further Participation in UK Free Trade Agreements	3. To agree that the policy baseline in respect of Guernsey's participation in non goods elements of any UK Free Trade Agreement ('FTA') (or other trade arrangement) shall be participation which is the same as, or is consistent with, that approved by the States of Deliberation in respect of the CPTPP.
2022	XVII	The Bailiwick's Further Participation in UK Free Trade Agreements	5. To authorise the Policy & Resources Committee (in respect of Guernsey and, subject to the necessary authorisations from Alderney and Sark, in respect of those islands) to negotiate and agree to the Bailiwick's participation in UK FTAs (or other trade arrangements), or relevant provisions of them, in accordance with any policy baselines approved by the States of Deliberation in relation to Guernsey, the States of Alderney in relation to Alderney and the Chief Pleas of Sark in relation to Sark and to signal such agreement to HM Government in the UK.
2022	XVII	The Bailiwick's Further Participation in UK Free Trade Agreements	6. To agree that there shall be implemented such measures (including legislative measures) as the Policy & Resources Committee thinks fit for the purpose of ensuring that Guernsey may comply and remain in compliance with obligations that arise from participation in any UK FTA (or other trade arrangement).

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2022	XVII	The Bailiwick's Further Participation in UK Free Trade Agreements	7. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the above decisions.
2022	XII	Amendments to Statutory Minimum Wage Arrangements to Come into Force on 1st October 2022	1. (a) To direct the Committee <i>for</i> Employment & Social Security, whilst having regard to the requirements of the Minimum Wage (Guernsey) Law, 2009, to take fully into account when reviewing minimum wage rates that it is a policy objective of the States of Deliberation that the Young Persons' Minimum Wage Rate should be set at a rate equivalent to 90% (rounded to the nearest 5 pence) of the Adult Minimum Wage Rate by October 2024.
2022	IX	Justice Framework 2022-2029	2. To agree that the Justice Framework is a government policy framework, and to direct all Committees of the States to consider its principles and outcomes as part of any policy development, in line with the requirements of Rule 4 of the Rules of Procedure of the States and their Committees.
2022	IX	Justice Framework 2022-2029	3. To endorse the approach to identify and consider phasing of future justice actions requiring resourcing or cross-Committee involvement through the Government Work Plan.
2022	IX	Justice Framework 2022-2029	4. To recognise that all actions relating to improving justice, including those progressing under existing resources in line with a Committee's responsibilities, will be identified within the Justice Action Plan.
2022	IX	Justice Framework 2022-2029	5. To direct the Committee <i>for</i> Home Affairs, in consultation with other relevant Committees of the States, to publish at least once every political term (no later than December 2024 and December 2028) a standalone publication setting out the progress in achieving the justice outcomes.
2022	IX	Justice Framework 2022-2029	6. To direct the Committee <i>for</i> Home Affairs to lodge before the States of Deliberation as an Appendix Report the Justice Action Plan every two years (starting in 2023) following the Government Work Plan debate.
2021	XXV	Consideration of Guernsey's Participation in	2. Subject to Resolution 3 and any resolution of the States to the contrary - i. to agree that Guernsey's participation in any international agreement should meet Guernsey's needs, whilst respecting the constitutional relationship with the UK through the Crown and Guernsey's

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		International Agreements	<p>domestic autonomy;</p> <p>ii. to endorse the process and approach set out in Paragraphs 6.5-6.10 of this Policy Letter regarding Guernsey's participation in international agreements;</p> <p>iii. to direct the Policy & Resources Committee to maintain efforts to ensure that Guernsey's interests and, subject to the necessary authorisations from Alderney and Sark, the interests of either of those islands or, as the case may be, the Bailiwick's interests continue to be represented to the UK in respect of international agreements;</p> <p>iii. provided there has been consultation with or a request from any other committee whose mandate is engaged by an international agreement, to authorise the Policy & Resources Committee to agree to Guernsey's participation and, subject to the necessary authorisations from Alderney and Sark, the participation of either of those islands or, as the case may be, the Bailiwick's participation in international agreements, whether in whole or in part or with reservations, or to decline the same, and signal that agreement, or rejection, to HM Government.</p> <p>iv. provided there has been consultation with or a request from any other committee whose mandate is engaged by an international agreement, to authorise the Policy & Resources Committee to agree to Guernsey's participation and, subject to the necessary authorisations from Alderney and Sark, the participation of either of those islands or, as the case may be, the Bailiwick's participation in international agreements, whether in whole or in part or with reservations, or to decline the same, and signal that agreement, or rejection, to HM Government.</p>

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2021	XXV	Consideration of Guernsey's Participation in International Agreements	<p>3. By way of exception to Resolution 2, to direct the Policy & Resources Committee, or, if applicable, other committees of the States, to refer questions relating to participation in international agreements, together with its or, if applicable, their recommendations, to the States of Deliberation for debate and decision in cases where -</p> <p>i. save in cases of urgency, the terms of any international agreement appear to the Policy & Resources Committee to involve questions of human rights and fundamental freedoms, or matters which, in the opinion of the Policy & Resources Committee are likely to be considered controversial;</p> <p>ii. the Policy & Resources Committee and any other committee of the States whose mandate is engaged by an international agreement do not agree on questions relation to participation in an international agreement;</p> <p>iii. the Policy & Resources Committee otherwise considers it to be necessary or expedient to refer a question relating to participation in an international agreement to the States of Deliberation.</p>
2021	XXV	Consideration of Guernsey's Participation in International Agreements	<p>4. To direct the Policy & Resources Committee, in cases where the exception detailed in paragraph i) of Resolution 3 is engaged but the matter is not referred to the States of Deliberation because of urgency, to refer such matters to the States of Deliberation as soon as possible after the exercise of its delegated authority so such decisions can be debated and noted.</p>
2021	XXV	Consideration of Guernsey's Participation in International Agreements	<p>5. To direct the Policy & Resources Committee to submit periodically a report setting out all international agreements for which participation has been or is being considered for Guernsey within the reporting period (whatever the status or outcome), and work undertaken in respect of the same, for inclusion as an appendix to a Billet d'État.</p>

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2021	XX	Contributory Benefits and Contribution Rates for 2022	1. To increase the percentage contribution rate for employers and employees into the Guernsey Insurance Fund in increments of 0.1% each per year over ten years, and for self-employed persons, and non-employed persons under pension age in increments of 0.2% per year over ten years, with effect from 1st January 2022, as set out in paragraph 3.11 of that Policy Letter.
2021	XX	Contributory Benefits and Contribution Rates for 2022	2. To increase the percentage contribution rate for employees, self-employed persons, and non-employed persons under and over pension age, into the Long-term Care Insurance Fund in increments of 0.1% per year over four years, with effect from 1st January 2022, as set out in paragraph 3.18 of that Policy Letter.
2021	XV	Government Work Plan 2021-2025 Investing in Islanders, our Island and our Future	1b. all Committees of the States should advise and consult with the Policy & Resources Committee on emerging issues critical to the Island's economic competitiveness and success, and the health and wellbeing of Islanders, and that are likely to require resource and funding within the Government Work Plan this political term;
2020	XVI	Supported Living and Ageing Well Strategy: Extending the Life of the Long-Term Care Insurance Scheme	8. To agree that a review of the adequacy of benefit rates should be conducted in conjunction with each five-yearly actuarial review of the Long Term Care Fund to ensure that benefit rates remain appropriate; and that additional or interim reviews should be conducted by the Committee <i>for</i> Employment & Social Security if there is evidence of significant pressure on the cost of delivering Long-term Care services.
2020	VII	Establishment of the Social Investment Fund	7. To agree that any balance of the Channel Islands Lottery (Guernsey) Fund Appropriation Account from 2020 onwards be transferred to the Social Investment Fund.
2020		Proposed Postponement of the June 2020 General Election	10. To direct the Civil Contingencies Authority to consider the exercise of its powers to make emergency regulations under the Civil Contingencies (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2012 insofar as may be necessary and possible for the purpose of enabling the above decisions to be given effect.

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2019	XVI	Transforming Education Programme & Putting into Effect the Policy Decisions made by the States in 2018	<p>7. In regard to <i>Special Educational Needs & Disabilities and Inclusion</i>, and the scheduled review of SEND provision, to note that:</p> <p>(a) The States has agreed to comply with the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) and the review of SEND provision shall take place in accordance with these principles;</p> <p>(b) Article 24 of the UNCRPD sets out the progressive realisation of the rights of people with disabilities to inclusive education;</p> <p>(c) Article 4.3 of the UNCRPD states that: 'States Parties shall closely consult with and actively involve persons with disabilities, including children with disabilities, through their representative organizations' in the development of legislation and policies;</p> <p>(d) The reform of the Education Law will rely on recommendations made from the forthcoming review of SEND provision (as set out on page 67 of the 'Transforming Education Programme – The Programme Business Case' published on 19 August 2019) and it is vital that this work should progress, and should not be subject to further delay; and</p> <p>(e) Consistent with the recommendations of the UNCRPD, the provision of Special Educational Needs within the secondary sector and post-16 sector shall be reviewed in line with a 'whole systems approach' which includes effective transitions into and from secondary and post-16 education.</p>
2019	XIII	Our Place in the World: The Next Ten Years of Overseas Aid in Guernsey	<p>4. That, until such time as Guernsey's overseas aid giving reaches 0.2% of GDP, consideration should be given to allocating a proportion of any annual surpluses achieved by the States of Guernsey in excess of that budgeted towards overseas aid, and to direct the Policy & Resources Committee to include proposals to that effect in successive States' Budgets in the event of such a surplus.</p>
2019	X	Reform of Health Care Funding	<p>18. To direct the Committee for Employment & Social Security to take into account within its annual Contributory Benefits and Contribution Rates Policy Letter any proposal from the Policy & Resources Committee to revise the contribution rates in order to change the allocation of contributions to the Guernsey Health Service Allocation.</p>
2019	IX	Policy & Resource Plan - 2018 Review and 2019 Update	<p>To direct: e) that all Committees of the States of Deliberation ensure that, when delivering or overseeing the delivery of their operational functions, they reasonably assess, and where practicable address, the consequential impact on climate change of their actions</p>

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2019	IX	Policy & Resource Plan - 2018 Review and 2019 Update	To direct: f) that all Committees of the States of Deliberation when laying policy letters before the Assembly should assess therein any consequential impact on climate change of their proposals together with, where appropriate, their adaptation and mitigation actions;
2019	IX	Policy & Resource Plan - 2018 Review and 2019 Update	12. To direct the Policy & Resources Committee to ensure that an account of the progress of Future Digital Services Programme as at the end of each year is included as an appendix to the annual report on the States of Guernsey Policy & Resource Plan (known as the 'Future Guernsey Plan') which shall include, as a minimum: (a) Actual costs of delivery (vs. budgeted); (b) Actual financial and non-financial benefits of delivery, including cash savings realised (vs. forecast). (c) Progress on the projects within the Programme, including any projects which have been completed, added to or removed from the programme since the last annual update; and (d) A statement of the performance of the strategic partnership, including the performance of Agilisys Guernsey Limited, the new corporate entity established by Resolution 2 on Article 6 of Billet d'État X, 2019, and the retained IT function within the States of Guernsey.
2019	IX	Policy & Resource Plan - 2018 Review and 2019 Update	10.(d) The Policy & Resources Committee, acting in the role of the States as an employer, shall ensure that appropriate, performance-related feedback is sought from all States Committees as part of the annual performance review of, and prior to any decision to recruit, renew or (except where immediate action is required for disciplinary or security reasons) terminate the contract of, the Chief Executive.
2019	IX	Policy & Resource Plan - 2018 Review and 2019 Update	10.(e) The Policy & Resources Committee, acting in the role of the States as an employer, shall ensure that appropriate, performance-related feedback is sought from each Committee served by the following Senior Officers of the States, as part of their annual performance review, and prior to any decision to recruit, renew or (except where immediate action is required for disciplinary or security reasons) terminate their contracts: the Strategic Lead for People Policy; the Strategic Lead for Place Policy; the States Treasurer / Strategic Lead for Finance & Investments; the Strategic Lead for Supporting Government; the Strategic Lead for Future Digital Technology & Communications; the Strategic Lead for Operational Delivery & Support; Committee Heads of Operations; Committee Secretaries or Principal Officer; and, the Policy & Resources Committee shall ensure appropriate political representation from the Committees served by each of these roles in the recruitment process.

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2019	IX	Policy & Resource Plan - 2018 Review and 2019 Update	10.(f) The Policy & Resources Committee, acting in the role of the States as an employer, shall consult with all affected States Committees prior to approving any restructure of the civil service or the wider public sector that would result in the removal or substantive change of any of the senior officer roles set out in sub-paragraph (e) above.
2019	IV	Extending the United Kingdom's Membership of the World Trade Organization	2. To agree that the States commit to meet the UK's World Trade Organization obligations, on an ongoing basis, and to resolve any issues or disputes promptly in a manner which is consistent with the States of Guernsey's extant policy with regard to international standards, the 2008 Framework for developing the International Identity of Guernsey agreed with the UK Government and protecting the Bailiwick of Guernsey's international reputation.
2018	XV	Policy & Resource Plan 2017 Review and 2018 Update	1.f) the Policy & Resources Committee to publish every December an Annual Monitoring Report addressing the adapted OECD Regional Wellbeing Framework indicators set out in paragraph 4.6 of this policy letter with the aim of contributing to establishing if government policy is influencing key measures as desired. This Report should aim to draw together into a single document pertinent progress data on Guernsey's performance, including how Policy & Resource Plan priorities are performing against milestones, critical success factors and performance indicators as identified by their governing structures (steering groups and working parties),
2018	II	The Future Structure of Secondary and Post-16 Education in the Bailiwick	17. To direct the Committee <i>for</i> Education, Sport and Culture to embed an "environment for health" ethos across all aspects of education provision in the Bailiwick (including educational outcomes, the learning environment, curriculum, policies and procedures and partnership working) and to make use of any opportunities to meet the mental, emotional, social and physical wellbeing needs of all learners.
2017	XXIV	A Partnership of Purpose: Transforming Bailiwick Health and Care	1. To reaffirm the States of Guernsey's commitment to a process of transformation of health and care services in the Bailiwick of Guernsey, based on the key aims of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Prevention: supporting islanders to live healthier lives; o User-centred care: joined-up services, where people are valued, listened to, informed, respected and involved throughout their health and care journey; o Fair access to care: ensuring that low income is not a barrier to health, through proportionate funding processes based on identified needs;

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Proportionate governance: ensuring clear boundaries exist between commissioning, provision and regulation; o Direct access to services: enabling people to self-refer to services where appropriate; o Effective community care: improving out-of-hospital services through the development of Community Hubs for health and wellbeing, supported by a Health and Care Campus at the PEH site delivering integrated secondary care and a Satellite Campus in Alderney; o Focus on quality: measuring and monitoring the impact of interventions on health outcomes, patient safety and patient experience; o A universal offering: giving islanders clarity about the range of services they can expect to receive, and the criteria for accessing them; o Partnership approach: recognising the value of public, private and third sector organisations, and ensuring people can access the right provider; and o Empowered providers and integrated teams: supporting staff to work collaboratively across organisational boundaries, with a focus on outcomes.
2017	XXIV	A Partnership of Purpose: Transforming Bailiwick Health and Care	<p>10. To agree that the Committee for Health & Social Care shall be responsible, in accordance with its mandate, for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Setting health and care policy for the Bailiwick; ii. Commissioning, or otherwise ensuring the provision of, health and care services, through the Partnership of Purpose; iii. Conducting a series of Health Needs Assessments, constituting a Comprehensive Health Needs Assessment for the Bailiwick, in order to plan ongoing service delivery with a view to improving health and wellbeing and reducing health inequalities; iv. Ensuring the good governance of health and care services; v. Managing the public budget for health and care; and vi. Ensuring that there is effective regulation of health and care;
2017	XXIV	A Partnership of Purpose: Transforming	<p>15. To affirm that the States, in all its policy decisions, should consider the impact of those decisions on health and wellbeing, and make use of any opportunities to improve health or reduce health inequalities, across all government policies;</p>

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		Bailiwick Health and Care	
2017	XII	The Policy & Resource Plan - Phase Two	1B. To direct the Policy & Resources Committee, in developing its proposals for income measures from 2018 onwards, to consider the merits and disadvantages of any new forms of taxation, with the exception of taxes on capital; this recognises that there will be a clear presumption that over this period (in light of the island's changing demographics) the tax base will broaden and diversify consistent with the principles of seeking a greater contribution from those individuals and entities most able to bear the burden.
2017	XII	The Policy & Resource Plan - Phase Two	11A. To direct all Committees when formulating policy to take account of long-term impacts on the wellbeing of current and future generations.
2017	XII	The Policy & Resource Plan - Phase Two	12. To reaffirm that staff resources will be deployed across the organisation as necessary in consultation with the respective Committee or Committees in accordance with the priorities of the States, but respecting the specific requirements of each Committee.
2016	XXVIII	The Policy & Resource Plan - Phase One	2. To commit to achieving and maintaining a balanced budget in the short-term and surplus in the medium-term.
2016	III	Children and Young People's Plan 2016-2022	5. To direct all relevant committees, as part of the Children and Young People's Plan, to identify the need for early intervention and early years' services for children under the age of three, the consequential resource implications and the links between any such new services with those provided by the Committee for Education, Sport and Culture, including States-funded Pre-School Education.
2016	III	The Review of the Financial Relationship Between Guernsey And Alderney	4. To direct the Treasury and Resources Department (and its successors) (in liaison with Departments and Committees) to produce and publish annually best estimate figures for the income derived from sources based in Alderney, and expenditure incurred from the Guernsey Budget on public services provided for Alderney in the same manner as provided in the Taylor Report included as Appendix B to that Policy Letter.

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2016	III	The Review of the Financial Relationship Between Guernsey And Alderney	5. Consequent to Proposition 4 above, to further direct the Treasury and Resources Department (and its successors) to work with the Alderney Policy and Finance Committee to establish a simple formulaic method to estimate annually in arrears with effect from December 2016 the contributions to both islands of the e-Gaming sector in Alderney.
2015	XXIV	Maintaining Guernsey's Working Population	5. To direct all States Departments to consider how best to support and encourage employees to remain in the work place until retirement age is reached.
2015	XXIV	Maintaining Guernsey's Working Population	1. That, instead of absolute population numbers or migration levels, States Policies should be focused on ensuring that the Island's working population is of a size and make-up consistent with achieving the States' strategic economic, social and environmental objectives.
2015	XX	Biodiversity Strategy	5. To place a policy obligation on all government departments and committees to ensure that they take account of the Biodiversity Strategy and to ensure that departmental operations and outputs are, as far as possible, consistent with the aims of the Strategy and wherever relevant and applicable, to take practical steps to protect and enhance biodiversity.
2015	XVIII	Benefit and Contribution Rates for 2016	2. That the Social Security Department be directed to take the above guideline in Proposition 1 into account in its recommendations for the annual uprating of statutory old-age pensions, and to provide the States of Deliberation with detailed reasoning for any recommendation to deviate from it in its annual uprating report.
2015	XIV	Revision of Criteria for General Practitioners to be Given Access to Pathology and Radiology Services Provided by HSSD	6. To agree that the Health and Social Services Department reviews the criteria for approval of general practitioners for the access privileges at least every ten years.

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2015	XIV	Review of Gambling Legislation: Supplemental States Report	12. To agree that the Home Department divert a proportion of gambling fees received by the Home Department to fund relevant initiatives to support problem gamblers as detailed in paragraphs 3.42 to 3.45 inclusive of that Policy Letter.
2015	VII	Guernsey and Alderney Tobacco Control Strategy 2015-2020	1. To agree to work towards the vision of Guernsey and Alderney becoming jurisdictions where smoke-free lifestyles are the norm (prevalence of adult smoking 5% or less).
2015	IV	Planning a Sustainable Future - The Personal Tax, Pensions and Benefits Review	9. To agree that long-term planning for statutory old-age pension provision be designed to maintain a buffer of at least two years of expenditure within the Guernsey Insurance Fund.
2015	IV	Planning a Sustainable Future - The Personal Tax, Pensions and Benefits Review	5. To direct the Treasury and Resources Department and Social Security Department, when making recommendations for changes in tax and benefits during the transitional period as detailed in paragraph 6.1.1 to 6.1.7 of that Report, to have regard to the numbers of people resident in Guernsey and Alderney, their demographic make-up and their level of economic activity and ability to pay.
2015	IV	Planning a Sustainable Future - The Personal Tax, Pensions and Benefits Review	26. To acknowledge that there are risks and challenges associated with the States' considerable reliance – by international standards – on direct personal taxes and social insurance contributions; and to agree in principle that it would be advantageous to diversify sources of States' income in ways which take account of the principle of 'ability to pay'.
2014	XXVI	The Airport and Economic Development in Alderney	8. To direct the Commerce and Employment Department to provide assistance, as appropriate and where resources allow, to the States of Alderney Policy and Finance Committee to develop their existing economic strategy to include clear policy actions, timetables for delivery and an approach to evaluating the impact of the actions taken.

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2014	XVI	Guernsey Electricity - Guernsey-Jersey Cable Project	2. To approve the proposal for Guernsey Electricity to act as a “carrier-neutral” dark fibre infrastructure provider as set out in section 7 of that Report, subject to the Company’s ongoing investigations of the commercial, operational, legal and technical viability of the initiative.
2014	II	Implementation of the Solid Waste Strategy	18. To direct all States Departments and Committees, and Councils (however named) to implement, as far as practicable, such waste prevention and minimisation initiatives as are needed to contribute to the achievement of the States’ approved recycling targets.
2014	II	Implementation of the Solid Waste Strategy	19. To direct all States Departments and Committees and Councils (however named) that own or manage land hired out or otherwise used for public events to include, where practicable, in terms and conditions of such hire or use, a requirement for organisers to provide recycling facilities.
2014	II	Implementation of the Solid Waste Strategy	17. To direct the Public Services Department and the Commerce and Employment Department to work with the commercial sector to develop and implement voluntary initiatives to prevent or minimise waste both generated by businesses directly and indirectly and through the products and services businesses provide.
2014	I	The Airfield in Alderney	1. To recognise that since 1948 Alderney and Guernsey have been inextricably linked and today there is fiscal union between the islands; to recognise that Alderney is facing significant challenges, especially economic decline and depopulation; and to agree that in such circumstances the States of Guernsey should wherever possible contribute to stimulating Alderney’s economy and reversing depopulation.
2013	XV	States of Guernsey Policy for Access to Public Information	8. To direct every Department and Committee to publish details (namely the title of the report, who it is commissioned by and from and date of commission) of all reports commissioned by the Department or Committee within six months of that report being commissioned, unless the publication of such detail would fall within one of the exemptions from disclosure set out in the Code of Practice on Access to Public Information set out in Appendix Three of the Report.
2013	XI	Managing the Size and Make-up of the Island's Population	1a. To agree that the new population management regime should aim to be: (a) as effective as possible in enabling the States to manage the size and makeup of the island’s population;

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2013	XI	Managing the Size and Make-up of the Island's Population	1b. To agree that the new population management regime should aim to be: legally robust and designed to meet the island's domestic and international obligations, taking into account that human rights considerations and the immigration regime are of particular significance in managing the size and makeup of the island's population;
2013	XI	Managing the Size and Make-up of the Island's Population	1c. To agree that the new population management regime should aim to be: capable of fulfilling the strategic policies of the States, especially any strategic population policies of the States, including any which are in place at the time of the inception of the new regime, and sufficiently flexible to adapt to any changes to such policies;
2013	XI	Managing the Size and Make-up of the Island's Population	1d. To agree that the new population management regime should aim to be: sufficiently flexible to allow the States to respond wisely, and where necessary quickly, to economic, social and environmental changes, including to demographic challenges, without the need for changes to primary legislation;
2013	XI	Managing the Size and Make-up of the Island's Population	1e. To agree that the new population management regime should aim to be: supported by an efficient and flexible administrative process which contributes to making the island an attractive place to live, work and do business and which is not so complex and bureaucratic as to deter people from using that process;
2013	XI	Managing the Size and Make-up of the Island's Population	1f. To agree that the new population management regime should aim to be: capable of providing regular statistics to allow the States to monitor, and understand how the regime is affecting, changes in the size and makeup of the population in order to ensure that the States is in receipt of as much information as possible when developing policies; and
2013	XI	Managing the Size and Make-up of the Island's Population	1g. To agree that the new population management regime should aim to be: transparent in its policies, procedures and rules in order that the public understands how and why decisions are made

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2013	XI	Managing the Size and Make-up of the Island's Population	38. To agree to the establishment of an Advisory Panel to provide independent advice in relation to population management policies to whichever department, committee or other similar body of the States to which the States of Deliberation resolve to delegate population management functions, and further to agree that the terms of reference and membership of the Advisory Panel shall be determined by the States of Deliberation only.
2013	I	2020 Vision: Progress Report and Next Steps	1. To agree that, in developing and implementing all strategic proposals, due account is taken of the impact on, and interdependencies with other States Departments and the wider community.
2012	V	Resource Accounting & Budgeting	4. To direct the Treasury and Resources Department to take any future revenue requirements into account in recommending budgets for future years.
2012	V	Improving Governance in the States of Guernsey	1ff. The Policy Council should demonstrate that there is adequate capacity and capability in the availability of performance information to support decision making;
2012	V	Improving Governance in the States of Guernsey	1r. The Public Accounts Committee and Scrutiny Committee should encourage the development of processes within the corporate policy planning cycle to assess performance and hold the Policy Council and Departments to account more effectively;
2012	V	Improving Governance in the States of Guernsey	1jj. The Scrutiny Committee should make proposals for the introduction of mechanisms which would enable the States of Deliberation, their scrutiny committees and the public to monitor more easily progress against States Resolutions;
2012	V	Improving Governance in the States of Guernsey	1w. In every States term, the States Assembly and Constitution Committee should publish within nine months of the General Election, after consultation with States members, a report to include; (i) A review of the induction programme incorporating an analysis of the success or otherwise of each part of that programme and any changes to the programme which it would be considered desirable to put into effect for the following States term; and (ii) Details of a programme of ongoing training which shall be offered to all States members during that States term (6.18);
2010	XXIV	Recycling Targets	5. That the Public Services Department liaise with all other States Departments and Committees to achieve a commitment to recycling across government.

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2009	XXI	Domestic Abuse Strategy	5. To direct Departments to contribute to the Strategy where their assistance is required and, in particular, to implement the actions laid out in the Action Plan.
2007	III	Fees and Charges	1. To direct all Departments to review all of the fees and charges for which they have administrative responsibility on a regular basis and amend them accordingly.
2005	XI	The Wilfred Carey Purchase Fund 1990-2004	1. That the Wilfred Carey Purchase Fund shall continue to be used for acquiring items of specific local interest or having strong Guernsey connections to add to the Museums and Archives Collections of material.
2005	XI	The Wilfred Carey Purchase Fund 1990-2004	2. That a notice shall continue to be attached, where appropriate, to every item purchased with the aid of the Wilfred Carey Purchase Fund indicating that the item was acquired with the aid of the Fund.
2005	XI	The Wilfred Carey Purchase Fund 1990-2004	3. That a States Report on the use of the Fund shall be presented every four years, at the mid term in the life of the States, rather than the existing indeterminate period.
2005	XI	The Wilfred Carey Purchase Fund 1990-2004	4. That the current three Accounts approach between Capital, Revenue and Purchase of Exhibits is retained
2005	XI	The Wilfred Carey Purchase Fund 1990-2004	5. That the Policy Council shall have access to the Purchase of Exhibits Account to purchase additions for the Archives collection maintained by the Archives Service and that the annual value of any purchases requested by the Archives Service shall be subject to periodic agreement between the Culture and Leisure Department, the Policy Council and the Treasury and Resources Department.
2005	XI	The Wilfred Carey Purchase Fund 1990-2004	6. That the Capital Account shall continue to be protected and that due care shall be taken to review the true value of the Fund at those same four-yearly intervals and that due consideration shall be given at those times to return sums to the Capital Account to help protect its real value for future use.

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2005	XI	The Wilfred Carey Purchase Fund 1990-2004	7. That the sum transferred to the Purchase of Exhibits Account each year shall be determined by the Treasury and Resources Department, due consideration being given to the adequacy of the Revenue Account and the likely call on the Purchase of Exhibits Account by the Museums and Archives Services.
2005	XI	The Wilfred Carey Purchase Fund 1990-2004	8. That the Treasury and Resources Department be delegated future authority by the States to approve extraordinary purchase requests from the Revenue Account by the Museums and Archives Services.
2005	XI	The Wilfred Carey Purchase Fund 1990-2004	9. That the purchase of the Museums and Archives Services shall continue to be coordinated to ensure the most effective use of resources and development of the Island collections
2005	XI	The Wilfred Carey Purchase Fund 1990-2004	10. That all of the objects purchased either by the Museums Service or the Archives Service shall be properly recorded
2005	VI	Legal Aid	3. To require Departments proposing new legislation to indicate any likely impact on the proposed Legal Aid Fund as a direct or indirect result of the proposals.



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