

GOVERNMENT WORK PLAN 2021-2025

Investing in Islanders,
Our Island and Our Future

The Government Work Plan sets out four priorities for a focused, efficient States.



RESPONDING TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



- ▶ Keep our community safe as we begin to live responsibly with COVID-19
- ▶ Continue to roll-out our successful vaccination programme
- ▶ Adapt our border measures in line with the vaccination take-up, introduce COVID-19 vaccine certification
- ▶ Continue focused financial support for business where needed for the economy and community



MANAGING THE EFFECTS OF BREXIT AND MEETING INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS



- ▶ Maintain Guernsey's autonomy and assert our international identity
- ▶ Respond quickly to changing international relationships, trade and other negotiations
- ▶ Maintain smooth movement and trade through borders
- ▶ Maintain international standards to protect Guernsey's reputation as a global finance hub
- ▶ Secure extension of the Paris Agreement on climate change



RE-SHAPING GOVERNMENT



- ▶ Review tax system to ensure financial stability
- ▶ Review how government works to meet Islanders' needs
- ▶ Increase use of technology to provide more efficient services
- ▶ Maintain essential infrastructure and release under-used property
- ▶ Review government processes including Royal Assent, automated electoral roll for general elections and electronic voting



DELIVERING RECOVERY ACTIONS

Identifies actions for the short and medium term, and also government work that should be phased to ensure resources are used where most urgently needed.

The proposed top ten actions to commence in the next six months are:



Scope and deliver urgent measures necessary to address **housing** pressures



Assess the fitness for purpose of our **population** and immigration framework, recognising the need to balance economic needs with maintaining quality of life



Commence the reorganisation of secondary and post 16 **education**



Invest additional funding into promoting Guernsey's **finance** sector and establish a **tourism** plan and campaign to expand Guernsey's tourism offer



Set out and resource proposals to grow knowledge and **skills** in our community



Establish a development agency and enable work to begin on the development of the seafront **regeneration** masterplan



Determine and begin implementation of the approach to enhanced **digital infrastructure**



Set out a clear and co-ordinated **transport** connectivity and infrastructure policy and further develop the general and commercial aviation sector



Support vulnerable **children** through revision to Children's Law and action on the Outcomes Report



Support the physical and mental **health recovery** of Islanders through new occupational health schemes and a pilot mental health centre.

MATCHING OUR FINANCES AND RESOURCES TO THE PLAN

The Plan needs £560m over five years to fund workstreams in all four priorities and an ambitious programme of infrastructure investment. It is achievable in the medium-term using existing financial assets and a further £200m borrowed at affordable rates.

