

Environment Department

The Environment Department is responsible for: -

1. The protection of the physical environment from activities that might otherwise compromise the well being of the community;
2. The conservation and enhancement of the natural and semi-natural environment;
3. Spatial/land use policy to enable the sustainable management of transport, energy resources, waste disposal and natural resources in accordance with the strategic policies of the States;
4. Transport policy to enable the safe and efficient movement of people and goods around the Island including traffic management, road safety and the regulation of public transport;
5. The management of the natural and semi-natural environment of States owned land including sites of nature conservation importance, cliff paths, beaches, headlands, Herm and Lihou islands and other public areas and parks, gardens and plantations;
6. The promotion and coordination of environmental issues and initiatives;
7. The provision of an integrated land use planning system including the processing of all development applications of all kinds (planning, building control, protected buildings and scheduled sites);
8. Vehicle registration and vehicle and driver licensing