

IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY ON THE 1st DAY OF FEBRUARY 2007

(Meeting adjourned from 31st January 2007)

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No I
dated 8th December 2006**

ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

WASTE DISPOSAL PLAN

After consideration of the Report dated 12th October 2006, of the Environment Department:-

1. TO NEGATIVE THE PROPOSITION to endorse the waste arisings and growth projections as set out in Appendix 3.
2. To commit to high recycling for household and commercial waste, with a target of 50% and a 2010 delivery date.
3. To direct the Public Services Department:
 - (a) to introduce significant price increases on all mixed/contaminated loads arriving at Mont Cuet;
 - (b) to review existing charges at the Fontaine separation facility;
 - (c) to publish the revised charges as soon as practicable.
4. To agree to seek competitive tenders for the design, build and operation of either
 - (a) A Mass Burn Energy from Waste Facility, or
 - (b) A Mechanical Biological Treatment plant coupled to an Energy from Waste facility, which facility may be a Mass Burn or Advanced Thermal Treatment plant

such facilities, whether through procurement of successive modules or not, to have the capacity to deal with the waste arisings to be endorsed, but that tenders for any, or any combination, of MHT, MBT and ATT should also be considered.

5. To endorse the principles of the Procurement Strategy as set out in section 14.
6. To agree to the output criteria as listed in paragraph 14.14 P

7. To approve the draft Waste Disposal Plan as set out in Appendix 8.
8. To direct the Public Services Department to appoint engineering and legal consultants to assist with the preparation and issue of tender packs, the assessment of tenders and post tender negotiation.
9. To direct the Environment Department, in accordance with Strategic Policy 31 of the 2006 Strategic Land Use Plan, to make provision for those facilities identified in the waste disposal plan as adopted by the States, through review of the detailed development plans.
10. To direct the Public Services Department to seek planning approval and ensure provision of, at the appropriate opportunity, In vessel composting, Civic Amenity sites, Scrap Metal facilities, Dry Materials Recovery Facilities and Mixed Waste Materials Recovery Facilities.
11. To direct the Public Services Department to report back to the States, in due course, on the delivery, where reasonably practical, of interim waste processing facilities and services as set out in section 17.
12. To approve the appointment of a recycling officer as a permanent established post.
13. To direct the Commerce and Employment Department to investigate and report back on the role and mechanisms for setting up an economic regulator as set out in paragraph 14.13
14. To direct the Environment Department to investigate and report back on mechanisms and legislation to regulate waste movements hence guaranteeing a waste stream to the facilities as set out in paragraph 14.12
15. To direct the Director of Environmental Health and Pollution, as a matter of urgency, to advise the Environment Department as to additional legislative provisions required under the Environmental Pollution (Guernsey) Law, 2004 to give effect to the above decisions.
16. To direct the Public Services and Environment Departments to investigate the costs and human resource impacts of the above recommendations on their departments and to make appropriate recommendations to the Treasury and Resources Department which shall take the final decision on the transfer of capital, revenue and human resources.

17. To direct the Treasury and Resources Department, paying particular regard to paragraph 20.16, to make necessary funds and establishment available to implement the above decisions.
18. To direct the Public Services Department to ensure that the Environment Department is represented on the Project Board as set out in paragraph 14.18.

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