

IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY ON THE 31st OCTOBER, 2007

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No XXI
dated 28th September 2007**

PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT

BELLEGREVE WASTEWATER DISPOSAL FACILITY INTERIM WORKS

I.- After consideration of the Report dated 22nd August, 2007, of the Public Services Department:-

1. To vote the Public Services Department an additional credit of £1,270,000 to complete the Phase I interim works as set out in that Report, such sum to be charged to its capital allocation.
2. To authorise the Treasury and Resources Department to transfer an appropriate sum from the Capital Reserve to the capital allocation of the Public Services Department in respect of these works.
3. To delegate authority to the Treasury and Resources Department to approve acceptance of all tenders in connection with these works.

PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT

WASTEWATER CHARGES

II.- After consideration of the Report dated 22nd August, 2007, of the Public Services Department:-

1. To agree in principle to the introduction of Wastewater Charges as outlined in that Report.
2. To direct the Public Services Department to consult with the Treasury and Resources Department and the Law Officers of the Crown with regard to the introduction of the necessary legislation.
3. To direct the Public Services Department to undertake the additional work needed so as to report back to the States with firm proposals.
4. To direct the Treasury and Resources Department to take account of the fees raised from Wastewater Charges when recommending to the States* Cash Limits for the Public Services Department for 2009 and subsequent years.

PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SEWERAGE AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT

III.- After consideration of the Report dated 29th August, 2007, of the Public Services Department:-

1. TO NEGATIVE THE PROPOSITION to direct the preparation of an environmental impact assessment as set out in sections 6.30 – 6.33 of that Report [Marine EIA] at a budget cost of £600,000 to establish:
 - the impact of current methods of wastewater disposal on the marine environment;
 - the causes of poor bathing water quality;
 - the potential effect of wastewater treatment on the Island's carbon footprint.
2. To allocate priority within the limited financial resources available for wastewater services to those measures necessary to sustain and develop the existing sewerage network, including measures to reduce ingress of saline and surface water.

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