

IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

ON THE 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2003

(Meeting adjourned from 26th September, 2003)

The States resolved as follows concerning
Billet d'Etat No. XXI dated 5th September, 2003

STATES PROCEDURES AND CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

MATTERS RELATING TO ELECTIONS

XXIV. After consideration of the Report dated the 15th August, 2003, of the States Procedures and Constitution Committee:-

1. (1) That polling stations be established as follows:

St. Peter Port South:

1. The Constables' Office, Lefebvre Street
2. St. Stephen's Community Centre,
St. Stephen's Lane

St. Peter Port North:

1. Beau Sejour Leisure Centre, Amherst
2. St. John's Church Hall, Les Amballes

St. Sampson:

1. Chambre de la Douzaine, Le Murier
2. Church Schools, Grandes Maisons Road

Vale:

1. The Douzaine Room, Rue Maraitaine
2. Island Scout Headquarters, Rue Mainguy

Castel:

1. La Chambre de la Douzaine, Les Beaucamps
2. Cobo United Air Rifle Club, Le Feugré

West:

1. The Douzaine Room, Grande Rue, St. Saviour
2. The Church Hall, Le Neuf Chemin, St. Saviour
3. La Salle Paroissiale, Les Buttes, St. Pierre du Bois

4. La Chambre de la Douzaine, Rue du Belle, Torteval
5. La Chambre de la Douzaine, Rue des Landes, Forest

South-East

1. La Salle Paroissiale, Grande Rue, St. Martin
2. The Douzaine Room, Route de St. André, St. Andrew

(2) That Resolution XII(2) of the 24th November, 1999, relating to the establishment of polling stations shall be rescinded.

2. That legislation shall be enacted to provide that:

- (1) the validity of the current Electoral Roll shall cease at 2359 hours on 29th February, 2004;
- (2) a General Electin of People's Deputies shall be held on Wednesday 21st April, 2004;
- (3) in respect of the aforesaid General Election, the Electoral Roll shall be closed on 1st February, 2004;
- (4) the hours of polling in the electoral districts of St. Peter Port South and St. Peter Port North shall be from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m;
- (5) the maxima for electoral expenditure shall be prescribed as follows:
 - (i) In elections for the office of People's Deputy - £1,200;
 - (ii) In elections for the offices of Constable, Douzenier, Procureur of the Poor and Overseer of the Poor:-

St. Peter Port:	£600
St. Sampson, The Vale,	
The Castel, St. Martin:	£400
St. Saviour, St. Pierre du Bois,	
St. Andrew:	£250
Torteval, The Forest	£150
- (6) a person who attains the age of 18 shall be entitled to vote, if (inscription on the Electoral Roll apart) he is otherwise eligible, and has fulfilled such requirements as may be specified as respects authentication of his age and eligibility, in any election held on that day or subsequently.

3. That the Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1972, as amended, shall be further amended to provide that:

- (1) reference to the Register of Absent Voters being divided into "ten" sections, one for each electoral district shall be amended to "seven" sections;

- (2) the Registrar-General of Electors shall be enabled to hand ballot papers to absent voters in person upon production of satisfactory photographic identification;
 - (3) postal voting shall be available on demand.
- 4 That the States shall defray 50% of the cost of postage at the minimum local postage rate, for each candidate in an election for the office of People's Deputy who wishes to send, on one occasion only, letters manifestos and/or other communications through the post to each elector in the electoral district where that candidate is standing, provided that:
- (a) where candidates group together to reduce their combined costs, the amount payable by the States towards the postage of a single envelope to each such elector for those candidates shall be an amount not exceeding the actual cost thereof, or 50% of the minimum local postage rate multiplied by the number of those candidates, whichever is less; and
 - (b) the mailing must be delivered on one occasion to Sir Charles Frossard House, in accordance with arrangements specified by that Committee, and accompanied where appropriate by the balance of the postage due.
5. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decisions.

STATES PROCEDURES AND CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE

XXV. After consideration of the Report dated the 15th August, 2003, of the States Procedures and Constitution Committee:-

1. That legislation be enacted to provide that:
 - (a) No civil or criminal proceedings may be instituted against any Member of the States for words spoken before or written in a report to, the States or a Department or Committee of the States, or by reason of any matter or thing brought by him therein by requête, proposition or otherwise;
 - (b) The States may, by resolution, make provision regarding the investigation and disposal of allegations of breaches or abuse of privilege, including the reprimand, suspension and expulsion of offending Members.
2. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to their above decision.

IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

ON THE 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2003

(Meeting adjourned from 29th October, 2003)

The States resolved as follows concerning
Billet d'Etat No. XXI dated 5th September, 2003

STATES BOARD OF HEALTH

BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY DRUG STRATEGY 2004 – 2006

XX After consideration of the Report dated the 7th August, 2003, of the States Board of Health:-

1. To reaffirm the commitment of the States of Guernsey to tackling the issue of drug misuse in a cohesive, multi-agency approach, through the adoption of the five pillars and the objectives contained in the Bailiwick Drug Strategy.
2. To endorse the aims of the Bailiwick Drug Strategy which are to:
 - reduce the demand for drugs
 - reduce the supply of drugs
 - provide initiatives for young people and families
 - provide a range of treatment services appropriate for drug users
 - provide a system of data collection, monitoring and staff training
3. To approve the objectives outlined in Appendix 13 to that Report, recognising that full consultation must take place with the States Civil Service Board to secure the staff resources necessary to implement that Strategy, and to direct the States Civil Service Board to have due regard to the staffing implications of the States' decision on the proposals in paragraphs 5.3.2 and 6.6 of that Report when administering the Staff Limitation Policy.
4. To delegate responsibility for the implementation of the Bailiwick Drug Strategy to the Presidents' Drug Policy Group and the Chief Officers' Drug Strategy Group.
5. To authorise the States Board of Administration to submit a revenue budget for 2004 at a sum of £320,000 in excess of the approved cash limit and to direct the States Advisory and Finance Committee to take account of those costs when recommending to the States revenue allocations for 2005 and 2006.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE STATES

**THE DRIVING LICENCES (GUERNSEY) THEORY TEST
REGULATIONS 2003**

In pursuance of the provisions of section 4A(6)(c) of the Driving Licences (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1995, as amended, the above Regulations, made by the States Traffic Committee on the 30th July, 2003, were laid before the States.

**THE HEALTH SERVICE (PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFIT)
(RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES) (AMENDMENT NO. 2)
REGULATIONS, 2003**

**THE HEALTH SERVICE (BENEFIT) (GENERAL) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 2003**

In pursuance of the provisions of section 35 of the Health Service (Benefit) (Guernsey) Law, 1990, the above Regulations, made by the Guernsey Social Security Authority on the 30th July, 2003, were laid before the States.

THE ELECTORAL ROLL (AVAILABILITY) RULES, 2003

THE ELECTORAL ROLL (PUBLIC INSPECTION) RULES, 2003

In pursuance of the provisions of section 78(a) of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended, the above Rules, made by the States Procedures and Constitution Committee, on the 12th August, 2003, were laid before the States.

**THE DRIVING TESTS AND DRIVING LICENCES (INCREASE OF
FEES) REGULATIONS, 2003**

In pursuance of the provisions of section 2B(e) of the Motor Taxation and Licensing (Guernsey) Law, 1987, as amended, the above Regulations, made by the States Traffic Committee on the 7th August, 2003, were laid before the States.

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