

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

11th December, 2024

Proposition No. P.2024/63

REQUÊTE

Establishment of the Committee *for* Housing

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy G St Pier

Seconded by: Deputy M Leadbeater

To insert the following additional propositions immediately after Proposition 1 and to renumber other propositions accordingly:

“AND, in the event that Proposition 1 is approved:-

- 2A. To agree that responsibility for the operation and management of St. Julian’s House shall be transferred from the mandate of the Committee *for* Health & Social Care to that of the Committee *for* Housing at a time to be mutually agreed between the two committees.

OR, in the event that Proposition 1 is not approved:-

- 2B. To agree that responsibility for the operation and management of St. Julian’s House shall be transferred from the mandate of the Committee *for* Health & Social Care to that of the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security at a time to be mutually agreed between the two committees.”.

Rule 4(1) Information

- a) The proposition contributes to the States’ objectives by ensuring that the operational functions of the States sit under the oversight of the most appropriate committee.
- b) In preparing the proposition, the Committees *for* Health & Social Care and Employment & Social Security have been consulted.
- c) The proposition has been submitted to His Majesty’s Procureur for advice on any legal or constitutional implications.
- d) There are no financial implications to the States of Guernsey in carrying the proposal into effect.

Explanatory Note

St Julian's House was built in 1832, initially as a drying out house to take pressure off the Town Hospital.

It presently provides temporary accommodation for up to 26 residents. It is under the operational management of mental health services within Health & Social Care. However, whilst many of the residents do require access to mental health services, St Julian's House is not a hospital setting and they are, therefore, in a community setting. Given the prime purpose of the unit is to provide support to those who would otherwise be homeless, it would be more appropriate for the committee whose mandate includes housing and homelessness to have operational responsibility for the facility.