

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

9th April, 2025

Proposition No. P.2025/41

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

ALDERNEY AIRPORT RUNWAY REHABILITATION

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Alderney Representative A Snowdon

Seconded by: Alderney Representative E Hill

In Proposition 2 –

- (a) to delete the words, “in consultation with”, and
- (b) immediately after the words “future of Alderney Airport”, to insert, “no later than December 2025”.

Rule 4(1) Information

- a) The proposition contributes to the States’ objectives and policy plans in relation to connectivity and economic development.
- b) In preparing the proposition, no joint working or consultation has been undertaken with any committee of the States.
- c) The proposition has been submitted to His Majesty’s Procureur for advice on any legal or constitutional implications.
- d) It is not believed that the proposition has any changed financial consequences for the States.
- e) Drafting advice has been sought from the States’ Greffier and no advice was sought the officers of the Policy & Resources Committee.

Explanatory Note

In order to expedite the rehabilitation of the Alderney runway, the States of Alderney as a stakeholder, with a potential capital contribution, needs to be a full working partner and not just a consulting stakeholder. This will provide for greater operational and financial efficiencies, especially in the reduction of potential mobilisation costs achieved by working together. Any long term closure of Alderney Airport would rapidly lead to a serious tailspin of both Alderney's social and economic well-being; neither of which would be acceptable to the States and therefore the amendment seeks for a solution to be delivered to the States of Deliberation by December 2025.