

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

22nd May, 2024

Proposition No. P.2024/26

Committee *for* Health & Social Care

Introduction of an Enabling Law to Regulate Vapes

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy R Prow
Seconded by: Deputy S Vermeulen

For Proposition 3 e) substitute -

- “e) giving the Committee *for* Health & Social Care power to make regulations-
- (i) prescribing exemptions, exceptions and defences in relation to the relevant offences, where appropriate, and
- (ii) further prohibiting or restricting the advertisement of vapes and the sale, supply or importation of any type or description of vapes.”.

Rule 4(1) Information

- a) The proposition contributes to the States’ objectives and policy plans under the Combined Use Substance Use Strategy (CSUS) for Guernsey and Alderney 2021-2026, the regulation of vapes being part of the CSUS.
- b) In preparing the proposition, consultation has been undertaken with the Law Officers Chambers. The Committee *for* Health & Social Care has been advised of the proposed amendment.
- 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 carrying the proposal into effect.

Explanatory note

The proposed amendment will allow the Committee *for* Health & Social Care to make regulations to prohibit or restrict the importation of any description of vaping products that it considers to be dangerous, potentially harmful or a threat to public safety or human health. The objective of the amendment is to ensure that the necessary legislative measures are in place that would allow Guernsey, as a jurisdiction, to respond quickly to any emerging products *that are* considered dangerous or harmful.