



**IN THE STATES OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY
ON THE 30TH APRIL, 2025**

**The States resolved as follows concerning Billet d'État No IX
dated 15th April, 2025**

**COMMITTEE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE
ESTABLISHMENT OF GUERNSEY'S OFFSHORE RENEWABLE ENERGY COMMISSION
P.2025/48**

- VI. After consideration of the Policy Letter entitled 'Establishment of Guernsey's Offshore Renewable Energy Commission' dated 21st March 2025, they are of the opinion:-
1. To approve the proposals contained in Section 5 and Appendix 1 of this policy letter concerning the establishment of the Offshore Renewable Energy Commission (referred to as the Offshore Renewable Energy Commission in this policy letter).
 2. To note that £200,000 has already been agreed by the States at its meeting on 6th September 2023, to be made available to cover the establishment and some early costs of the Renewable Energy Commission (referred to as the Offshore Renewable Energy Commission in this policy letter), and that a provision of £300,000 (inclusive of the £200,000 previously agreed) was allocated for this purpose through the 2025 budget as per paragraphs 5.11 and 5.19 of this policy letter.
 3. To agree that the Committee for the Environment and Infrastructure may make a grant of up to £346,000 to the Renewable Energy Commission (referred to as the Offshore Renewable Energy Commission in this policy letter) towards the costs of the Commission carrying out its functions during its first 12 months of operation and each year thereafter, such monies to be made available from General Revenue, until the Offshore Renewable Energy Commission receives its first application for the licencing of a renewable energy activity, from which time no grant shall be made as outlined in paragraphs 5.7 and 5.18 to 5.22 of this policy letter.
 4. To agree that officer support, as set out in Table 3 of Appendix 1, should be made available to the Renewable Energy Commission (referred to as the Offshore Renewable Energy Commission in this policy letter) and that a cash limit increase of up to £121,000 be made available, if required, as outlined in paragraph 5.1 of this policy letter.
 5. To direct the Committee for Health and Social Care to consider making an order under section 7(1) of the Food and Environmental Protection Act (FEPA) (as that Act

applies in the Bailiwick) for the purpose of exempting persons who hold a licence issued under the Renewable Energy (Guernsey) Law, 2010 from also having to obtain a FEPA licence as set out in paragraph 4.13 of this policy letter.

6. To direct the Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure to investigate whether an alternative approach to the establishment of the Renewable Energy Commission (referred to as the Offshore Renewable Energy Commission in this policy letter) for the delivery of licencing offshore renewable energy developments may provide a more cost-effective approach while maintaining the necessary independence to provide certainty to developers, and report back to the States with their recommendations, including any necessary legislative changes, by the end of 2025.

LEGISLATION LAID BEFORE THE STATES

No. 11 of 2025

THE LAND PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (APPEALS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2025

THE COMMITTEE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 87(9) and 89 of the Land Planning and Development (Guernsey) Law, 2005a and section 19 of the Land Planning and Development (Appeals) Ordinance, 2007b and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, made The Land Planning and Development (Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 which were laid before the States.

No. 12 of 2025

THE PLANT HEALTH (AMENDMENT OF PRESERVED PHYTOSANITARY CONDITIONS REGULATION AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISION) (GUERNSEY) REGULATIONS, 2025

THE COMMITTEE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Article 108 of Preserved Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council on protective measures against pests of plants, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, made The Plant Health (Amendment of Preserved Phytosanitary Conditions Regulation and Transitional Provision) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2025 which were laid before the States.

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

THE BANK RESOLUTION (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) LAW, 2025

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- VII. They are of the opinion to approve the draft Projet de Loi entitled "The Bank Resolution (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2025", and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to His Majesty praying for His Royal Sanction thereto.

COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

THE CHILDREN (GUERNSEY AND ALDERNEY) (AMENDMENT) LAW, 2025

P.2025/54

- VIII. They are of the opinion to approve the draft *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Children (Guernsey and Alderney) (Amendment) Law, 2025", and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to His Majesty praying for His Royal Sanction thereto.

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

THE MACHINERY OF GOVERNMENT (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) ORDINANCE, 2025

P.2025/55

- IX. They are of the opinion to approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Machinery of Government (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2025" and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE (PROCEEDS OF CRIME) (ACCESS TO BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP INFORMATION) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2025

P.2025/56

- X. They are of the opinion to approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Criminal Justice (Proceeds of Crime) (Access to Beneficial Ownership Information) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025" and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY

THE LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE (GUERNSEY) (RATES) ORDINANCE, 2025

P.2025/57

- XI. They are of the opinion to approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Long-term Care Insurance (Guernsey) (Rates) Ordinance, 2025" and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY

THE SOCIAL INSURANCE (GUERNSEY) LAW (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2025

P.2025/58

- XII. They are of the opinion to approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Social Insurance (Guernsey) Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025" and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE
THE CAPACITY (COMMENCEMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (GUERNSEY AND
ALDERNEY) ORDINANCE, 2025
P.2025/59

- XIII. They are of the opinion to approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Capacity (Commencement and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey and Alderney) Ordinance, 2025" and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States subject to amending the Capacity (Commencement and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Guernsey and Alderney) Ordinance, 2025 as follows:-
- (a) for section 1(c), substitute "(c) sections 71A and 72,"
 - (b) insert the following section as section 6 and re-number the following sections accordingly - "Applications for declarations under section 37.
6. Where the person wishing to make an application for a declaration under section 37 of the Law in a relevant court set out in section 37(5)(a) or (c), is –
- (a) the States of Guernsey Committee for Health & Social Care, or
 - (b) the provider of medical treatment at the request, or with the agreement, of the States of Guernsey, no permission is required for the purposes of section 21 of the Law.", and
- (c) in subsections (1) and (2) of section 8 (as originally numbered), for "6 and 7" substitute "7 and 8"

COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE
THE VAPING PRODUCTS (GUERNSEY) ORDINANCE, 2025
P.2025/60

- XIV. They are of the opinion to approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Vaping Products (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2025", subject to the amendments below and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States subject to the following amendments:
- 1. In section 27 (prohibition of importation of disposable vapes)-
 - (a) in subsection (1), delete ", in the course of business," and
 - (b) in subsection (2), delete "in the course of a business".
 - 2. In section 55 (extent), immediately after "Jethou", insert ", and the territorial waters adjacent to these Islands".
 - 3. In section 58 (commencement of the Vaping Products (Enabling Provisions) (Guernsey) Law, 2024), for "immediately", substitute "when it is registered on the records of the Island of Guernsey".
 - 4. In section 59(2) (commencement of this Ordinance), for "immediately", substitute "when the Law it brings into force is registered on the records of the Island of Guernsey".

COMMITTEE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE
DRIVING LICENCE CATEGORY – D1 NOT FOR PAY OR REWARD
P.2025/47

- XV. After consideration of the Policy Letter entitled 'Driving Licence Category – D1 Not For Pay or Reward' dated 21st March 2025, they are of the opinion:-
1. To approve the introduction of a new driving licence category, D1 Not for Pay or Reward, as set out in section 6 of the policy letter.
 2. To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the above decision.

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