Comité des Connétables

Minutes of the meeting held on **Monday 5th September 2016** (meeting conducted by email)

Present:

Connétable de St Clément - L. Norman, Chairman

Connétable de St Pierre - J. M. Refault, Vice Chairman

Connétable de St Hélier - A. S. Crowcroft

Connétable de St Laurent - Mrs D. W. Mezbourian

Connétable de Ste Marie - Mrs J. Gallichan

Connétable de St Ouën - M. J. Paddock

Connétable de St Brélade - S. W. Pallett

Connétable de St Martin - M. P. S. Le Troquer

Connétable de St Sauveur - Mrs S. A. Le Sueur-Rennard

Connétable de Grouville - J. E. Le Maistre

Connétable de St Jean - C. H. Taylor

Connétable de la Trinité - P. B. Le Sueur

In attendance:

Mrs S. R. de Gruchy, Secretary

Non-exempt (public) under Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011

Public Elections (Jersey) Law 2002 - ballot boxes for byelection

- 1. The Comité noted that in accordance with Article 26(6) of the Public Elections (Jersey) Law 2002, a ballot box should be marked in a manner approved by the Comité to indicate the public election for which it was being used and should be made according to a model approved by the Comité. In relation to the by-election for Senator to be held on 7th September 2016 the Comité therefore confirmed:
 - i. The Connétable shall furnish an official ballot box for the election in each voting district or constituency.
 - ii. Each box must be capable of being securely sealed.
 - iii. In the top of the box there must be an opening large enough to allow a single folded ballot to be inserted. There must be a device by which the opening may be covered or uncovered.
 - iv. The lid of the box must be hinged to allow the whole of the interior of the box to be made visible to the public prior to it being securely sealed at the commencement of the taking of the poll.
 - v. The box must be large enough to receive the ballots deposited in it at any election, its volume commensurate with the number of potential ballots as evidenced on the electoral register in force.
 - vi. The box must be robust and capable of being sealed securely at the aperture.
 - vii. The box shall be marked as the ballot box for the by-election.

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