

# Comité des Connétables

Minutes of the meeting held on  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020**  
meeting conducted by email.

**Present:**

Connétable de St Laurent - Mrs D. W. Mezbourian, Chairman  
Connétable de St Héliier - A. S. Crowcroft, Vice Chairman  
Connétable de St Clément - L. Norman  
Connétable de St Sauveur - Mrs S. A. Le Sueur-Rennard  
Connétable de St Brélade - M. K. Jackson  
Connétable de Grouville - J. E. Le Maistre  
Connétable de St Jean - C. H. Taylor  
Connétable de la Trinité - P. B. Le Sueur  
Connétable de St Pierre - R. P. Vibert  
Connétable de Ste Marie - J. M. Le Bailly  
Connétable de St Ouën - R. A. Buchanan  
Connétable de St Martin - Mrs K. Shenton-Stone

In attendance:

Mrs S. R. de Gruchy, Secretary

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

Draft Covid-19  
(Gatherings)  
(Jersey)  
Regulations  
202-  
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1. The Comité, with reference to 8b of 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020, and mindful of the change to the public health guidelines announced on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020, considered the reduced number of persons permitted at gatherings and how this might impact forthcoming Parish Assemblies.

Draft Covid-19  
(Workplace  
Restrictions)  
(Amendment)  
(Jersey)  
Regulations  
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The Comité agreed that it would welcome an assurance from the Minister for Health and Social Services that the public health guidelines limiting attendance at gatherings to 20 persons, the Gathering Orders (under P.157/202-) and the Workplace restrictions (under P.158/202-) would not preclude democratic activities. Connétables were unequivocal in their view that, even during the Covid-19 pandemic, the democratic process must remain unhindered. In particular, the Comité considered attendance at a Parish Assembly should be permitted of such a number as might be accommodated on the premises whilst maintaining the relevant physical distance between households.

The Comité requested that its comments should be presented to the States Assembly prior to the debate on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020 of the Draft Covid-19 (Gatherings) (Jersey) Regulations 202- and the Draft Covid-19 (Workplace Restrictions) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 202-.

Chairman ..... Date .....

