

Supervisory Committee Connétables de Jersey

Minutes of the meeting held on
Monday 13th November 2017
at the States of Jersey Police Headquarters, St Helier

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 Grouville - J. E. Le Maistre
Connétable de St Jean - C. H. Taylor
Connétable de la Trinité - P. B. Le Sueur

An apology for absence was received from the Connétable de St Sauveur - Mrs S. A. Le Sueur-Rennard.

In attendance:

Mrs S. R. de Gruchy, Secretary

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

Minutes

1. The minutes of the meeting held on 16th October 2017, having been previously circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.

Draft Budget
Statement 2018
(P.90/2017)

2. The Supervisory Committee, with reference to its minute no. 2 of 16th October 2017, was reminded that the RMS (rates management system) could not levy only one rate on land - both rates (parish and island-wide) were calculated and imposed in a single demand although the ratepayer was informed of the makeup of the rate demand. Teleologica Ltd had carried out an initial assessment of the development required to exclude the Island-Wide Rate from some (States) land and estimated that up to 25 days (£11,000) of work might be required to deliver this enhancement to RMS.

The Committee was informed by the Connétable of St Helier that he intended to lodge an amendment to the Draft Finance (2018 Budget) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.98/2017) and to the Draft Budget Statement 2018 (P.90/2017) to impose liability for the foncier rate and for the occupier's rate (under Articles 17 and 18 of the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005) on the States of Jersey to the extent for which provision was made by Articles 2 and 3 of the amendment respectively. The liability would be for the parish rate only and the exact amount paid by the States would not be known until the Parishes' Assessment Committees had finished their work, and the Parish Assemblies had agreed their estimates of expenditure, but the Treasury Department had estimated this might be approximately £978,000.

The Committee agreed to meet on 16th November 2017 to further consider the amendment of the Connétable of St Helier.

Chairman*L Norman*..... Date*11/12/2017*.....

