

# Supervisory Committee Connétables de Jersey

Minutes of the meeting held on  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022**  
at the Parish Hall, St Brelade.

## Present:

Connétable de St Brélade - M. K. Jackson, Chairman  
Connétable de St Laurent - Mrs D. W. Mezbourian, Vice Chairman  
Connétable de la Trinité - P. B. Le Sueur  
Connétable de St Pierre - R. P. Vibert  
Connétable de St Martin - Mrs K. Shenton-Stone  
Connétable de St Jean - A. N. Jehan  
Connétable de Grouville - M. Labey  
Connétable de St Ouën - R. Honeycombe  
Connétable de Ste Marie - R. D. Johnson  
Connétable de St Sauveur - K. C. Lewis

Apologies for absence were received from the Connétable de St Héliier - A. S. Crowcroft  
and the Connétable de St Clément - M. O'D. Troy.

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022, having been previously circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.

“Action on  
Vacant  
Properties”  
R.165/2022 –  
report of the  
Minister for  
Housing and  
Communities

2. The Supervisory Committee, with reference to its minute no. 4 of 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022, noted that the Minister for Housing and Communities had issued his report ‘Action on Vacant Properties’ (R.165/2022) which set out six actions including:

- *Action 1 – collection of anonymous vacancy data through parish rate declarations in 2023 and progressing a law change to enable this to be collected formally in the future*
- *Action 2 - set up a community-led reporting mechanism for Islanders to report homes they believe are vacant or in a very poor condition which is harming the environment. This will be supported by the new Empty Homes Service to be established in January 2023*

The Committee agreed that draft comments should be prepared to clarify terminology used in the report so as to avoid any misunderstanding with definitions in the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005.

Next meeting

3. The Supervisory Committee noted the next meeting would be on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

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

