

Supervisory Committee Connétables de Jersey

Minutes of the meeting held on
Monday 13th May 2024
at the Public Hall, St Martin.

Present:

Connétable de St Brélade - M. K. Jackson, 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 Clément - M. O'D. Troy
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 Laurent - Mrs D. W. Mezbourian, Vice Chairman; the Connétable de St Héliér - A. S. Crowcroft and the Connétable de St Jean - A. N. Jehan.

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 22nd April 2024, having been previously circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.

2024 Annual
Island Wide
Rate Figure
(AIRF)

2. The Supervisory Committee noted that Article 20(1) of the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005 provided that the sum to be levied from the Island-wide rate for any rateable year, known as the Annual Island-wide Rates Figure, should be the Annual Island-wide Rates Figure for the previous year adjusted by the percentage change in the Jersey Retail Prices Index (RPI) calculated by comparing the annual figure compiled for the quarter ending in March of that year with the annual figure compiled for the quarter ending in March of the previous year.

The Annual Island Wide Rates Figure (AIRF) for 2023 was £16,428,720 and so the calculation for the AIRF for 2024 was as follows (the headline RPI increase was 5.7%) –

$$2023 \text{ AIRF} \times 2024 \text{ March index} / 2023 \text{ March index} = 2024 \text{ AIRF}$$

$$£16,428,720 \times 231.8 \div 219.3 = £17,365,149$$

In accordance with the Rates (Apportionment) (Jersey) Regulations 2006 -

- 1) 55% of the Annual Island-wide Rates Figure should be met from the domestic rate i.e. £9,550,832 (2023 - £9,035,796).
- 2) 45% of the Annual Island-wide Rates Figure should be met from the non-domestic rate i.e. £7,814,317 (2023 - £7,392,924).

The figures had been confirmed by the Finance Business Partner supporting Revenue Jersey.

The Domestic and Non-domestic rates would be calculated when the Rates Lists for all Parishes had been finalised and would be approved at a future meeting of the Committee.

Next meeting 3. The Supervisory Committee noted the next meeting would be on 17th June 2024.

Chairman Date