Supervisory Committee Connétables de Jersey

Minutes of the meeting held on **Friday 12**th **July 2024** at the Parish Hall, St John.

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 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 Laurent - Mrs D. W. Mezbourian, Vice Chairman, the Connétable de St Hélier - A. S. Crowcroft and the Connétable de St Clément - M. O'D. Troy.

In attendance: Mrs S. R. de Gruchy, Secretary

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Minutes

1. The minutes of the meeting held on 17th June 2024, having been previously circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.

Approval of Rates Lists for 2024 2. The Supervisory Committee, with reference to its minute no. 2 of 17th June 2024, in accordance with Article 11(1) of the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005, was invited to approve the Rates Lists for 2024 for Grouville and St Ouen. The Committee was informed that several appeals against the rateable value for land in Grouville had been received and had yet to be considered by the Rate Appeal Board, the Rates List must be signed in accordance with the Law on or before the last day of July and that Article 11(3) of the Law provided that, if a decision of the Rate Appeal Board was pending, the Committee might still approve a Rates List and amend it after it had been approved if the decision of the Board so required.

The Committee, having noted that all Connétables had had the opportunity to view the rateable values in each Parish as contained in the Rates Lists using the Rates Online service, then approved the Rates Lists for Grouville and St Ouen and three members of the Committee signed the form of declaration and certificate to be appended to each Approved Rates List certifying its approval as follows –

Parish: Signed by:

Grouville Connétables of St Martin, St Mary and Trinity
St Ouen Connétables of St Martin, St Mary and Trinity

States oral questions -OQ.36/2024 OQ.114/2024 OQ.137/2024 3. The Supervisory Committee, with reference to its minute no. 2 of 25th March 2024, received a brief report from the Chairman on his meeting with Deputy L Stephenson in relation to her supplementary questions about environmental improvements to homes (this related to OQ.36/2024 asked at the sitting of the States Assembly on 27th February 2024).

The Chairman advised that he had yet to meet with Deputy H L Jeune in relation to OQ.114/2024 about the assessment of solar arrays (minute no. 4 of 17th June 2024 refers).

The Committee further noted an oral question to be asked on 16th July 2024 relating to recent concerns regarding the possible over assessment of Grouville properties.

4. The Supervisory Committee noted the next meeting would be on 16th September 2024.

Chairman Date

Supervisory Committee

12th July 2024