

school would have heard?

The Connétable of St. Lawrence:

Yes, Connétable can you just confirm that the people in the school heard that question?

The Connétable of St. Peter:

Yes, we are hearing you loud and clear still in the school hall.

The Connétable of St. Lawrence:

Thank you.

Reverend Phil Warren:

Thank you. When we consider the Church building, there are limited access points into Church. As I have mentioned in the talk both the north aisle, the south transept and of course the main west door entrance and what we are proposing the cannon door entrance. Apart from the proposal that we have, the other 3 entrance points all do not quite meet the criteria required, especially for the Disability Discrimination Law that is coming into effect. We had recently a letter from Edward Trevor and he really confirms this. He looks at all the different entrance points and in his letter he writes: "The proposal to have a facility constructed internally close to the cannon door would not be suitable as I understand there would not be a ventilated lobby. The proposal would also reduce available space." In terms of what he calls the vestry, the vestry (Overspeaking 10 57 02) -

The Connétable of St. Lawrence:

Sorry.

Reverend Phil Warren:

Oh, I am so sorry.

[Interruption]

The Connétable of St. Lawrence:

For the benefit of the people in the Parish School, I believe we have somebody who has fainted here and we are just dealing with that at the moment. Judy, thank you. Can I just check are we able to continue? Yes, thank you. I do apologise to everybody who is standing here this evening. We will endeavour to come to a conclusion as soon as we can. The Rector was just speaking.

Reverend Phil Warren:

Just briefly, the letter we received from Edward Trevor just affirms that in his view there is only one proper access point into church and that is through what we are proposing, the cannon door.

The Connétable of St. Lawrence:

Thank you. We are going to go back to the school now. Do you have any further questions from the school please?

The Connétable of St. Peter:

Constable the school are content now with the questions and await the opening of the ballot.

The Connétable of St. Lawrence:

Thank you. Do we have any further questions? I saw an arm raised at the back

there, it looks like Mr. Cronin. Thank you, can the microphone be passed to Mr. Cronin please? Oh, beg your pardon sorry.

[Interruption]

[21:15]

The Connétable of St. Lawrence:

I am going to adjourn the Assembly. I beg your pardon, if you would just listen a moment, please. I was going to adjourn to allow the ambulance to arrive and to deal with the situation that we have. I have been advised from the floor here and from the school that people want to move to the vote. Thank you for that, in which case, you all have a ballot paper. The way we are going to deal with this, the Connétable of St. Peter is dealing with it at the school. Can I just check that -

[Interruption]

The Connétable of St. Lawrence:

I am sorry to keep you waiting but with somebody having been taken ill we need to deal with that and I am just waiting to hear what the situation is. In the meantime, you all have your ballot papers, if you want to cast your vote on your ballot paper. If any of you wish to come to the polling booth at the front of the hall to cast your vote in confidence. Otherwise the ballot box is at the front here. To be clear, please just for one moment ladies and gentlemen before you cast your vote, it is incumbent upon me just to make it clear. If you cast a 'Yes' vote, you are voting to continue with the work on the Church. If your vote is 'No' you are voting to discontinue the work on the Church.

[Ballot Opens]

[21:30]

[Interruption]

The Connétable of St. Lawrence:

Can I just remind everyone please that the Assembly is still in progress. At the moment, you are in the process of casting your votes.

[Interruption]

The Connétable of St. Lawrence:

Ladies and gentlemen, I need to ensure that everybody who is in the Parish Hall and who is entitled to vote has cast their vote. Okay, I see some who have not yet voted. We will wait for you to cast your vote before we undertake the count. Please remember the Assembly is still in progress.

[Interruption]

[21:45]

The Connétable of St. Lawrence:

Ladies and gentlemen, could I ask for some quiet please and a reminder again that the Assembly remains in session. Before we move to the count of the ballot, there is one further thing that I need to do. I am afraid that in everybody's haste to cast their vote this evening, I was not able to ask for a proposer and a seconder which I

do need to do. I am going to ask for a proposer and a seconder now. I see Reverend Phil Warren as the proposer and I have seen Peter Noble as the seconder. I am advised that although most of you have probably cast your vote, it is in order to have the proposer and seconder named now. The vote will be counted after the proposer and seconder are named. Can I just check that everybody here has cast their vote, you are all satisfied that you have done that. There are no ballot papers lurking in pockets that you may find when you get home later? In that case, I am going to ask Mr. Binney and Mrs. Rumboll to come as observers. Also, the Connétable of St. Peter invited 2 people from the school, I am not sure who they are. I know one is Mr. Harrison and was there another person? Deputy Noel. If you would like to come please to observe the count. The Connétable of St. Peter is now in charge of overseeing the count.

[Ballot Count]

[22:00]

The Connétable of St. Lawrence:

Members of the Assembly, on your behalf, I would like to thank everybody who has helped this evening. Particularly the Honorary Police who were outside in the cold. A plug for them, please we are short on numbers. **[Approbation]** Thank you for that approbation for our police, we are short on numbers so again, if anybody is interested in joining us, please see me afterwards. I need to thank again the Connétable of St. Peter for overseeing **[Approbation]** and for those people who have observed the count. I look to Mr. Binney and Mrs. Rumboll to affirm that they are satisfied with the way in which the count has been conducted. The result of the ballot on Item 2 is the number of people who voted 'yes' were 275, so that is to

continue with the extension to the Parish Church. The number who voted 'no' was 192. **[Approbation]**. There were 3 spoiled papers. The total votes cast was 470. Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you for attending this evening and at 22.17 I declare the Parish Assembly closed. **[Approbation]**

[22.15]

