

Comité des Connétables

Minutes of the meeting held on
Wednesday 10th January 2018
(meeting conducted by email).

Present:

Connétable de St Clément - L. Norman, Chairman
Connétable de St Pierre - J. M. Refault, Vice Chairman
Connétable de St Héliier - 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 St Sauveur - Mrs S. A. Le Sueur-Rennard
Connétable de Grouville - J. E. Le Maistre
Connétable de St Jean - C. H. Taylor
Connétable de la Trinité - P. B. Le Sueur

In attendance:

Mrs S. R. de Gruchy, Secretary

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

Draft
Connétables
(Amendment
No. 2) (Jersey)
Law 201-
(P.112/2017)

1. The Comité, with reference to its minute no. 2 of 18th September 2017, discussed the amendment to the draft Connétables (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Law 201- (P.112/2017) lodged by Deputy M Tadier. The Comité recalled that the P.112/2017 had been lodged by the Privileges and Procedures Committee (PPC) to meet the decision of the States when adopting part (a) of the proposition of Deputy M R Higgins (P.138/2016) which was specific to the qualification, and disqualification, criteria in Articles 4A, 7 and 8 of the States of Jersey Law 2005. PPC had made it clear in the report to P.112/2017 that the proposed amendments to the Connétables (Jersey) Law 2008 would ensure that the same statutory provision applied to all 3 classes of elected member but did not affect other existing customary law provisions.

Nevertheless, Deputy Tadier's amendment to P.112/2017 would insert Article 4E which would remove the requirement for a person to reside in a particular parish to stand for election to or hold the office of Connétable and would remove the requirement to be a British citizen to be able to stand for election as Connétable and to hold office.

The Comité was unanimous that it did not support the amendments proposed by Deputy Tadier and agreed that its comments should be presented to the States with the recommendation that the amendments should be rejected.

Chairman*L Norman*..... Date*15/01/2018*.....

