

# Supervisory Committee Connétables de Jersey

Minutes of the meeting held on  
**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019**  
at the Town Hall, St Helier.

## **Present:**

Connétable de St Laurent - Mrs D. W. Mezbourian, Chairman  
Connétable de St Héliér - A. S. Crowcroft, Vice Chairman  
Connétable de St Clément - L. Norman  
Connétable de St Brélade – M. K. Jackson  
Connétable de Grouville - J. E. Le Maistre  
Connétable de St Jean - C. H. Taylor  
Connétable de St Pierre – R. P. Vibert  
Connétable de St Ouën - R. A. Buchanan  
Connétable de St Martin - Mrs K. Shenton-Stone

Apologies for absence were received from the Connétable de St Sauveur - Mrs S. A. Le Sueur-Rennard; the Connétable de la Trinité - P. B. Le Sueur and the Connétable de Ste Marie - J. M. Le Bailly.

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 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019, having been previously circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.

Approval of  
Rates Lists  
2019

2. The Supervisory Committee, in accordance with Article 11 of the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005, and having noted that the only review application outstanding was one for the Parish of St Peter, received and approved the Rates Lists for the following parishes and three members of the Committee signed the form of declaration and certificate to be appended to each Approved Rate List certifying its approval as follows -

St Brélade – Connétables of St Peter, St Clément and Grouville  
St Clément – Connétables of St Lawrence, St Brélade, and Grouville  
St Héliér – Connétables of St Lawrence, St Brélade and St Peter  
St John – Connétables of St Peter, St Brélade and St Clément  
St Martin – Connétables of St Brélade, St Clément and Grouville  
St Mary – Connétables of St Martin, St Ouen and St Héliér  
St Peter – Connétables of St Ouen, St Martin and St Héliér  
Trinity – Connétables of St Ouen, St Martin and St John

The Committee noted that the Rate Lists for the other Parishes would be approved at a future meeting.

2019 Annual  
Island Wide  
Rate Figure  
(AIRF) and  
setting of 2019

3. The Supervisory Committee noted that the Annual Island Wide Rates Figure for 2018 was £12,824,695 and Article 20(1) of the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005 provided for this to be 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 2019 with the annual figure compiled for the quarter ending in March of the previous year. The change in the RPI for the 12 months to March 2019 was 3.6% thus the AIRF for 2019 was

island wide  
rates

£13,286,384 (this had been confirmed by the Director of Accounting Services, Treasury and Resources Department, States of Jersey).

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

(1) 55% of the Annual Island-wide Rates Figure shall be met from the domestic rate (£7,307,511).

(2) 45% of the Annual Island-wide Rates Figure shall be met from the non-domestic rate (£5,978,873).

The Committee considered a paper showing an estimated 985 million domestic quarters and 573 million non-domestic quarters across the Island. The Committee, in accordance with Article 20(4) of the Rates Law, calculated the Island-wide Domestic rate at 0.74 pence per quarter and the Island-wide Non-domestic rate at 1.05 pence per quarter for 2019, which would generate the Annual Island-wide Rate Figure in the proportions prescribed by Regulations. The Committee recalled that ratepayers would receive the account for the Island-wide rate as soon as the Parish rate had been set by parishioners. Rates were payable on demand and a surcharge of 10% would be added to all amounts not paid within 3 months of the date of the bill.

The Committee approved a report on the calculation of the 2019 rates and requested the Chairman of the Comité des Connétables to present the report to the States.

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