

## Notice

Dear Residents of Sark,

A number of residents have expressed their concern to me over SEL's revised electricity tariffs. Electricity prices rose by 14p/kWh in July followed by another 4p in August to reach 74p/kWh for the standard tariff. SEL also receives revenues from its minimum monthly usage charge of which some dispensations were withdrawn in May.

While I accept that several factors, especially the cost of diesel, affect SEL's profits, SEL has not provided some of the information I have requested to judge whether or not the prices charged for electricity are unreasonably high. Nevertheless, I am investigating the prices charged for electricity in Sark by SEL. As well as considering SEL's costs, I am also taking account of the information provided in the report by energypeople ltd. This report is available at <a href="https://www.epc.sark.gg">www.epc.sark.gg</a> as well as at Chief Pleas's web-site. My Office intends to publish a Consultation Document in the next two or three weeks.

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