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**Statement from the Policy & Finance Committee and Future Energy Committee
regarding SEL court summonses**

Several Members of Chief Pleas have received summonses to appear before the Seneschal's Court in connection with unpaid so-called "legal levies" imposed by SEL last year.

The Committees remain firmly of the view that these charges are unjustified and unreasonable, but unfortunately are not surprised that the Managing Director of SEL has now taken steps to pursue this through the Court. The charges were not linked to the normal running of the business and have not been permitted under any previous Price Control Order.

It is hoped that these cases will establish a clear precedent for other claims, avoiding residents having to take part in legal proceedings. The Committees will keep residents informed of developments and of the outcome of these cases.

The Policy & Finance Committee and Future Energy Committee remain committed to securing a reliable and sustainable electricity supply for Sark and will continue to keep residents informed as both these matters progress.

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