**Taxation Consultation with the Residents of Sark**

**Responses**

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**(A) Current Tax System – Score Rating 1 – Strongly Disagree**

No comment.

**(B) Personal Capital Tax – Forfait – Score Rating 2 – Disagree**

No comment.

**(C) 91st Day Personal Capital Tax – Score Rating 5 – Strongly Agree**

Firstly the definition of resident for (lower) tax purposes should be defined as 180+ days, holiday home residency as 90m days – they should pay 2 or 3 times or a fixed sum of £15,000 or more or move. Therefore all residents registered on sale would have to “prove” they were living on Sark for 3 months or more, therefore spending, buying food etc. Good for the local economy.

**(D) Personal Capital Tax – Score Rating 3 – Neutral**

No comment.

**(E) Seasonal Workers – Score Rating 5 – Strongly Agree**

A work visa should be paid for before ANYONE can work on the island who has not paid personal tax in equal to the FULL personal tax – includes work people from Guernsey.

**(F) Personal Capital Tax Related to Duration of Residency on Sark – Score Rating 5 – Strongly Agree**

There should have been a full explanation of Forfait, etc.

**(G) Derelict Houses – Score Rating 5 – Strongly Agree**

This should be four or five times the property tax. If it remains unpaid this should be offset against the sale of a property. When this proportion equals 51% of the ownership it should be subject to a compulsory sale.

**(H) Property Transfer Tax – Score Rating 5 – Strongly Agree**

**(I) Bed Tax – Score Rating 1 – Strongly Disagree**

We already have to attract tourists. Extra costs would mean either fewer tourists or fewer accommodation available.

**(J) Plate Tax – Score Rating 1 – Strongly Disagree**

No comment.

**(K) Ring Fenced Taxation** **– Score Rating 3 – Neutral**

No comment.

**(L) Sark Residency / Tax Residency Approved Scheme – Score Rating 5 – Strongly Agree**

No comment.