EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of CHIEF PLEAS to be held on WEDNESDAY 28th OCTOBER 2026 at 5pm in the ASSEMBLY ROOM

AGENDA

1. To CONSIDER a Report with Proposition from the POLICY & FINANCE COMMITTEE entitled **'Appointment of the Deputy Tax Assessor**

2. To CONSIDER a Verbal Report from the DOUZAINE entitled **"Appointment of Constables and Assistant Constables'**

3. To CONSIDER a Verbal Report from the DOUZAINE entitled **"Appointment of Procureur des Pauvres".**

4. To CONSIDER a Verbal Report from the DOUZAINE entitled **"Appointment of Deputy Procureur des Pauvres".**

P M Armorgie
Speaker of Chief Pleas

19th October 2026

NOTES: Anyone wishing to see any of the Reports and Supporting Papers may do so at the Committee Office, Monday to Thursday, 9am to 2pm, and Friday, 9am to 12 noon, excluding public holidays; copies may be obtained from the Committee Office. The Agenda, Reports and Supporting Papers may also be seen on the Chief Pleas website at: ***https://sarkgov.co.uk/chief-pleas.***

ITEM 01

POLICY & FINANCE COMMITTEE

Report with Proposition to Extraordinary Meeting of Chief Pleas, 28th October 2026

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY TAX ASSESSOR

Under Scheule 2 of *The Direct Taxes (Sark) Law, 2002,* Chief Pleas may appoint a person to act as Deputy Tax Assessor. In accordance with this, the Policy & Finance Committee recently advertised for this role. Several applications were received and a panel interviewed two candidates.

The Policy & Finance Committee considers that Georgia Bateson clearly demonstrated the necessary skills and competencies to undertake the role and would be an effective Deputy, working closely alongside the Tax Assessor. As such, the Committee is pleased to recommend Georgia Bateson for the position of Deputy Tax Assessor.

The Policy & Finance Committee would like to put on record its appreciation, and that of Chief Pleas, to Gemma Knight for her service as Deputy Tax Assessor over the past year.

Proposition -

That Chief Pleas approves the appointment of Georgia Bateson to the position of Deputy Tax Assessor for the Island of Sark.

Conseiller John Guille
Chairman, Policy & Finance Committee