

## ADDENDUM

Late Items for the Easter Meeting of Chief Pleas to be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Under the Provisions of Rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure of the Chief Pleas of Sark, the Speaker of Chief Pleas has allowed, by request of the Policy and Finance Committee and the Douzaine, the following Items to be added to the Agenda.

- Item 15. To CONSIDER a Report with Propositions from the Policy and Finance Committee entitled “**Election of Deputy Speaker Ordinance / Speaker Term of Office**” and to Approve the Ordinance entitled “**The Reform (Election of Speaker) (Sark) Ordinance, 2023**” and to approve the Term of Office for the Speaker. (copies enclosed).
- Item 16. To CONSIDER a Report with Proposition from the Douzaine entitled “**Commercial Rubbish Charges**”.

Additions to the Agenda:

- Item 17. MATTERS ARISING from the Extraordinary (Budget) Meeting of Chief Pleas held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2022.
- Item 18. MATTERS ARISING from the Extraordinary (Special) Meeting of Chief Pleas held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2023.
- Item 19. COMMITTEE ELECTIONS: To Elect Conseillers to Committees, as required.

Items 17, 18 and 19 were omitted from the Agenda for the Easter Meeting of Chief Pleas published on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

P M Armorgie  
Speaker of Chief Pleas

6<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Notes:

The Speaker will propose that Item 17 be debated immediately before Item 1 and that Item 18 be debated immediately before Item 3 on the Agenda.

The Speaker will propose that Item 15 be debated immediately before Item 5, and that Item 16 be debated immediately before Item 10 on the Agenda.

Further, The Speaker will propose that Item 19 be debated immediately before Item 14 on the Agenda.

The Laid Before items were incorrectly included on the Agenda for the Easter Meeting of Chief Pleas, and the Speaker proposes that they are removed from the Agenda.

**POLICY & FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Report with propositions to Easter Chief Pleas, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER ORDINANCE/SPEAKER  
TERM OF OFFICE**

Following the election of the Deputy Speaker, Paul Armorgie to Speaker at the Extraordinary Meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023, it is necessary to elect a Deputy Speaker.

The timetable for the election of a Deputy Speaker as agreed by the Returning Officer is as follows:

19th April 2023 Easter Chief Pleas

26th April 2023 Nomination notice published on Gazette Officielle and Island noticeboard.

10th May 2023 Nominations close

24th May 2023 Extraordinary (Special) Meeting of Chief Pleas – to elect a Deputy Speaker

In accordance with The Reform (Sark) Law 2008, the election of a new Deputy Speaker will take place at an extraordinary Chief Pleas Meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

It is proposed that Term of Office for the Speaker will be five years commencing on the 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023 and ending on the 27<sup>th</sup> February 2028.

**Proposition 1: –**

**That Chief Pleas approve the Ordinance entitled “The Reform (Election of Speaker) (Sark) Ordinance, 2023”**

**Proposition 2: -**

**That Chief Pleas approve the term of office for the Speaker as detailed above.**

**Conseiller John Guille  
Chairman, Policy & Finance Committee**

# **The Reform (Election of Deputy Speaker)**

## **(Sark) Ordinance, 2023**

**THE CHIEF PLEAS OF SARK**, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 22A(5) and 22B(2) of the Reform (Sark) Law, 2008<sup>a</sup>, and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:-

### **Date of election of Deputy Speaker.**

1. (1) The date appointed for the Deputy Speaker election is 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.

(2) In subsection (1), "**the Deputy Speaker election**" means an election for the office of Deputy Speaker of the Chief Pleas for a term of office commencing immediately upon election.

### **Citation.**

2. This Ordinance may be cited as the Reform (Election of Deputy Speaker) (Sark) Ordinance, 2023.

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<sup>a</sup> Order in Council No. V of 2008. This enactment has been amended.

## **ITEM 16**

### **DOUZAINE**

**Report with Proposition to Easter Chief Pleas, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2023**

### **COMMERCIAL RUBBISH CHARGES**

The Douzaine, is aware that the current schedule of Public Works charges for commercial rubbish is neither complete, nor coherent and somewhat *ad hoc*. More important than any of the former, the amount being charged does not cover the cost to the Island in collecting and disposing of commercial waste.

The Douzaine, which is responsible for Public Works, has looked into the matter of the charges for commercial rubbish and believes any new schedule ought to be backed up by appropriate legislation.

The Douzaine is thus requesting permission to speak with the Law Officers of the Crown with a view to the drafting of legislation to permits the introduction of a new schedule of charges. The draft of any such legislation shall be brought to a future Chief Pleas for debate and discussion before any final version is drafted.

The Douzaine would see this as an ideal opportunity to review, and possibly include domestic charges also.

#### **Proposition –**

**That Chief Pleas approve the Douzaine consulting with the Law Officers of the Crown, to draft legislation as set out in this report.**

**Conseiller Tony le Lievre  
Chairman, Douzaine**