

Late Item for the Budget Meeting of Chief Pleas to be held on the Wednesday, 19th November 2025

Under the Provisions of Rule 21 of the Chief Pleas Rules of Procedure, the Speaker of Chief Pleas has allowed, by request of the Tourism Committee, the following Item to be added to the Agenda.

Item 9. To CONSIDER a Report with Propositions from the TOURISM (INCLUDES PUBLIC HEALTH) COMMITTEE "**Proposed Changes to Permit Charges**" (copy enclosed).

P M Armorgie Speaker of Chief Pleas

4th November 2025

Notes:

The Speaker will propose that Item 9 be debated immediately before Item 3 on the Agenda.

TOURISM (INCLUDES PUBLIC HEALTH) COMMITTEE

Report with Propositions to Budget Chief Pleas, 19th November 2025

PROPOSED CHANGES TO PERMIT CHARGES

The Committee periodically reviews the permit fees and intends to increase the various catering and accommodation permits for the 2026 season.

In order that the appropriate fees may be increased, Chief Pleas needs to approve the propositions for the following:

- 1. Under **The Catering (Sark) Law, 1988**, the prescribed fee accompanying the application for a catering permit may be increased by a resolution of Chief Pleas. The current fee is £60 which was agreed at Christmas Chief Pleas, 20th January 2021. The new proposed fee for a catering permit is to be £75.00.
- Under the same Law the prescribed fee accompanying the application for a temporary catering permit may be increased by a resolution of Chief Pleas. The current fee is £40.00 which was agreed at Christmas Chief Pleas, 20th January 2021. The new proposed fee for a temporary catering permit is to be £50.00
- 3. Under **The Tourism (Sark) Law, 1982**, to increase the prescribed fee accompanying the application for an accommodation permit requires the drafting of an Ordinance to replace **The Tourism (Accommodation Permits)** (**Fees) (Sark) Ordinance, 2021**. The current fees, per person, for each category of accommodation are as follows:

Hotel £10.00
Guest house £9.00
Self-catering £8.00
Camp sites £5.00

The proposed fees, per person, for each category of accommodation are as follows:

Hotel £12.50
Guest house £11.25
Self-catering £10
Camp sites £6.25

Proposition 1 -

That Chief Pleas approves the proposed fee for a catering permit to be £75.00.

Proposition 2 -

That Chief Pleas approves the proposed fee for a temporary catering permit to be £50.00.

Proposition 3 -

That Chief Pleas directs the Committee to request that the Law Officers of the Crown to commence drafting an Ordinance to replace Tourism (Accommodation Permits) (Fees) (Sark) Ordinance, 2021.

Conseiller Natalie Tighe Chairman, Tourism (includes Public Health) Committee