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Interim Constable Appointments

The Douzaine is pleased to confirm that it has agreed to proceed with the appointment process for Sam Higham and Jimmy Martin as Interim Constables, subject to the satisfactory completion of the necessary pre-appointment checks and approval of Chief Pleas. Both candidates received the unanimous recommendation of the Interview Panel following a recruitment process involving applications and interviews.

The next step is to bring the formal appointments before Chief Pleas, and the Speaker's Office is being engaged to identify the earliest opportunity to convene a meeting for this purpose. Pending formal appointment, both appointees bring experience from other public offices for which they have already taken oaths of office.

To help strengthen interim policing arrangements on the Island, a number of people have also been interviewed for Special Constable roles. The Douzaine will invite the Interim Constables to appoint suitable candidates as Special Constables for Sark, helping to support community policing, resilience and operational cover.

The successful candidates will now begin their onboarding and preparation, supporting them as they get ready to take up their roles and serve the Island community.

The Douzaine warmly thanks everyone who applied and all those involved in the recruitment process. The willingness of islanders to step forward and serve their community is greatly valued and makes an important contribution to these arrangements.

The Douzaine also extends its warm thanks to Paul Burgess for his service as Constable, and to Owen Godwin and Jordan Burton for their service as Assistant Constables, in recognition of their commitment and dedication to the Island community over the years.

These appointments represent a welcome step forward in strengthening interim policing provision for the Island, with a focus on community service, resilience and operational cover.

Work has already begun on the future of policing on Sark, with public consultation to follow in the new year.