

RESOLUTIONS of the EASTER MEETING of CHIEF PLEAS held on 15th April 2026.

1. **MATTERS ARISING from the Christmas Meeting held on the 21st of January 2026.**
There were none.
2. **QUESTIONS Not Related to the Business of the Day.**
Conseiller F. Makepeace to the Policy & Finance Committee
3. **To CONSIDER a Report with Proposition from the HARBOURS, SHIPPING and PILOTAGE COMMITTEE entitled “The Merchant Shipping (MARPOL Convention) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 2026”.**
Proposition 1 –
That Chief Pleas approves the draft Ordinance entitled ‘The Merchant Shipping (MARPOL Convention) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance 2026’.
The Report and Proposition were withdrawn.
4. **To CONSIDER a Report with Proposition from the EDUCATION COMMITTEE entitled “The Education (Sark) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026”.**
Proposition 1 – **CARRIED.**
That Chief Pleas approves the draft Ordinance entitled ‘The Education (Sark) (Amendment) Ordinance 2026’.
5. **To CONSIDER a Report with Proposition from the AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT and SEA FISHERIES COMMITTEE entitled “The Cutting of Hedges and Vegetation Management (Sark) Ordinance, 2026”.**
Proposition – **CARRIED.**
That Chief Pleas approves the attached draft Ordinance entitled The Cutting of Hedges and Vegetation Management (Sark) Ordinance, 2026.
6. **To CONSIDER a Report with Proposition from the POLICY and FINANCE COMMITTEE entitled “The Customs and Excise (General Provisions) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2026”.**
Proposition 1 – **CARRIED.**
That Chief Pleas approves the Projet de Loi entitled ‘The Customs and Excise (General Provisions) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2026’.
7. **To CONSIDER a Report with Proposition from the POLICY and FINANCE COMMITTEE entitled “Direct Taxes (Sark) (Amendment) Law, 2026”.**
Proposition 1 – **CARRIED.**
That Chief Pleas approves defining a dwelling as subject to tax unless it has remained derelict since August 1976, as agreed at Midsummer 2024 Chief Pleas and as per the attached draft legislation, The Direct Taxes (Sark) (Amendment) Law, 2026.

Proposition 2 – **CARRIED.**
That Chief Pleas approves empowering Chief Pleas to set a minimum number of quarters on which the Forfait is to be calculated, as agreed at Midsummer 2024 Chief Pleas and as per the draft attached legislation, The Direct Taxes (Sark) (Amendment) Law, 2026.
8. **To CONSIDER a Report with Propositions from the POLICY and FINANCE COMMITTEE entitled “Appointment of the Isle of Sark Shipping Non-Executive Directors”.**
Proposition 1 – **CARRIED.**
That Chief Pleas agrees to appoint Julie Mann as a Non-Executive Director of the Isle of Sark Shipping Company Limited for a period of 3 years with immediate effect.

Proposition 2 – **CARRIED.**

That Chief Pleas agrees to appoint Jon Bond as a Non-Executive Director of the Isle of Sark Shipping Company Limited for a period of 3 years with immediate effect.

Proposition 3 – **CARRIED.**

That Chief Pleas agrees to appoint Sean Petralia as a Non-Executive Director of the Isle of Sark Shipping Company Limited for a period of 3 years with immediate effect.

9. **To CONSIDER a Report with Proposition from the DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE entitled “Revised Mandate”.**

Proposition – **CARRIED.**

That Chief Pleas approve the Development Control Committee Mandate revised as attached to this Report.

10. **To CONSIDER an Information Report from the DOUZAINÉ entitled “Constable Report”.**

The Report was noted.

11. **To CONSIDER an Information Report from the SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE entitled “Progress Report”.**

The Report was noted.

12. **To CONSIDER an Information Report from the DOUZAINÉ entitled “Amendments to Regulations”.**

The Report was noted.

13. **COMMITTEE ELECTIONS: To elect Conseillers to Committees as required.**

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

Conseiller K. Rang was elected to the Committee.

14. **COMMITTEE and PANEL ELECTIONS: To Elect Non-Chief Pleas Members and Panel Members to Committees and Panels, as required.**

There were no nominations.

LAI D BEFORE

The Motor Vehicles (Sark) Amendment Regulations, 2026
The Road Traffic Offences (Motor Vehicles and Bicycles) (Sark) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

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