

TOURISM COMMITTEE

MANDATE

CONSTITUTION:

- Four members who shall be sitting members of Chief Pleas, two of whom shall be selected as Chairman and Deputy Chairman by their fellow Committee Members.
- Up to 2 non-voting members who shall not be sitting members of Chief Pleas but who shall be elected by Chief Pleas.
- The Senior Visitor Officer, and other members of the Visitor Centre staff, shall be invited to attend meetings, as deemed relevant and necessary by the Committee.
- A quorum shall consist of three voting members.

MANDATE:

1. To advertise the amenities and the attractions of the Island both with the object of encouraging visitors to the Island and in the interests of such visitors and the inhabitants of the Island as a whole.
2. To inspect and issue the necessary permits for tourist accommodation including campsites.
3. To make recommendations to the Policy Development Group, from time to time, as to any legislation which may be necessary for the fulfilment of the duties set out in this section.
4. To work to the requirements of the Tourism (Sark) Law, 1982 and The Tourism (Amendment)(Sark) Law, 1986
5. To attempt to resolve and settle formal complaints
6. To appoint and dismiss Visitors' Officers and any other personnel.
7. To oversee a panel of Inspectors for the inspection of tourist related accommodation, catering premises and outside events.

LEGISLATION

See **Appendix 1**

Appendix 1

Laws

- The Tourism (Sark) Law, 1982
- The Tourism (Amendment)(Sark) Law, 1986
- The Tourism (Sark)(Amendment) Law, 2012
- The Tourism (Sark)(Amendment) Law, 2014

- The Catering (Sark) Law, 1988

Ordinances

- The Tourism (Sark) Law, 1982 (Commencement) Ordinance, 1983
- The Tourism (Fees)(Sark) Ordinance, 1988
- The Tourism (Accommodation Permits)(Fees)(Sark) Ordinance, 2008
- The Tourism (Accommodation Permits)(Fees)(Sark)(No.2) Ordinance, 2008
- The Tourism (Sark)(Amendment) Law, 2012 (Commencement) Ordinance, 2012

- The Catering (Sark) Law, 1988 (Commencement) Ordinance, 1988
- The Catering (Transfer of Functions) (Sark) Ordinance, 1992

Conventions

Agreements

(30th April 2025)