

The FIRST 100 DAYS

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The Guernsey Party believes that the First 100 Days of the next Assembly should set key strategic targets, and at the end of that period a full progress report on each should be published. The following is our list of realistically achievable priority targets and we would like the electorate to give us the opportunity to deliver them:

- Return the proposal for creation of an independent Development Authority in relation to the development of the Harbour to the States at its first sitting and get it passed and rolling.
- A "*Guernsey expects*" policy to be introduced from P&R downwards. All committees will be expected to act in the Bailiwick's best interests by (a) appointing the highest possible calibre independent members to assist in the Bailiwick's economic recovery and by (b) working collaboratively and creatively. Independents will be sourced through a transparent process sponsored centrally through P&R, working with relevant committees.
- Establish a Broadband Working Party with Sure, JT and others to commence a rapidly-accelerated and co-ordinated superfast broadband build-out, to be completed before the end of this term. Ensure delivery whilst co-ordinating and minimising traffic disruption. Publish targets, deadlines and persons responsible/accountable for delivery.
- Review the existing Capital Expenditure Plan and prioritise/cancel/suspend projects as necessary.
- Suspend the internal capital expenditure process. P&R representatives to return to sitting on project teams. Set deadlines, create individual accountability and publish key performance indicators quarterly on each project delivery. Encourage more visits by P&R representatives to committees and vice versa to enhance co-operation, policy alignment and delivery.
- Given the level of shrinkage in the building industry caused by lack of investment, assess the ability of the building industry to cope with infrastructure investment and at what rate over the next 4 years. Consider a rapid re-skilling project to provide labour, co-ordinated with re-focus / amendment of the Population Management Law. Consider other options for increasing the available labour pool for infrastructure projects.
- Consider committee requests for infrastructure and other funding as "discretionary" budgets which can be invested/spent without further reference to the States under the direct supervision of P&R.
- Accelerate and prioritise proposals for Scrutiny Committee's legal powers of disclosure, calling evidence and applying sanctions. Re-establish the Public Accounts Committee with powers to supervise and scrutinise all major contracts pre-execution, as well as to carry out post-implementation reviews.
- Publish the plan for Public Sector restructure, including the names of those politicians and civil servants responsible for its delivery, with targets, deadlines, key performance indicators and quarterly public reporting.
- HSC and P&R representative to engage with Nursing representatives to solve the current pay dispute.
- Review and simplify the cost of the tender process for services and supplies to the States by local businesses.
- Create a joint P&R/SACC working party to consider the restructuring of responsibilities in relation to committees which control functions having a direct effect on the economy/employment (planning,

tax, infrastructure, transport licensing, economic development, STSB and subsidiaries, treasury, ESS, GFSC, higher/further education, investment management, product licensing and import/export controls) so that economic policy and its “levers” all fit coherently within one over-arching, integrated 10-year economic plan under the direct and integrated control of a single States body.

- STSB, P&R and Economic Development to jointly conduct an emergency review/restructure of Aurigny, concentrating on providing it with a strategic purpose and future direction consistent with other strategic priorities including tourism, open skies, airport runway size and public and business requirements for integrated and flexible connectivity.
- Review all consultancy appointments across all committees and departments. Seek local voluntary and professional assistance across a wide range of consulting skills as a local skills “directory”.
- Task SACC with producing urgent proposals to reduce the size of Billets, reduce delays in approval and time spent in the Assembly by approval of all non-contentious matters outside of States meetings, with appropriate balancing and review powers. Combine with seeking an alternative process for Privy Council approval to speed up the legislative process.
- Task HSC and other relevant bodies (including planning) to fast-track consents for cannabis production and export.
- Create an internal and external "red tape hotline" for the public and civil servants to flag up areas of waste, inefficiency or behaviour / regulation which is preventing or delaying economic activity, with built-in anonymity provisions if required.

Budget

- Include sums required as a general grant for the immediate repair of slipways, seawalls and defences and ensure that they are properly funded going forwards, using local businesses to effect repairs.
- Include sum for the preparation task for the development of a public Solar Fund for self-generation – to be focused initially on social housing and pensioners’ properties to reduce their energy bills.
- Engage with Guernsey Electricity to buy electricity at the cheapest price and to pass on savings to the public during COVID recovery - develop a strategy for smart grid development and large-scale renewables.
- Reduce duty on local spirit and beer (production).

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