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Deputy Montfort Tadier,
Panel Chair,
Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel,
Morier House,
Halkett Place,
St. Helier,
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Dear Sir,

I have read with interest your article in the JEP on Tuesday 11 June regarding the use of cash in the Island.

My initial reaction was - PLEASE, Please, do NOT do away with the availability for the use of cash. It is still my reaction. I appreciate that the majority of Islanders have all this modern equipment but at 87 years of age I neither want it, need it, or will have it. I am sure that I am not the only Islander who only has a Debit Card or Credit Card and who wishes to use cash from time to time.

Have you thought about the many Charities in the Island who may use cash a lot and rely on it in their shops and outlets. Please think about them because they are a large part of support in the Island.

As a volunteer for Parkinson's Jersey I count and bank all the cash that we receive in the many collecting tins placed around the Island in shops and businesses and this brings in many thousands of pounds during the year.

On a personal note, I have never been refused cash (up to now) but cheques is a different matter, I use cash for the following;

Church Offertory each week.

Charity Donations.

Tips for workmen.

Small expenditure.

I hope that you will think about everyone in the Island and not just the modern part of it.

Yours faithfully,

