WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER BY DEPUTY J.H. YOUNG OF ST. BRELADE ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 29th APRIL 2014

Question

Will the Chief Minister provide a detailed report of the work of the Regeneration Steering group since his election, to include -

- (a) the number of meetings of the group and attendances by Ministers
- (b) the subjects discussed
- (c) the significant policy decisions made by the group, if any, detailing their outcomes and achievements
- (d) the directions given to the States of Jersey Development Company, if any, to carry out development of public property.

Has the group been monitoring the location and quantity of vacant office units in town?

Has the group identified any particular areas of town which require priority for regeneration?

Has it set a policy, including providing either financial incentives to owners or regulatory incentives via relaxation of building bye- laws, to encourage long standing vacant secondary and tertiary offices to be converted or redeveloped to residential uses securing additional dwelling units, and, if not, why not?

Answer

Yes. A report on the work of the Regeneration Steering Group, including the areas requested, will be published and presented to the States Members by the end of May 2014.