

The Jersey Battle of Flowers as you know has been held each year since 1902.
The only breaks being for the two World Wars.

During this time it has contributed to the well being and advancement of the Island of Jersey
in many ways. Particularly in respect of the Tourism industry.

Battle is enjoyed by locals and tourists alike and has done so for over 100 years during which time we have
not been expected to pay so that the locals and visitors can enjoy the spectacle in complete safety. We
incidentally do not in fact request the States Police to be in attendance. The arrangement is agreed
voluntarily.

During all this time we have and would acknowledge the good relationship which has always existed between
the Police and our organisation. We are most grateful that we do not have to pay.

Battle is a "Not for Profit" organisation that already receives States funding and the only way we could pay the
Police would be to seek extra funding over and above our existing grant.

We would be most pleased for you to consider and if necessary ask any further questions of us in respect to
your investigations.

Sincerely

Terence M Avery
Company Secretary
The Jersey Battle of Flowers (Events) Ltd.