

Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

Migration and Population Sub-Panel

PUBLIC SESSION

Record of Meeting

Date: 8th April 2009


Meeting 6

Present	Senator S.C. Ferguson, Chairman Deputy G.P. Southern, Vice-Chairman Deputy T.A. Vallois
Apologies	Deputy C.F. Labey Deputy D.J.A. Wimberley
Absent	
In attendance	Mr. W. Millow, Scrutiny Officer

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513/18	<p>1. Records of Meetings</p> <p>The Sub-Panel approved and signed the records of its meetings on the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20th March • 25th March (public and private session) <p>The Sub-Panel noted receipt of the record of a meeting held on 31st March 2009 between the Chairman and Senator P.F. Routier, Chairman of the Migration Advisory Group.</p>	
513/18	<p>2. Population Policy</p> <p>The Sub-Panel noted that a Public Hearing with Senator T.A. Le Sueur, Chief Minister, would take place at 12:30pm on 27th April 2009. Consideration was given to other potential witnesses and it was agreed the following parties should be invited to Hearings on the same date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concern • Countryside Alliance • Chamber of Commerce • Dr M Forskitt • Age Concern <p>It was agreed that the afternoon of 22nd April 2009 would be used as an alternative date for Hearings, notwithstanding that the Sub-Panel's advisor would be unavailable on that day.</p> <p>The Sub-Panel recalled that, as part of the Imagine Jersey 2035 process, work had been undertaken by various Departments on modelling the implications of different levels of net inward migration. It was noted that the Sub-Panel would require any updated information that may have been produced.</p>	WM

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	<p>The Sub-Panel received a timeline that indicated the history of the development of the current Population Policy. Consideration was given to the progress on the review. Noting that its work on the impending Migration legislation might by necessity be delayed, the Sub-Panel agreed its primary focus would be the draft Population Policy for the time being.</p>	
513/18	<p>3. Migration Legislation</p> <p>The Sub-Panel noted receipt of a paper outlining the work that had been undertaken by the previous Corporate Services (Migration) Sub-Panel on Data Protection matters surrounding the proposed population register and names and address index. It was noted that that, in relation to Data Protection, the following matters should be considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of clean data during the establishment of a names and address index or population register; • The accuracy of data on the register or Index; • The potential for function creep in the use of the register or Index. <p>The Sub-Panel noted receipt of a timeline that indicated the history of development of the proposed Migration legislation.</p> <p>The Sub-Panel considered the merits of holding a public meeting in relation to that part of the Migration legislation which would establish the names and address Index and the requirements for registration. It was noted that the Town Hall could potentially serve as a location for this meeting. However, it was agreed it would not be feasible to hold any such meeting until the Migration legislation was itself ready for release; as such, arrangements for the meeting would be left for the time being.</p>	
513/18	<p>4. Future Meetings</p> <p>The Sub-Panel noted it would next meet at 2:00pm on 22nd April 2009.</p>	

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Date..... 22/04/08