

STATES OF JERSEY



CARBON NEUTRAL STRATEGY AND SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT POLICY: ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION (P.132/2020) COMMENTS

**Presented to the States on 16th November 2020
by the Minister for the Environment**

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COMMENTS

The Minister welcomes the Deputy's proposition as amended by the Minister for Infrastructure and would ask the Assembly to join them in supporting [P.132/2020](#).

The amendment to Part (d) of [P.132/2020](#) supports the objectives of the Carbon Neutral Strategy, specifically principle 5; ensuring that policy will not worsen income inequality. The Minister welcomes the addition of 'necessary mitigating policies' as this will help ensure a just transition to carbon neutrality.

The Minister would like to take the opportunity to reiterate the importance of taking a 'people-powered' approach to agreeing our carbon neutral journey as a community.

The States Assembly agreed the need for all Islanders to have their say on this big issue when it supported the Carbon Neutral Strategy earlier this year.

The people-powered approach includes:

- Starting in January, a wide ranging, island-wide conversation about the ideas and actions we can all take to tackle climate change;
- Starting in March, a major citizens' assembly to discuss and recommend how Jersey should work together to become carbon neutral;
- Drawing on these, a Long-term Climate Action Plan to be lodged in late-2021.

The Minister looks forward to working with the Deputy as well as all States Members and Islanders to make real progress on this crucial issue next year.

Standing Order 37 Presentation of comment relating to a proposition

The comment was presented to the Greffier after noon on the preceding Friday due to an administrative delay in the amendment being presented to the Assembly.