PERSONAL STATEMENT TO BE MADE BY DEPUTY P.V.F. LE CLAIRE OF ST. HELIER ON TUESDAY 11th MAY 2010

It is with regret that I inform you that I am tendering my resignation to the Environment Scrutiny Panel. Having recently been hospitalised in Majorca and unavoidably delayed by the Volcanic Ash I returned to the Panel to find that the Chairman had adopted different ways of running the Panel than before I left and I am regrettably uncomfortable with this change. I have been conflicted since joining the Panel in a number of key political areas also, such as the Planning Applications Panel, and other sub groups I have been invited onto, where progress and change can be affected by me if I engage myself in these areas. These issues combined have made me decide my time with this Panel is at an end.

I have enjoyed working with the Panel up until most recently and will return now to the other political activities which I have been conflicted in, whilst being a member of the Panel.

I thank the Chairman and the other members for their friendship and support and relay that they can continue to draw upon mine in the future