

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMITÉ DES CONNÉTABLES
BY DEPUTY M. TADIER OF ST. BRELADE
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2018**

Question

Will the Chairman advise –

- (a) what the total number of members of Roads Committees is across the 12 Parishes;
- (b) out of this number, how many are women; and
- (c) how many elections for Roads Committees there have been in the past 5 years and how many have been contested?

Answer

- (a) There are 62 members across the island (St Helier Roads Committee is the Connétable, Rector and 5 principals of the parish; in the other 11 parishes the Roads Committee is the Connétable, Rector and 3 principals of the parish).
- (b) There are currently 5 women members. There were two unsuccessful women candidates in St Helier (2017 elections).
- (c) Members (principals) of the Roads Committee are elected every three years so, other than if there has been a by-election to fill a vacancy, a parish will only have had one or two elections in the past 5 years. The number of candidates has not exceeded the number of vacancies other than in the following elections –
 - St Clement by-election 2013
 - Grouville by-election 2013
 - St Helier elections in 2014
 - St Brelade elections in 2017
 - St Helier elections in 2017 (there was a tie for one position and a further election held subsequently which was also contested).