WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY DEPUTY A.K.F. GREEN OF ST. HELIER ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 28th APRIL 2009

Question

"Given that up until its closure, La Folie Inn on the Old Harbour had been a working public house, albeit run down, will the Minister explain what works, if any, have been undertaken within this listed building and outline -

- (a) who carried out this work and on whose authority?
- (b) whether planning permission was given for this work?
- (c) how much will it cost to reinstate any aborted work and who will pay for it?
- (d) what the department's plans, if any, are for this building?

Answer

- a) No internal works have been carried out within La Folie Inn since its closure as a public house. A structural report was carried out by a potential developer in 2005 which involved removing some wall panels and flooring.
- b) Planning permission was not given for this report to be carried out.
- c) Any repairs required will be made good as part of the eventual redevelopment of the site.
- d) Referring to my answer to Deputy Power's written question of 10th March 2009, work is on-going to vacate the entire La Folie site. This will be completed this summer when the workshops are relocated to the newly converted former Harbour Works building at La Collette. La Folie quay is currently being master-planned by Jersey Harbours, WEB and Property Holdings with the intention of maximising the value of the whole site for marine leisure in the long term.