

Privileges and Procedures Committee

Political Awareness and Education Sub-Committee

(8th Meeting)

20th June 2024

Part A

All members were present with the exception of Connétable of Grouville and Deputy M. Tadier of St Brelade from whom apologies had been received.

Deputy C.A. Alves of St Helier
Deputy R. L. Kovacs of St Helier
Deputy I. Gardiner of St Helier
Deputy C. Labey of Grouville and St Martin

In attendance -

Ms J. O'Brien, Head of Digital and Public Engagement
Ms E. Thomas, Campaign Manager
Mr. W. Millow, Deputy Greffier of the States
Ms J. Lepp, Research and Project Officer
Ms. J Hales, Research and Project Officer

Note: The Minutes of this meeting comprise Part A

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| Minutes. | A1. The Sub-Committee approved the records of its meetings held on 22nd January and 25th April 2024. |
| Update from the Chair following a meeting with the Comité de Connétables on 17th June. | A2. The Chair briefed the Sub-Committee on a recent meeting with the Comité de Connétables to discuss Citizenship Day and Island Identity. It was suggested by the Chair that further discussion be had to appoint a Member of the Sub-Committee to lead on the project. Connétable of St Martin, St Peter and St John are working together on an event format that will be piloted with young Islanders in their respective Parishes. |
| Jersey Voter Engagement Focus Groups - Pilot Study undertaken by Professor Chris Pich. | A3. The Sub-Committee considered the report undertaken by Professor Chris Pich and considered the recommendations. It was acknowledged that the recommendations are being tested with a wider audience through one of the questions in the 2024 Jersey Opinions and Lifestyle Survey (JOLS). It was agreed that a meeting be arranged to focus on Chris' future research plans in Jersey. It was also agreed that a letter be drafted to Professor Pich thanking him for the report. |
| New States Assembly website. | A4. The head of D&PE gave a verbal update and informed the Sub-Committee that the website was in the final stages with a launch date in the Autumn. |
| Social media rules. | A5. The head of D&PE informed the Sub-Committee that the social media output had increased and with that, came additional challenges. Community rules were shared with the sub-committee. It was agreed that the unfollowing of unnecessary accounts on various social media platforms be implemented. |

- Jersey Youth Parliament. A6. The head of D&PE gave a verbal update and informed the Sub-Committee that the Youth Parliament was due to move from the Jersey Youth Service to the States Greffe, under the leadership of the Education Manager.
- Automatic Voter Registration. A7. The head of D&PE informed the Sub-Committee that the Automatic Voter Registration project is progressing well, with a project manager in place. It was due to be concluded by the end of 2024.
- Democracy Week update – people's debate. A8. The head of D&PE gave an update on Democracy week due in September 2024 and informed the Sub-Committee that it was progressing as planned.
- Staffing and Structure. A9. The head of D&PE gave an update and informed the Sub-Committee that an Outreach Manager had been appointed, an Education Manager role and an apprentice role were due to be implemented, a communications officer was leaving, and an individual from BBC was due to join.
- Future Meetings. A10. The Sub-Committee noted that its next meeting would take place on 24th July 2024 from 10am to 12pm in Blampied Room.