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July 17th. 2011.

Dear William,

Ref.Social Housing Waiting Lists

In response to your recent questionnaire concerning the above, I am pleased to supply the following details that apply to the Parish of St Martin.

- Q1. The Parish owns 29 units of social housing of which 26 units are 1 bedroom retirement bungalows for the elderly.
- Q2. The Parish has had some liaison with the Housing Department particularly when seeking specialist accommodation for vulnerable parishioners. i.e supported housing.

The Housing Dept has no allocation to Parish Social Housing due to the constraints of the Trustees' terms of reference. We have on occasion accepted States tenants as transferees subject to our terms of reference and application procedures.

- Q3. The Connétable was involved with the initial working group' set up for the planning of the Affordable Housing Gateway. Attended 2 or 3 meetings 2008/09?
- Q4. The implementation of the Gateway should have little impact on the work of the Parish.

The Trustees allocate solely on the basis of need. There are very firm constraints concerning Parish connection, age, infirmity and financial circumstances but I see no reason for non-cooperation with a single Social Housing Gateway.

Yours sincerely,

S.A. Yates Connétable