

Hi William.

Thanks you for the letter of 2nd June regarding the above I will answer the questions you ask in the order asked.

1. The parish own 2 x 3 bed houses, one is next to the parish hall and is leased to the parish caretaker and her family, the other is let out on a normal rental basis, there are also 22 one bedroom units at Maison Le Vesconte these are owned by The Greenwood Housing Association so is separate from the parish but the members of the association are the Connétable as chair, the 2 Parish Procureurs the Parish Deputy and the rector.
2. At this point in time the association does not work with the Housing department, we have our own list and allocate on a points basis, based on connections to the parish, age, health etc.
3. As Connétable I have had no involvements in the development of the gateway. I am quite interested in your comments in the brackets, certainly as far as our association is concerned there is no way that anyone other than our members will be allocating occupants of our units.
4. It will not affect us at all read above.

The following is my view as Assistant Minister for Housing.

P6 Should be discontinued with the exception of homes that clearly do not fit with social housing and that money from sales should be used to provide more social housing.

The Housing department are constantly being criticised regarding lack of social housing, how on earth will the department ever catch up when they are forced to hand 2/3 rds of their income over to treasury the department should be allowed to keep all revenue until such time as the portfolio is up to scratch and only then, should any surplus be passed to treasury.

For the department it is like swimming up a waterfall

I hope the above is helpful

Best Regards

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