

# STATES OF JERSEY



## DRAFT AMENDMENT (No. 29) OF THE STANDING ORDERS OF THE STATES OF JERSEY

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### **REPORT**

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This amendment to Standing Orders is being brought forward for debate by the Minister for the Environment, with the agreement of the Chairman of PPC, to rename the Planning Applications Committee as the Planning Committee.

This is a consequential amendment arising from the Planning and Building (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Law 2016 ([L.10/2016](#)), which renamed the Planning Applications Committee to the Planning Committee.

The Planning Applications Committee is constituted under Standing Orders by the States Assembly. Article 9A of the [Planning and Building \(Jersey\) Law 2002](#) (“the Law”) empowers the Committee to make decisions in connection with applications for planning permission and related issues such as the review of decisions made by the Chief Officer, the service of notices and the variation or revocation of an existing planning permission. The acronym of the Committee conflicts with that of the Public Accounts Committee. So as to remove any potential confusion, and to reflect the fact that the Committee’s remit goes beyond considering applications for planning permission, the Committee is to be renamed as the Planning Committee.

Article 9A of the Law, as amended by L.10/2016, sets out the functions of a Planning Committee to undertake this role. Article 9A(1) indicates that the Committee will be established in accordance with Standing Orders under Article 48(1) of the [States of Jersey Law 2005](#). The amendments to Standing Orders presented here facilitate the renaming of the Planning Applications Committee as the Planning Committee.

#### **Financial and manpower implications**

There are no financial or manpower implications for the States arising from this amendment to Standing Orders.

## Explanatory Note

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These Amendments change references to the “Planning Applications Committee” in the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey, to references to the “Planning Committee” following upon similar changes made to primary legislation, including the States of Jersey Law 2005, by the Planning and Building (Amendment No. 7) (Jersey) Law 2016 (L.10/2016).

*Amendments 2 to 9* respectively amend standing orders 1, 112, 114, 120AA, 125A, 141A, 141B and 151. The first provision of these Amendments is the interpretation provision, and the final one provides for the title by which they may be cited and (by the application of Article 1(6) of the Interpretation (Jersey) Law 1954) for their commencement on the day on which they are adopted.



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### **Arrangement**

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*Made* [date to be inserted]  
*Coming into force* [date to be inserted]

**THE STATES**, in pursuance of Article 48 of the States of Jersey Law 2005<sup>1</sup>, have made the following Amendments to the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey<sup>2</sup> –

### **1 Interpretation**

In these Amendments, a reference to a standing order by number is a reference to the standing order of that number in the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey.

### **2 Standing order 1 amended**

In standing order 1(1), in the definition “Planning Applications Committee”, for those words there shall be substituted the words “Planning Committee”.

### **3 Standing order 112 amended**

In standing order 112(1), in entries 5AA and 9A in the first column of the table, for the words “Planning Applications Committee” in each place there shall be substituted the words “Planning Committee”.

### **4 Standing order 114 amended**

In standing order 114(1)(f), for the words “Planning Applications Committee” there shall be substituted the words “Planning Committee”.

### **5 Standing order 120AA amended**

In standing order 120AA, in –

- (a) the heading to that standing order; and
- (b) paragraphs (1), (2), (7) and (11),

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for the words “Planning Applications Committee” in each place there shall be substituted the words “Planning Committee”.

**6 Standing order 125A amended**

In standing order 125A, in –

- (a) the heading to that standing order; and
- (b) paragraphs (1), (3), (4), (6) and (7),

for the words “Planning Applications Committee” in each place there shall be substituted the words “Planning Committee”.

**7 Standing order 141A amended**

In standing order 141A, in –

- (a) the heading to that standing order; and
- (b) paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4),

for the words “Planning Applications Committee” in each place there shall be substituted the words “Planning Committee”.

**8 Standing order 141B amended**

In standing order 141B, in –

- (a) the heading to that standing order; and
- (b) paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (5) and (5)(c), (6) and (6)(c) and (d),

for the words “Planning Applications Committee” in each place there shall be substituted the words “Planning Committee”.

**9 Standing order 151 amended**

In standing order 151(4A), for the words “Planning Applications Committee” there shall be substituted the words “Planning Committee”.

**10 Citation and commencement**

These Amendments may be cited as Amendment (No. 29) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey 201- and shall come into force forthwith.



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- <sup>1</sup> *chapter 16.800*  
<sup>2</sup> *chapter 16.800.15*