

## Written Submission 2.2

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**Reference: Environmental Policies**

### **Submission**

#### Significant Environment Issues

- rising sea levels
- SOLAR panels on all states and public buildings
- investment in green technologies
- climate change
- not self reliant couldn't feed ourselves with the crops grown on Island
- not enough variety of crop grown
- over farming
- using pesticides
- sea pollution
- low fish stocks
- bee disease
- building on farmable land
- over population
- not organic farming promoted
- allowing plastics like PP5 into the Island and not recycling it
- having an incinerator that produces toxic ash and storing it up in stead of dealing with it
- over development of the Island
- no respect for green spaces or nature
- our Land is seen only as a commodity
- No investment in infrastructure e.g. sewage system

#### Further Actions Taken

- Securing Sea walls and increasing their height
- Put in the sewage system Island wide as a matter of urgency
- Increase length of sewage outlet for in St Aubin's bay to be extended far out to sea or if possible an alternative solution found

- set oyster farm in St aubins to eat the green sea lettuce
- Stop the use of cleaning products that are not environmentally friendly e.g detergents
- Stop bringing in PP 5 plastics unless we start recycling it
- Bring in Island wide recycling collections
- Employ people or buy machines to sort rubbish before going into the incinerator
- Cover every building possible with Solar panels no new build should be allowed without it
- All buildings Island wide that can't be lived in should be made habitable and if not the land restored to nature
- All green houses restored for growing so we can have areas where we can control the conditions as the climate changes
- Support local farming we need to eat vital to life we can't eat money
- Reduce the amount of Jersey Royals being grown
- Bring back putting vraic down on the land and leaving some fields fallow each year
- Putting fallen leaves onto fields to build up top soil
- Investing in organic farming
- Encourage people to grow their own vegetables and fruit
- Plant native trees
- Ban plastic bags
- Employ people to clean up the beaches get rid of every piece of plastic
- Reduce fishing to allow stocks to replenish
- Encourage walking and cycling give people who give up their cars a tax incentive
- Increase greatly GST on big cars and cars with high engine capacity
- Make the bus fares 50p
- Introduce car free days
- Stop GST on small low engine capacity cars
- Limit cars per family
- Stop GST on healthy foods
- Increase GST on products with sugar in them

### Every future decision made

The Environment should be put first before anything else. If we don't take climate change seriously then nothing else really matters we won't have a future it has to happen now. We can't carry on as we are.