

	<p>The St. Helier small traders association</p> <p>The management of Channel Island Traders</p> <p>The operators of the Spar chain</p> <p>Pensioners rights groups including Age Concern</p> <p>The Jersey Consumer Council</p> <p>Consumer groups</p> <p>The Panel received review files, and four submissions from the public. The Chairman directed the officer to reply to these at his discretion.</p> <p>The officer was also directed to-</p> <p>Make the necessary arrangements for the public hearings being mindful of the variable dates.</p> <p>Draft questions for the attendees for the Chairman's consideration.</p> <p>Deputy Lewis reiterated concerns that the proposed increase in retail space might affect his business, and that this might preclude him from taking part in a review on the subject.</p> <p>The Chairman advised that Deputy Lewis ask the Bailiff for a ruling on the matter, although the Panel considered his interests to be marginal.</p>	<p>NJF</p> <p>NJF</p> <p>NJF</p> <p>NJF</p> <p>KL</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Annual report 2006</p> <p>The Panel considered a draft Annual Report produced by the officer, detailing the successes the Panel had enjoyed during 2006. The Panel approved the report with additions.</p> <p>The officer was to add the Panel's concerns over the proliferation of Panels and Sub-Panels, the need for the code of practice to reflect the Panel's right to scrutinise Departments other than the Economic Development Department, its disappointment at the lack of access to the Communications Unit, the need for more training for members and the Executive's 'culture of secrecy'.</p>	<p>NJF</p>
<p>5.</p> <p>Item 5 24th Jan 2007</p>	<p>Jersey Telecom review briefing</p> <p>The Panel was informed that the report was approaching completion. The Treasury and Resources Minister intended to lodge the proposition regarding the privatisation as soon as possible, and the Sub-Panel anticipated that it would be in a position to present its report soon afterwards.</p> <p>The Treasury and Resources Minister was set to hold a public meeting on the subject on 19th February 2007, and the Panel was hopeful that it would have completed recommendations to present</p>	

	at that time.	
6.	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>The Panel agreed to hold its next meeting on 21st February 2007.</p> <p>This meeting was to occupy a full day, during which the Panel would examine the Economic Development Department's Business Plan for 2007.</p> <p>The officer was directed to make the appropriate arrangements.</p>	NJF

Signed

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Chairman Deputy G. P. Southern
Economic Affairs Scrutiny Panel

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