

# Economic Affairs Scrutiny Panel

## Record of Meeting

16th December 2016

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| Present       | Deputy S.M. Brée, Chairman<br>Deputy D. Johnson, Vice-Chairman<br>Connétable J.E. Le Maistre<br>Connétable M.J. Paddock |
| Apologies     |   |
| Absent        |   |
| In attendance | Mr M. Orbell, Scrutiny Officer  |

| Ref Back  | Agenda matter  | Action    |
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|   | <p><b>1. Records of meetings</b></p> <p>The Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd December 2016 were approved and signed.</p>   | <b>MO</b> |
| <p><b>Item 3</b><br/><b>09.11.16</b><br/><br/><b>515/35</b></p> | <p><b>2. Licensing Law</b></p> <p>The Panel discussed evidence provided for the review by the department. The Vice-Chairman had reported a recent comment made by the Assistant Minister with responsibility for the Licensing Law (Connétable S. Pallett) indicating some surprise that the Panel was already embarking on a review as the draft law was still incomplete. Members were concerned that there appeared to be uncertainties about what stage the proposals had reached, what detail had been shared with the industry and what changes might yet be made.</p> <p>As a similar degree of uncertainty appeared to surround some of the details regarding the proposed Rural Economy Strategy, it was agreed that the Panel should write to the Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture inviting him to a meeting early in the New Year to discuss the department's progress and probable timings on these issues, to enable the Panel to make an informed decision on the best way forward for its reviews.</p> | <b>MO</b> |
|   | <p><b>3. Forthcoming meetings</b></p> <p>Next scheduled Panel meeting: 9.30am on 11th January 2017, Blampied Room, States Building.</p>  | <b>MO</b> |