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MONT ORGUEIL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY: APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT EXPERT (P.19/2003) – COMMENTS

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The Finance and Economics Committee is concerned that the costs of the inquiry, whilst small in themselves, are likely to cause considerable delay and increased costs for the project for which the States have agreed a budget of £3 million. If an expert is to be appointed, then funding will have to be met from the Environment and Public Services Committee.

The Finance and Economics Committee has confidence in the Planning Department and should that Department/Committee be satisfied that it has received sufficient advice, the Committee does not regard the employment of further advisors as value for money.