# **STATES OF JERSEY**



# ISLAND PLAN 2022-25: APPROVAL (P.36/2021) – FORTY-NINTH AMENDMENT FIELD MY563, ST. MARY

Lodged au Greffe on 12th July 2021 by the Connétable of St. Mary

**STATES GREFFE** 

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After the words "the draft Island Plan 2022-25" insert the words "except that -

- (a) the following should be inserted within the list of sites to be zoned for affordable homes in Policy H5 Provision of affordable homes
  - '8. Field MY563 St. Mary (0.70 hectares/3.9 vergées)'
- (b) the draft Island Plan 2022-25 should be further amended in such respects as may be necessary consequent upon the adoption of paragraph (a); and
- (c) the Draft Bridging Island Plan Proposals Map Part A Planning Zones should be amended to reflect the adoption of paragraph (a).";

# CONNÉTABLE OF ST. MARY

Note: After this amendment, the proposition would read as follows –

## THE STATES are asked to decide whether they are of opinion -

to approve, in accordance with Article 3(1) of the Planning and Building (Jersey) Law 2002, as amended by the Covid-19 (Island Plan) (Jersey) Regulations 2021, the draft Island Plan 2022-25, "except that –

(a) the following should be inserted within the list of sites to be zoned for affordable homes in Policy H5 – Provision of affordable homes –

Field MY563 St. Mary (0.70 hectares/3.9 vergées)'

- (b) the draft Island Plan 2022-25 should be further amended in such respects as may be necessary consequent upon the adoption of paragraph (a); and
- (c) the Draft Bridging Island Plan Proposals Map Part A Planning Zones should be amended to reflect the adoption of paragraph (a).";

#### REPORT

The Parish of St. Mary is fully aware of the pressing need for affordable housing Islandwide and the Parish is keen to play its part in providing appropriate parcels of land. This amendment proposes the inclusion of Field MY563 ("the Field") as an additional site under Policy H5. The Field is considered an ideal site for development by the Parish.

Field MY563 fits the criteria for appropriate housing sites, being smaller than 5 vergées and with connections to both mains drains and mains water. It is close to another Parish development and the Parishioners are in favour of this further development.

The Parish intends that this development provide a mix of housing to meet a demonstrable existing need to provide affordable houses and to allow people to have a chance to own their own properties.

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

There are no financial or manpower implications in relation to the inclusion of the site as identified.

#### **CRIA statement**

This amendment has been assessed in relation to the <u>Bridging Island Plan CRIA</u>. Whilst this amendment will add an additional agricultural field to those already proposed to be made available for affordable housing, its aim is to increase the flexibility of the housing available within the Parish. These will ultimately benefit children growing up in the Island, who should have a right to live in suitable accommodation.