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Connétable Mike Jackson, Chair, Comité des Connétables

BY EMAIL

2nd May 2025

Dear Connétable.

P.31/2025 - Draft Highways Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-

The Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Panel is conducting a brief piece of work following the presentation of P.31/2025 - Draft Highways Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202- by the Minister for Infrastructure.

As you will be aware, if adopted, the draft regulations 'will introduce the ability for the Minister for Infrastructure to exempt anyone placing or removing advertising materials relating to a candidate, political party, or a view, below, on, or above a highway (including a footpath) from requiring a licence under the Law, provided there is compliance with a published set of conditions'¹.

The Panel's intention in writing to you is to gather the views of the members of the Comité and the parish authorities on the amended regulations to:

- Ensure that the proposed changes have the backing of the Roads Committees in each parish.
- Indicate whether the consultation with the Government in relation to the changes was appropriate and sufficient.

The Panel would also be grateful for any other comments the Parish authorities have in relation to the proposals and the goal of providing firm legal backing for existing guidelines. The Panel would be grateful if this letter could be shared with your fellow Connétables and the Road Committees and any resulting responses could be provided by no later than **Thursday 15th May 2025**.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Hilary Jeune

Chair, Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Panel

¹ Draft Highways Law (Jersey) Amendment Regulations 202-