

MC/SB/308

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

(33rd Meeting)

16th October 2019**PART A (Non-Exempt)**

All members were present, with the exception of Senator T.A. Vallois, Minister for Education, Senator I.J. Gorst, Minister for External Relations and Deputy K.C. Lewis of St. Saviour, Minister for Infrastructure, from whom apologies had been received.

Senator J.A.N Le Fondré, Chief Minister  
 Senator L.J. Farnham, Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture  
 Senator S.Y. Mézec, Minister for Children and Housing  
 Deputy J. Young, Minister for the Environment  
 Deputy R.J. Renouf of St. Ouen, Minister for Health and Social Services  
 Connétable L. Norman of St. Clement, Minister for Home Affairs  
 Deputy C.F. Labey, Minister for International Development  
 Deputy J.A. Martin of St. Helier, Minister for Social Security  
 Deputy S.J. Pinel of St. Clement, Minister for Treasury and Resources  
 Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour, Assistant Minister for Education

In attendance -

Connétable C.H. Taylor, Assistant Chief Minister  
 Deputy S. Wickenden, Assistant Chief Minister  
 C. Parker, Chief Executive, States of Jersey  
 Dr. M. Egan, Greffier of the States  
 R.J. MacRae, Q.C., H.M. Attorney General  
 P. Bradbury, Head of Ministerial Support, Office of the Chief Executive  
 J. Quinn, Chief Operating Officer (item B3 only)  
 J. Williams, Director of Business Change, Chief Operating Office (item B3 only)  
 S. Mair, Group Director – Performance Accounting and Reporting, Treasury and Exchequer (item B3 only)  
 R. Sainsbury, Group Managing Director, Health and Community Services (item B4 only)  
 R. Naylor, Chief Nurse, Health and Community Services (item B4 Only)  
 S. Peat, Director of Digital and Telecoms Policy, Office of the Chief Executive (item B5 only)  
 J. Blazeby, Director General for Justice and Home Affairs (item A1 only)  
 Chief Inspector M. Hafey, States of Jersey Police (item A1 only)  
 T.M. Hughes, Diana Award Ambassador (item A1 only)  
 M. Clark, Clerk to the Council of Ministers

Note: The Minutes of this meeting comprise Part A and Part B.

States of  
Jersey Police  
and Diana  
Awards -  
Mentoring  
Programme.

A1. The Council, with the Director General for Justice and Home Affairs, Chief Inspector M. Hafey of the States of Jersey Police (SOJP) and Mr. T.M. Hughes in attendance, was briefed on the Diana Award Mentoring Programme for Jersey.

The Director General introduced Mr. Hughes, who had been a recipient of a Diana Award, in recognition of his work with the St. John Ambulance Service.

Mr. Hughes explained that the Diana Award programme had been established as a charitable legacy to Diana, Princess of Wales, and aimed to develop and inspire positive change in the lives of young people. The Mentoring Programme for Jersey (which followed a model used successfully in Birmingham, Leeds and London) would involve SOJP Officers mentoring 12 young people, between the ages of 13 and 16, who were not currently engaged in education, employment or training.

The Council was informed that young people who grew up without a positive role model in their lives were 67 per cent less likely than their peers to gain employment when leaving education. The programme aimed to reduce this statistic and provide young people with the support and skills needed to enter employment or post-16 education. Over a 10-month period the Mentees would gain life skills as well as an insight into the world of employment and, together with their Mentors, would participate in social projects or campaigns which affected their own community.

The Programme was due to launch on 21st October 2019 and would run until July 2020; funding had been provided by HSBC for 2 years and the Council was advised that the second year of the project would involve the Jersey Fire and Rescue Service and the Jersey Ambulance Service in addition to the SOJP. Overall it was anticipated that 40 young people would participate.

The Council agreed that the Programme could potentially improve relationships between the SOJP and vulnerable young people in the Island and would reinforce the commitment of the SOJP to the Young People's Pledge. The Council thanked Mr. Hughes for his presentation and confirmed its support for the programme.

Departmental  
Operational  
Business  
Plans.

A2. The Council received the draft Operational Business Plans relating to the following:

- Chief Operating Office;
- Strategic Policy, Planning and Performance;
- Treasury and Exchequer;
- Customer and Local Services;
- Children, Young People, Education and Skills;
- Growth, Housing and Environment;
- Justice and Home Affairs; and
- Office of the Chief Executive.

The contents were taken as read and Ministers were asked to direct any comments thereon to the relevant Director General. The Council was advised that it was intended that the individual Plans would be published alongside the Efficiencies Plan.

The position was noted.