

Subject: FW: Inter-island Co-operation and Goodwill

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To: Terry Le Sueur; Philip Ozouf

Cc: Michael Jackson

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Dear Senator Le Sueur

I enclose a copy of a letter which is being signed by a number of Guernsey Deputies, the purpose of which is self evident.

As a matter of practicality and courtesy I have tried to contact you, and then in your absence Senator Ozouf, in order to discuss how best to progress this request.

It has been thought necessary to make the approach in this way, because Deputy [REDACTED] has advised the Guernsey Assembly that his Department would require a direction to depart from the path already agreed upon for refuse disposal. Indeed, having invested so much time, effort, and expense in reaching the current position, it would be surprising if the Public Services Department were not reluctant to deviate from its present course.

However, from the information available to me and many others in Guernsey, it would seem that there are potentially enormous benefits to both Jersey and Guernsey in sharing costs. These benefits can be counted in financial and environmental terms, but could also add to the foundations for increasing co-operation between the islands.

Deputy [REDACTED] has told me that [REDACTED] will be visiting Jersey on Friday (5 February) and will meet with your Transport and Technical Services Minister. I hope that [REDACTED] expressed views will not deter consideration of what is still a possibility, even at this late stage.

It has been very encouraging that so many Guernsey Deputies wish to be associated with this request for clarification, and it bodes well for improved relations with Jersey. I hope that this can be built upon in a spirit of goodwill.

There are several options regarding such things as publicity for this initiative, as well as whether a meeting would be helpful. It would be possible to fly down at short notice. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chairman of the Panel of Inquiry on waste disposal some years ago and is also a leading figure in Channel Islands Air Search – a splendid example of inter-islands co-operation.

An early acknowledgement from all recipients of this email and attachments would be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Deputy [REDACTED]