

Jersey Energy Forum

21st November 2017 09:00 – 11:00

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Agenda

1. Welcome and apologies [5mins]
2. Matters arising from last meeting. [5mins]
3. Note: This meeting was due to have an update discussion on Brexit. However, due to the delays in the UK/EU negotiations there is no update at the current time. This item will be rolled forward to a future Forum meeting. [5mins]
4. Forum discussion on energy affordability policy of the Energy Plan in order to inform the workstream which will be commencing in 2018.

Malcolm Ferey from the Citizens Advice Jersey has kindly agreed to provide an overview of the nature and volume of requests for assistance that the Citizens Advice Jersey are currently experiencing. This will provide an evidence based context for the discussion to follow. [15mins]

- a. Key Questions for the Forum to consider in advance and come ready to discuss. [60mins]
 - i. What does fuel poverty mean in the Jersey context – how can we define?
 - ii. Are UK definitions relevant? Any examples of Jersey definitions or from other jurisdictions?
 - iii. What information is available to help with defining fuel poverty? How accessible is that information and who holds it?
 - iv. What are other Jersey agencies doing already to help low income/ vulnerable households beyond statutory support? A stakeholder mapping exercise would be a useful output from the Forum discussion.
 - v. Are there opportunities for more collaborative inter-agency working?
5. Update on outcome of debate on 10th October in respect of Proposition 88/2017 lodged by Deputy Labey. [10mins]
 - a. Director of Environmental Policy, Dr Louise Magris will provide a short update on the steps that will be taken prior to the return of the Proposition to the States Assembly on January 30th 2018 for. Actions to include independent review and evidence session.
 - b. Follow up from draft micro renewables paper submitted by sub-group to last meeting.
6. Energy Forum – recruitment for 2018-2020 members [20mins]
 - a. A person specification will be provided for the role of Member of the Forum.
 - b. The Membership of the Forum has been updated during the first iteration, this will be updated in the ToR (Jersey Water, Chamber of Commerce to be added), one representative per organisation.
7. Any other business
 - a. Meeting calendar for 2018