

# Migration Policy Development Board



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Migration Policy Development Board (the 'Board' or the 'MPDB') Meeting 13  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019, 14.00 – 17:00

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Board:

Assistant Chief Minister, Connétable Christopher Taylor (CT) (Chair)  
Minister for the Environment, Deputy John Young (JY)  
Minister for Social Security Judy Martin (JM)  
Senator Sarah Ferguson (SF)  
Deputy Rowland Huelin (RH)  
Dr Michael Oliver (MO)  
Murray Norton – Jersey Chamber of Commerce (MN)  
John Shenton – Representative for the Institute of Directors (JS)

Executive Support:

Sue Duhamel – Policy Director (SD)  
Neil Stocks – Policy Principal, Immigration & Migration Policy (NS)  
Matthew Viney – Policy Principal (MV)

Matthew Berry – Senior Legal Adviser – LOD (MB)

Stakeholders:

Session 1

Peter Le Maistre – JFU (PLM)  
Mike Renouard – Jersey Royal Company (MR)  
Andrew Le Gallais – Jersey Dairy (ALG)

Session 2

Chris Ambler – JEC (CA)

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## 1. Welcome and apologies

1.1 CT welcomed everyone to the meeting. Following an action from a previous meeting "Request LOD support for the Board", CT introduced MB to the Board.

1.2 No apologies were noted.

## 2. Minutes of last meeting for approval

2.1 The Board approved the minutes of the last meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019).

## 3. Agree Interim and Skills Papers

3.1 SD spoke to the recent revisions and advised the Board that all their comments thus far have been incorporated.

3.2 CT asked the Board if there was any further feedback prior to agreeing the Interim Paper.

There was a general query about the proposed appendices. NS advised that all material already published by the Board would be included.

3.3 There were no further comments and the Interim Paper was agreed for publication.

3.4 In relation to the Skills Paper - SF suggested a potential liaison with Guernsey for feedback on how their skills programme was working. This was noted, and the paper was agreed by the Board for publication.

Action 1 – publish Interim Paper and Skills Paper on MPDB website.

## 4. Consultation Meeting - Agriculture

4.1 CT welcomed PLM, KR and ALG and introduced the Board.

4.2 SD gave an overview of the Board's work over the past several months and confirmed that the consultees had received a copy of the consultation paper in advance of the meeting. It was noted that indicative responses had been given to the questions asked. The focus of the discussion was intended to be around short-term working permissions, but the whole document would be reviewed.

4.3 The consultation document was reviewed and discussed. Notes will be circulated to PLM, KR and ALG following the meeting for their comment and review.

Action 2 – Consultation notes to be circulated to PLM, KR and ALG.

## 5. Consultation Meeting – JEC

5.1 CT welcomed CA and introduced the members of the Board.

5.2 SD gave an overview of the Board's work over the past several months and confirmed that CA had received a copy of the consultation paper in advance of the meeting.

5.3 The consultation document was reviewed and discussed. Notes will be circulated to CA following the meeting for comment and review.

Action 3 – Consultation notes to be circulated to CA.

## 6. Feedback and future meetings

6.1 Next meeting - 31st October. CT noted that he would be away, and that Deputy Martin would stand in as Chair. This meeting will include two stakeholder sessions, receiving stakeholder comments from the Children's Commissioner in session 1. The stakeholder's session 2 will be Jersey Water, National Trust, and Malcolm Ferey representing Citizens Advice.

6.2 There will be a workshop on the 8th November at St. Paul's Centre. (9:30 - 12:30) which will include attendees from Chamber of Commerce - 30-35 members and representatives of the Institute of Directors. SD and NS are organising facilitators for this

6.3 The meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> November will include representatives of various small businesses – so far to include – Digital Jersey, Jersey Business and Jersey Hospitality.

6.4 There will also be a meeting setup for the Care Federation and the Polish and Portuguese Consuls. NS will advise further on these once the details are confirmed.

6.5 It was suggested that a session should be setup for all States Members, on or around the 10-11th December. MV suggested co-ordinating organising this with the States Greffe.

6.6 The Board will publish its recommendations paper to the Chief Minister in January.

## 7. AoB

7.1 JY questioned how Brexit might impact the Board's work. SD advised that most of the Board's work centres around controls of housing and work, rather than immigration. So the impact would be relatively minor.

7.2 RH raised the matter of engagement with the public. It was suggested that a BLOG style website could be setup to allow people to post their views.

Action 4 – Research BLOG for public responses.

8. Action Points

	Action required	Allocated to	Required by	Date completed
1	Publish interim paper and skills paper	NS	24/10/19	24/10/19
2 and 3	Consultation notes to be circulated to individual stakeholders for approval and further comment	NS/MV	01/11/19	12/11/19
4	Research BLOG for public responses	NS	01/11/19	24/10/19 – web address set up for feedback.

Minutes agreed

Chairman:



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Date:

31/12/19

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Agreement for publication

Chairman:



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Date:

31/12/19

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Register of Actions from previous meetings

	No.	Action required	Allocated to	Required by	Date completed
Meeting 1 07/03/19	1	Invite 3 x lay members	NS	15/03/19	08/03/19
Meeting 1	2	Invite 1 x backbencher	NS	15/03/19	11/03/19
Meeting 2 21/03/19	3	Arrange for Andrew bannister to return for next meeting	NS	04/04/19	26/03/19
Meeting 2	4	Circulate FPP Report to the Board	NS	04/04/19	02/04/19
Meeting 3 04/04/19	5	Revise previous minutes	NS	18/04/19	12/04/19
Meeting 3	6	Circulate papers to the Board	MV	18/04/19	04/04/19
Meeting 4 18/04/19	7	Advice on the feasibility of statistical modelling of the net cost (per individual) of migration	Statistics Jersey/Economics Unit	13/05/19	11/07/19
Meeting 4	8	Circulate dependency ratio report	NS/MV	25/04/19	04/04/19
Meeting 4	9	Circulation of Birth and School attendance statistics	Statistics Jersey/NS/MV	13/05/19	21/05/19
Meeting 4	10	Circulation of average earnings report	NS/MV	25/04/19	07/05/19
Meeting 4	11	Resend EGRESS email to RH	NS	25/04/19	23/04/19
Meeting 4	12	Circulation of paper on migration / population in other jurisdictions	NS	13/05/19	07/05/19
Meeting 5	13	Circulate Guernsey Work Permit Category Paper.	NS	30/05/19	22/05/19
Meeting 6	14	Produce discussion paper from points raised in this meeting.	NS	13/06/19	10/06/19

Meeting 7	15	Officers to analyse the underlying data and provide feedback in the meeting's discussion paper.	NS	27/06/19	20/08/19
Meeting 7	16	Presentation to be circulated. Invite to consultation event to be sent to members.	NS/MV	27/06/19	26/06/19
Meeting 7	17	Discussion paper to be prepared.	NS	27/06/19	20/08/19
Meeting 7	18	Officers to provide stats relating to net nil migration.	NS	27/06/19	27/06/19
Meeting 8	19	NS to arrange circulation and publishing of the presentations on the Policy Board website.	NS	11/07/19	28/06/19
Meeting 9	20	Policy discussion paper to be prepared.	NS	19/09/19	
Meeting 10	21	Revised Skills paper to be circulated to the Board.	NS	19/09/19	17/09/19
Meeting 10	22	Pension Fund vs Migration Statistics to be supplied	NS/SD	19/09/19	18/09/19
Meeting 10	23	Officers to clarify situation in relation to HAWAG licences.	NS	19/09/19	17/09/19
Meeting 11	24	Circulate the slides from the COM presentation to all members for review.	NS/SD	03/10/19	09/10/19
Meeting 11	25	Circulate revised consultation document.	NS/SD	03/10/19	30/09/19
Meeting 11	26	Request LOD support for the Board.	SD	03/10/19	27/09/19
Meeting 11	27	Arrange COMMS support for the Board	NS	03/10/19	09/10/19

Meeting 11	28	Create timetable of meetings and invite stakeholders.	NS	03/10/19	30/10/19
Meeting 12	29	Consultation notes to be circulated to Jersey Finance and Caritas	MV/NS	14/10/19	12/11/19