

Migration Policy Development Board



Migration Policy Development Board (the 'Board' or the 'MPDB') Meeting 14
Thursday 31st October 2019, 14.00 – 17:00

Board:

Minister for Social Security Judy Martin (JM) (Chair)
Minister for the Environment, Deputy John Young (JY)
Senator Sarah Ferguson (SF)
Deputy Rowland Huelin (RH)
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)

Apologies

Assistant Chief Minister, Connétable Christopher Taylor (CT) (Chair)
Dr Michael Oliver (MO)

Stakeholders:

Session 1

Deborah McMillan – Children's Commissioner (DM)
Sam Le Quesne – Communication Officer – Office of the Children's Commissioner (SLQ)
Malcom Ferey – Citizen's Advice Bureau (MF)

Session 2

Helier Smith – Jersey Water (HS)
Charles Alutto – National Trust Jersey (CA)

1. Welcome and apologies

1.1 JM welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1.2 Apologies were noted from CT and MO.

2. Minutes of last meeting for approval

2.1 The Board approved the minutes of the last meeting (17th October 2019).

3. Publication of interim report - discussion

3.1 NS - Noted that the Board's interim report had now been published. There had been some media attention. An email address had been setup for public responses to the consultation questions. To date, none had been received.

The Board were happy with the published information and did not feel any further comms was needed at this time.

3.2 SD advised the Board that the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel's review of the Migration Policy Development Board was expected to be published soon.

4. Consultation Meeting – Children's Commissioner and Citizen's Advice Bureau

4.1 JM welcomed DM, SLQ and MF. JM introduced the Board and members of the Executive.

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 by both the Children's Commissioner and Citizen's Advice Bureau.

4.3 DM addressed the Board and outlined the position of the Children's Commissioner. The consultation document was then reviewed and discussed.

4.4 MF's response to the consultation questions were discussed in more detail with the Board.

4.5 Notes will be circulated to DM, SLQ and MF following the meeting for their comment and review.

5. Consultation Meeting – Jersey Water and National Trust

5.1 JM welcomed HS and CA and introduced the members of the Board and the Executive.

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

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

Action 1 – Consultation notes to be circulated to Children's Commission, Citizen's Advice Bureau, Jersey Water and National Trust.

6. Future meetings

6.1 St. Paul's Centre Workshop with Chamber of Commerce and the Institute of Directors - 8th November (9:30 - 12:30).

6.2 21st November – consultation meetings with - Digital Jersey, Jersey Business and Jersey Hospitality, & in the second session with the Care Federation and intention to meet with the Polish and Portuguese Consuls.

6.5 States' Members meeting – details to be confirmed.

7. AoB

7.1 JM thanked the Board members for their attendance and noted that the Board still had to have some complex and difficult discussions before publishing its recommendations to the Chief Minister.

8. Action Points

	Action required	Allocated to	Required by	Date completed
1	Consultation notes to be circulated to Children's Commission, Citizen's Advice Bureau, Jersey Water and National Trust.	NS	29/11/19	

Minutes agreed

Chairman:



Date:

05/12/19

Agreement for publication

Chairman:



Date:

05/12/19

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
Meeting 13	30	Publish interim paper and skills paper	NS	24/10/19	24/10/19
Meeting 13	31	Consultation notes to be circulated to Agriculture representatives	NS	01/11/19	12/11/19
Meeting 13	32	Consultation notes to be circulated to JEC	NS	01/11/19	12/11/19
Meeting 13	33	Research BLOG for public responses	NS	01/11/19	24/10/19 – web address set up for feedback.