

Migration Policy Development Board



Migration Policy Development Board (the 'Board' or the 'MPDB') Meeting 15
Thursday 21st November 2019, 14.00 – 17:00

Board:

Assistant Chief Minister, Connétable Christopher Taylor (CT) (Chair)
Deputy Rowland Huelin (RH)
Murray Norton – Jersey Chamber of Commerce (MN)

Executive Support:

Neil Stocks – Senior Policy Officer - Migration Policy (NS)
Matthew Viney – Senior Policy Officer (MV)
Jade Le Quesne – Administrative Support

Apologies

Minister for Social Security Judy Martin (JM) (Vice Chair)
Minister for the Environment, Deputy John Young (JY)
Senator Sarah Ferguson (SF)
Dr Michael Oliver (MO)
John Shenton – Representative for the Institute of Directors (JS)
Sue Duhamel – Head of Policy (SD)
Matthew Berry – Senior Legal Adviser – LOD (MB)

Stakeholders:

Session 1

Tony Moretta – Digital Jersey (TM)
James Linder – Digital Jersey
Graeme Smith – Jersey Business (GS)
Lorie Rault – Jersey Business (LR)
Simon Soar – Jersey Hospitality Association (SS)

Session 2

Magda Chmielewska – Polish Honorary Consul (MC)
Manuel Rodrigues da Silva - Portuguese Honorary Consul (MRdS)

1. Welcome and apologies

1.1 CM - Welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1.2 Apologies were noted from JM, JY, SF, MO, JS, SD and MB

2. Minutes of last meeting for approval

2.1 The approval of the minutes will be carried over to the next meeting.

3. Matters to note

3.1 NS - Noted that the Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel's Report on Board had been published. A copy had been circulated to members of the Board.

3.2 CT - raised point in relation to Immigration Visa's for 9-month Work Permits in hospitality and agriculture. These do not permit the holder to bring family members to the Island. This is a model used by several countries, such as Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

3.3 CT - noted an oral question had been lodged by Deputy Kevin Pamplin regarding the work of the MPDB, and that a response has been drafted.

3.4 CT advised that a meeting with members of Housing Policy Development Board would be held to coordinate workstreams.

NS & SD are meeting with HPDB officers 22/11/19 to discuss this and will feedback to Board.

3.5 NS advised that there had been two submissions to the mailbox setup for members of the public to respond to the consultation.

4. Points arising from Chamber of Commerce Workshop

4.1 NS advised that notes would be circulated at next meeting.

5. Consultation Meeting – Digital Jersey, Jersey Business and Jersey Hospitality Association

5.1 CT welcomed TM, JL, GS, LR and SS and introduced the Board and members of the Executive.

5.2 NS and CT 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 all the attendees.

5.3 There was a wide-ranging discussion. Each industry group gave the Board an outlined of their respective positions and views in respect of migration. The consultation document was also reviewed and discussed.

5.4 NS advised that notes will be circulated to all representatives following the meeting for their comment and review.

6. Consultation Meeting – Polish and Portuguese Honorary Consul’s

6.1 CT welcomed MC and MRdS and introduced the Board and members of the Executive.

6.2 NS and CT 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.

6.3 There was a wide-ranging and open discussion between both Consul’s and the members of the Board. The consultation document was reviewed and discussed.

6.4 NS advised that notes will be circulated to MC and MRdS following the meeting for their comment and review.

Action 1 – Notes to be circulated to all consultation attendees.

7. Action Points

	Action required	Allocated to	Required by	Date completed
1	Notes to be circulated to all consultation attendees.	NS	15/12/19	

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.
Meeting 14	34	Consultation notes to be circulated to Citizen's Advice Bureau, Jersey Water and National Trust. (Children's Commissioner made submission before & after meeting confirming points made).	NS	06/12/19	29/11/19