

Draft Island Plan 2022-25 Thematic webinar: Managing emissions

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Introduction

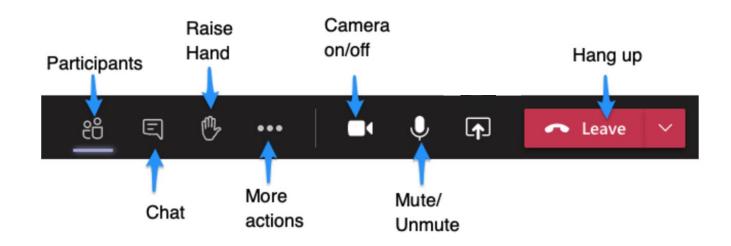


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Before we start



- You must have your camera turned <u>off</u> and be on <u>mute</u>
- Raise your hand or use the chat to ask a question
- This webinar will be recorded
- Respect other participants thoughts and opinions
- If you have specific issues you would like to discuss in more detail, you can book a 1:1 session after the event



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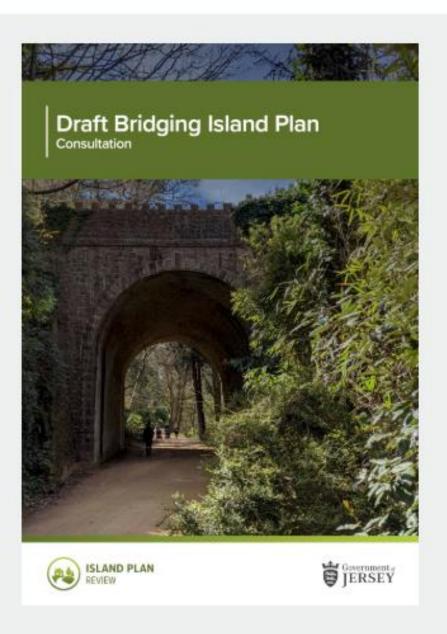
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The draft bridging Island Plan Consultation is live

The 12-week public consultation is open until 12 July.

Island Plan consultation 🔶



Consultation portal: https://haveyoursay.gov.je/consult/islandplan/

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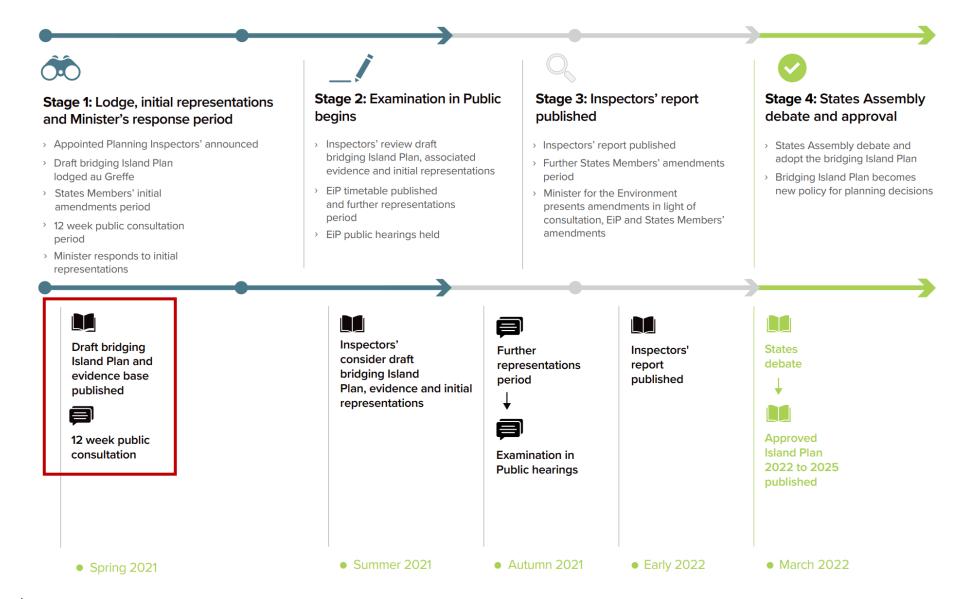
Draft bridging Island Plan consultation

Give us your views on the draft Plan

<u>Submit your comments</u> >

Updated programme: draft bridging Island Plan





Government of Jersey

Consultation events schedule – May/June



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
May Bank Holiday	Webinar: Housing	Webinar: Economy		Planner surgery:		Liberation Day
	(12:30-14:00)	(12:30-14:00)		Housing / Economy		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Webinar: Historic		Webinar: General		Planner surgery:		
environment (12:30-		development (12:30-		Historic		
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	Helier Town Hall	Peter's Parish Hall	Clements's Parish	development	Brelade's Parish Hall	
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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Community		waste and water		Community		
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May Bank Holiday	Webinar:	Webinar: Managing emissions (12:30-		Planner surgery:		
	Minimising waste, environmental risk,	emissions (12:50- 14:00)		Minimising waste, environmental risk,		
	utilities and strategic	14.00)		utilities and strategic		
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	14:00)			Managing emissions		

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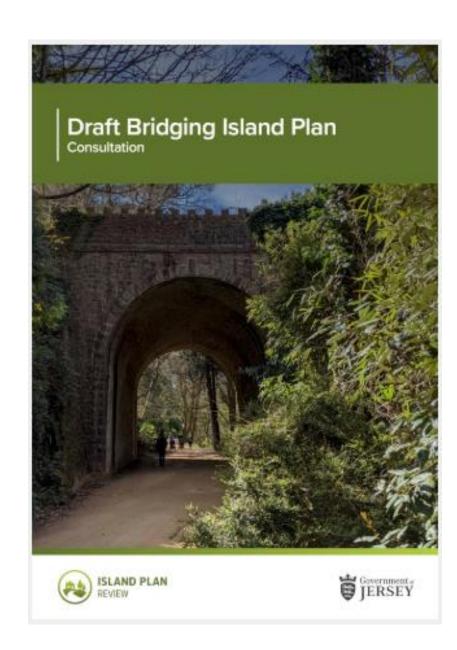
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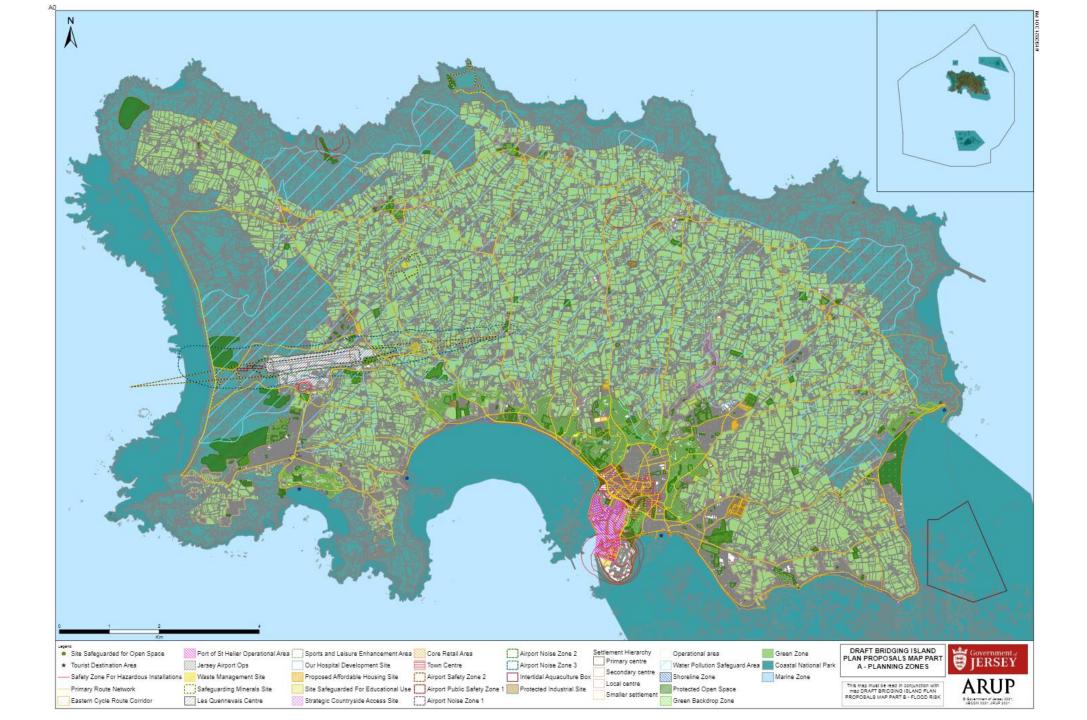
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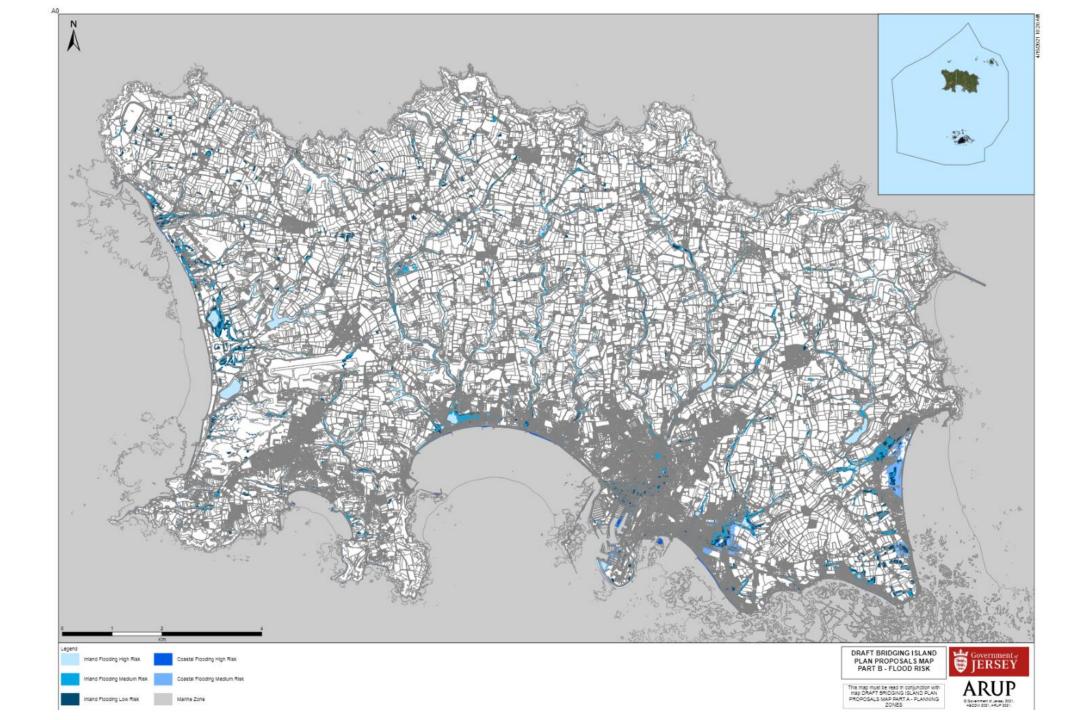
What forms the draft bridging Island Plan?

- 1. Draft bridging Island Plan
- 2. Proposals map
 - a) Proposals map Part A planning zones
 - b) Proposals map Part B flood risk
 - c) Inset map Part A planning zones
 - d) Inset map Part B flood risk

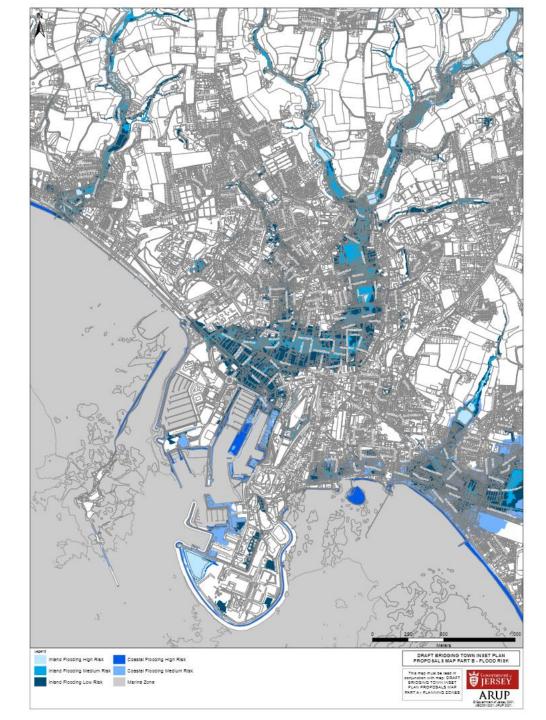
Interactive GIS proposals map <u>Draft Island Plan consultation (gov.je)</u>











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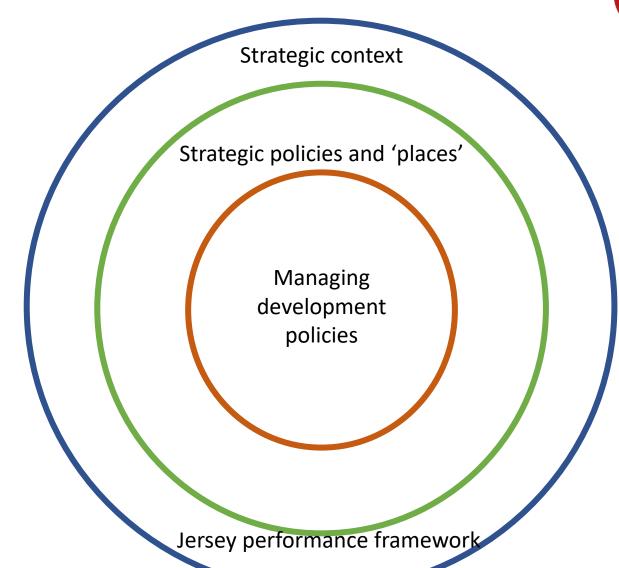
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- 96 policies, down reduced from around 150
- Policies contain:
 - pre-amble (justification) and
 - Policies: blue box
 - Proposals: green box

Volume one – introduction and strategic proposals Introduction and context Strategic proposals Volume two – strategic framework Strategic policies Places Volume three – managing development General development Natural environment Historic environment Economy Housing Managing emissions Community infrastructure Travel and transport Minimising waste and environmental risk Utilities and strategic infrastructure Minerals extraction and solid waste disposal Volume four – performance and delivery Delivery, monitoring and review



Plan structure and what it means





- Need to have regard to the plan as a whole
- Policies and proposals should not be viewed in isolation

Evidence base - all at <u>www.gov.je/islandplan</u>



Published in advance

- Strategic issues and options consultation and response
- In-committee debate report and response
- Island Plan Review: preferred strategy
- Objective assessment of housing need
- Integrated landscape and seascape character appraisal
- Coastal National Park boundary review
- Landscape sensitivity assessment
- St Helier urban character assessment
- St Helier public realm and movement strategy
- St Helier open space audit
- St Brelade character assessment
- Historic environment review
- Infrastructure capacity study
- Employment land study

Published with the draft Island Plan

- Minerals, waste and water study
- Strategic flood risk assessment
- Housing land availability and assessment of sites
- Protected and open spaces: assessment of sites
- Employment land: assessment of sites
- Community facilities and open space: assessment of sites
- Children's Rights Impact Assessment
- Viability Appraisal
- Sustainability Appraisal

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Policy overview

- All policies and proposals are listed
- Each is marked in one of three columns, as either:
 - • an existing policy, that is essentially unchanged
 - **A** an existing policy, that has been changed in some way
- Where a policy has been changed (▲) or is new (֎) the final column gives a short description of the change and / or flags up issues.
- Where a policy is essentially unchanged (
) the wording of the policy and the associated preamble will have changed – as all policies have been updated – but the intent and impact is essentially unchanged

Strategic policies



#	Policy		@	Issues and / or nature of changes
SP1	Responding to climate change			Frames Island Plan in context of the Climate Emergency
SP2	Spatial strategy			Settlement hierarchy
SP3	Placemaking			Strengthens focus on liveability in the built environment
SP4	Protecting and promoting island identity			Respond to emergent Island Identity Policy Development Board report
SP5	Protecting and improving the natural environment			Greater emphasis on biodiversity
SP6	Sustainable island economy			Updated for current context
SP7	Planning for community needs			Strengthens focus on liveability in communities

- Strategic policies frame the whole Island Plan
- All development must have regard to strategic policies

What are our emissions?



- Scope 1 emissions are the direct emissions generated from on-Island activities. Examples include the emissions that come from burning oil or gas to heat buildings, or emissions from driving petrol or diesel vehicles.
- Scope 2 emissions are those arising from the generation of any imported energy. In the case of Jersey this includes the 95% of our electricity that we import
- Scope 3 describes the emissions associated with the manufacture and transport of the goods and services consumed in Jersey. This includes the full life cycle emissions throughout a supply chain (including those associated with end of life recycling and/or disposal) and emissions arising from global activities of Jersey businesses.



Planning to reduce 'scope 1' emissions

- ensuring that development is focussed towards the most sustainable locations, reducing the need to travel by car and enabling good access to sustainable alternatives to travel, such as walking and cycling
- ensuring new development is built to the highest standards, being thermally efficient and achieving high standards for energy performance
- supporting development that will enable and promote carbon offsetting by sequestration
 of carbon from our air through landscaping, planting of trees



Planning to reduce 'scope 2' emissions

- incorporating renewable energy generation at a micro-scale into new development, reducing the demand on our currently imported energy supply, whilst providing islanders and businesses with energy independence
- developing our own, lower carbon, sustainable sources of energy generation at a larger scale



Planning to reduce 'scope 3' emissions

 requiring new development to be undertaken in a way that considers the full life-cycle of the development, including the source and manufacture processes of materials used for the development

Managing emissions



#	Policy		8	Issues and / or nature of changes
ME1	20% reduction in target energy rate for large-scale developments			Strengthened for larger developments to support energy policies
ME2	Passivhaus standards for affordable homes and major development in the countryside			Strengthened to support energy policies and adders fuel poverty
ME3	BREEAM rating for new larger scale non-residential buildings			Strengthened to support energy policies
ME4	Air quality and increased emissions associated with new development and activities			Policy maintained
ME5	Carbon sequestration schemes			New policy to support sequestration on land and at sea
ME6	Offshore utility scale renewable energy proposals			Identifies off-shore opportunity areas
ME7	Larger-scale terrestrial renewable energy developments			Support for ground mounted solar arrays, inc. on agricultural land of lesser value and glasshouse sites

Proposal	Review of building bye-laws		Review seeking to achieve a significant and permanent reduction in
			Jersey's carbon emissions arising from buildings

Policies ME1, 2 and 3

Recognising:

- Carbon Neutral and Energy Plan objectives - three new policies for different types of development
- Implementation challenges three achievable approaches targeted for application in different circumstances
- The need for flexibility higher standards may not be achievable in some circumstances but must be robustly justified

PROPOSAL: Review of building bye-laws

BREEAM New construction certification: very good, excellent or outstanding

rated (non-residential

development >1000sqm)

Passivhaus standard for all affordable homes, and new homes and large-scale developments (200-1000sqm) outside the built-up area

20% reduction in target energy rate for large scale developments (5+ dwellings or 200sqm floor area)



ME5 – Carbon sequestration schemes

- Sequestration activities are considered separately to offsetting; the net effect of sequestration is taken into account in establishing Jersey's scope 1 emissions baseline.
- Schemes such as tree planting only require planning permission when they will materially alter the use of the land, in planning terms.

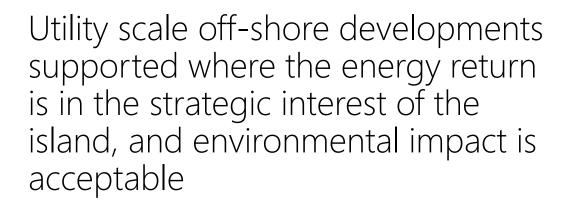
Policy ME5 – Carbon sequestration schemes

Carbon sequestration schemes, including in the marine environment, will be supported where it is demonstrated that the development will lead to effective sequestration of carbon, in a location that is considered to be appropriate and will not otherwise lead to the unacceptable loss of agricultural land or have adverse impacts upon biodiversity or landscape or seascape character.

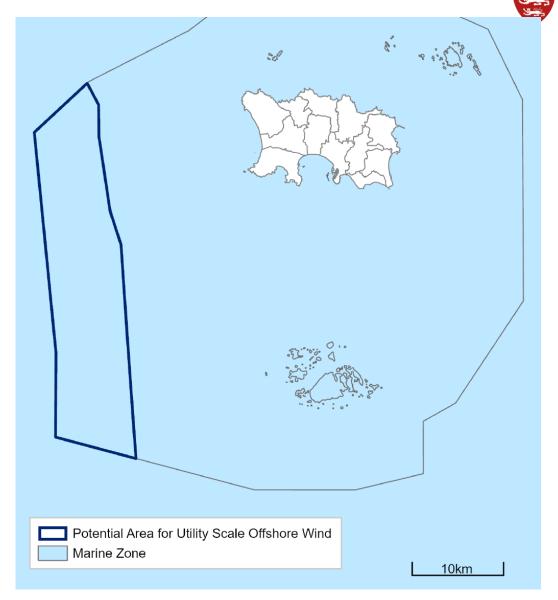
Where a carbon sequestration scheme is proposed as part of a carbon offsetting package, as will be required as part of another development, it may be necessary to provide evidence of how this has been calculated.



ME6 – Offshore utility-scale renewable energy proposals



PROPOSAL: Introduction chapter: Strategic Proposal 2 - Understanding the long-term requirements of Jersey's energy market



ME7 –Larger-scale terrestrial renewable energy proposals



- Planning permission for smaller scale renewable energy sources granted by the General Development Order
- Greater flexibility for the use of agricultural land where the benefit outweighs the loss, and positive consideration for the re-use of glasshouse sites.

Policy ME7 - Larger-scale terrestrial renewable energy developments

Proposals for large-scale terrestrial renewable energy production will be supported where it can be demonstrated that the energy return and benefits of the development are deemed to sufficiently outweigh the environmental impact that may arise as a result. Any such anticipated environmental effects must be mitigated as far as possible, and appropriately compensated for.

Proposals for ground-mounted solar arrays on agricultural land will be supported where the benefit of the scheme will outweigh any loss to the agricultural industry, with positive consideration given to the redevelopment of glasshouse sites for this purpose.

Any such proposal must be supported with an appropriate monitoring programme and detailed restoration proposals, including funding and management mechanisms to ensure their implementation; and would be subject to a time-limited permission.

Proposals for larger-scale renewable energy schemes to serve individual domestic properties will be supported where their environmental impact is acceptable.

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How to engage

• Find out more

- attend a themed webinar
- review details online: <u>Core evidence base documents for the Island Plan</u> <u>Review 2021 bridging plan (gov.je)</u>

Discuss

- planner surgery (30 minute 1:1 session)
- book through link: <u>Planner surgery bookings</u>

Comment

- Consultation portal: <u>Draft bridging Island Plan consultation Government</u> of Jersey - Citizen Space
- Email: islandplan@gov.je

