



Water Quality & Strategy Board Minutes

9th October 2025

ATTENDEES

- Minister for the Environment (MENV)
- Minister for Health & Social Services (MHSS)
- Group Director – Regulation (GDR)
- Director of Public Health (DPH)
- Senior Public Health Officer (SPHO)
- Technical Support Officer (TSO)
- Regulatory Improvement Officer (RIO)
- Group Director of Natural Environment (GDNE)
- Director for Environment, Housing, and Placemaking (DEHP)
- Head of Media Relations (HMR)

MINUTES AND ACTIONS

Actions:

- Board members asked to email their confirmation of the outstanding board minutes

REPORT THREE UPDATE

Discussion:

- In person public meeting for Report 3 launch held on 10 September 2025 at Les Quennevais. 40 Islanders in attendance
- Some inaccurate media reporting on trial status of colesevelam following the meeting which has been addressed by Public Health in press
- Intervention service still on target for being set up before the end of 2025
- Potential for additional testing to be run concurrently rather than early 2026 – under investigation
- Letter has been sent to 88 impacted Islanders
- New SRO now in place

REPORT FOUR UPDATE

Discussion:

- Members of the PFAS Scientific Advisory Panel visited Jersey (5–8 August), holding meetings with officers and stakeholders including Ports of Jersey and Jersey Water. The visit culminated in a public meeting and the publication of Interim Report 4, which focuses on PFAS in mains drinking water.
- Interim Report 4 launched on 7 August 2025 at St Brelade's Parish Hall with all 3 PFAS panel members present. They have recommended a provisional 4ng/L (sum of four PFAS) for mains drinking water

- PFAS Panel public meetings (online) from July and September held with international experts (PFAS in food; sludge and treatment/destruction technologies)
- There are two PFAS Panel public meetings (online) planned for October, and these will consist of hearing from international subject matter experts on PFAS in soil/ground water remediation and small-scale filtration
- Testing protocol has been published on the PFAS in Jersey webpage. Programme delivery progressing across food, soil/biosolids/ ground/surface water and boreholes in line with the protocol

STAKEHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS

Discussion:

- Ongoing coordination with Ports of Jersey (remediation/discharges) and Jersey Water (treatment options).

COMMS UPDATE

Discussion:

- New FOI requests received regarding treatment/discharge policy and legal/impact assessments for La Collette/Bellozanne
- Media monitoring continuing, Jersey expected to feature in an upcoming BBC File on 4 PFAS episode

Meeting Adjourned.

Next Meeting: 3rd November 2025