



# WATER QUALITY & STRATEGY TEAM: MEETING MINUTES

12<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## PUBLIC MEETING RECAP

- Several officers were unavailable for the last public meeting, held on 6<sup>th</sup> March. Other officers stepped in to assist with administration, and their contributions were acknowledged and appreciated.
- The meeting minutes have been collated and will undergo a second draft before being submitted for approval.
- Feedback from Islanders highlighted that the venue, Jersey Rugby Club, lacked appropriate disabled access. A new venue will be sourced for future meetings.
- Les Quennevais School was suggested as a potential alternative and will be assessed for suitability.
- Overall sentiment was that the Ministers acquitted themselves well, with responses and statements aligning with the planned approach.

## GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TEAM

- Programme team agreed a small group of officers who will prepare the initial high level GOJ Response. Also agreed was the wider team of officers who will input into the detailed response but who will not have access to the report until the week of publication.

## ARCADIS REPORT UPDATE

- The dates for team/officer access and the wider publication of the report have been finalised.
- An initial team of officers has been selected to receive the report, with a series of meetings and dedicated time slots to be scheduled for discussion and review.
- This team will begin preparing the government's response to the report, including developing anticipated lines of enquiry from the media.
- A second, larger group has been identified to receive the report after the initial review. This team will also contribute to the government response closer to the publication date.

## REPORT 3 UPDATE

- Clinical trials remain on track according to the planned timeline.
- Panel will discuss background levels of exposure from water in the next report 4 meeting.
- Public consultation is expected to take place in the first week of April.

## AOB

- Report 4 scope is progressing. It is expected to focus more on environmental impact and regulatory issues, rather than health impacts.
- Relevant regulatory teams are being alerted to begin monitoring public updates and discussions surrounding Report 4.

Meeting Adjourned.

**Next Meeting:** 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025