

General Information	
Ministerial Decision Type	Appointment
Report Title	Appointment of two members to the Jersey Council for Safety and Health at Work
Minister	Social Security
Signatory	Minister
Lead Department	Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)
Lead Directorate	Health and Safety Directorate (JHA)
Ministerial Decision Summary: Public or Absolutely/Qualified Exempt	Public
Date decision made if different to date 'Ministerial Decision Summary' signed.	12/10/2023
Report and Supplemental Report Details	
Report Author	Director of Health and Safety
Date of Report	12/10/2023
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Ministerial Decision Report: Public or Absolutely/Qualified Exempt	Public
Relevant Case/Application/URN <i>(Only complete if making a decision related to an appeal/case/application)</i>	Insert Relevant Case/Application.
Relevant Proposition Number <i>(Only complete if presenting Comments or if lodging an Amendment)</i>	Insert P. number.
Relevant Scrutiny Report <i>(Only complete if presenting a ministerial response)</i>	Insert S.R. number.
Associated Law(s) and/or Subordinate Legislation	Proposition and report on the Council, P102
Action required if recommendation agreed	Department to take necessary action.
Resource Implications	There are no new financial and/or manpower implications.

Introduction

The constitution of the Jersey Council for Safety and Health at Work, an independent body set up by the States to promote the health and safety of workers, agreed by the States on the 30th July 1991 (P102), provides for the appointment of members to the Council by the Minister for Social Security.

The Council consists of a Chairman and four members who are appointed to serve a three year term of office. The Council receives an annual grant to carry out its work and is required to submit an annual report and accounts to the States.

Proposed member

Council has sought new members to replace Wayne Balcombe and Kirsten du Heaume whose term of office has expired. The recruitment process has been carried out in accordance with the Jersey Appointments Commission Code of Practice.

As a result of this appointment process, Dr Taylor, Chairman of Council, has put forward Mr John Gavey and Mr Thomas Stead to sit as members on Council for a 3-year term of office.

Mr Gavey is a Government of Jersey health & safety manager, leading a team of six delivering training, policy development and operational safety in the health & community care sector. He is the Chair of the Jersey Occupational Safety & Health Association (JOSHA).

Mr Stead is the Managing Director of Worksafe Jersey Limited, a consultancy firm which strives to simplify communications and engages with clients to generate a positive safety culture

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Minister agrees to the proposal from Dr Taylor, Chairman of the Jersey Council for Safety and Health at Work, to appoint Mr John Gavey and Mr Thomas Stead for a 3-year term of office as members of Council with effect from the 16 October 2023.