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MEETING

OF CHIEF PLEAS

OF THE

ISLAND OF SARK

HANSARD

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EXTRAORDINARY (SPECIAL) MEETING OF CHIEF PLEAS,
WEDNESDAY, 16th AUGUST 2017

Present:

Deputy Seigneur

A Bache CMG JP Esq.

Speaker of Chief Pleas

A J Rolfe Esq.

Prévôt

Mr K N Adams

Greffier

Mr T J Hamon

Treasurer

Mrs W Kiernan FCA

Vingtenier

Mr P Burgess

Conseillers:

Diane Baker
Edric Baker
Peter Byrne
Colin Golds
Charles Maitland
Nicolas Moloney
Helen Plummer
William Raymond
Stephen Taylor
Alan Blythe

Robert Cottle
Hazel Fry
Reginald Guille MBE
Peter La Trobe-Bateman
Sebastien Moerman
Christopher Nightingale
Cormac Scott
Anthony Ventress
Paul Williams
Sandra Williams
Pauline Mallinson

Business transacted

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Extraordinary (Special) Meeting of Chief Pleas

Chief Pleas met at 7.00 p.m.

[THE SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

PRAYER

The Greffier

ROLL CALL

The Greffier

The Greffier: There are 21 Conseillers, the Deputy Seigneur and the Speaker of Chief Pleas present.

Apologies for absence

5 **The Speaker:** I have received apologies from the Lieutenant Governor, who has another appointment, the Seigneur, and Conseillers Antony Dunks, Jane Norwich and Roger Norwich, and I am sure the House would wish to offer condolences to Conseiller Jane Norwich whose mother has sadly died.

May I welcome the Deputy Seigneur, Andrew Bache. Welcome.

Procedural – Electronic devices

10 **The Speaker:** In accordance with the Rules of Procedure I would remind all present that mobile phones, cameras, recording devices and other electronic equipment is switched off now, less those allowed to Chief Pleas Members in accordance with Rule 16.

Business of the Day

**Request for Meeting to be held in camera –
Motion carried**

The Speaker: We have one Item on the Agenda.
Conseiller Moerman.

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Conseiller Moerman: Sir, the Report and the Propositions that we are about to discuss are commercially sensitive and therefore I would recommend under Section 34(2) of the Reform Law 2008 that this Extraordinary Meeting of Chief Pleas be held in camera.

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The Speaker: Can I have a seconder for that? Okay, Rob Cottle.
Does anybody wish to speak to that proposal?

In that case, I shall put it to the vote: it has been proposed that under Section 34(2) of the Reform Law that the matter should be held in camera. Those in favour. That is **carried**; there are none against, I think I am right in saying.

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So with that two-thirds majority I am afraid to say that we are going to have to move our friends in the Public Gallery.