



## **GENERAL PURPOSES & ADVISORY COMMITTEE** **(On behalf of all Conseillers)**

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### **NEW COMMITTEE ARRANGEMENTS**

At the Extraordinary Chief Pleas' meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2014, Conseillers adopted new committee arrangements. A report detailing these arrangements was brought to the meeting as part of the policy ***Securing Sark's Future*** announced in January 2014 under the section 'further work for 2014' and was presented by the GP&A Committee on behalf of all Conseillers as had been agreed when the policy was introduced.

Conseillers adopted the new arrangements which set out how they will identify and prioritise policies to achieve the ***Vision for Sark***. It draws on the unique quality that defines Sark - the ethos of voluntarily working for the benefit of the community. It is a uniquely Sark solution.

Above all the new arrangements give every Conseiller an equal say in the creation and prioritisation of policies, whatever committee they serve on. It maximises the opportunity for the broadest range of views to be considered when deciding policies to put forward for development and implementation for the future. It moves Chief Pleas forward in terms of good governance and once implemented will enhance the way Sark manages its relationships with its neighbours, its international responsibilities and fulfils its responsibilities to the Crown.

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