



## The Government of Sark

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### MINISTERIAL VISIT

The Seigneur, Major Christopher Beaumont was delighted to welcome the Minister of State for Justice Lord Keen QC on his first visit to the Island to meet with the Conseillers of Chief Pleas as well as the wider community of Sark. Major Beaumont said *“There is an important relationship between Chief Pleas and the UK Government and more generally between Sark and the British Crown”*.

Conseiller Stephen Taylor, Chairman of the Policy and Performance Committee said: *“We are very pleased that Lord Keen is visiting Sark as Minister responsible for the Crown Dependencies and that he is accompanied by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor Vice Admiral Sir Ian Corder. This visit provides an opportunity for the Minister to learn about developments since Sir Oliver Heald’s visit in 2017, in particular highlighting progress made in securing Sark’s future”*.

The Minister attended a *vin d’honneur* in the Island Hall, which was open to all islanders, as well as meeting with the business community.

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