

GENERAL PURPOSES & ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Information Report to Extraordinary (Special) Chief Pleas, 16th January 2015

ELECTION TO COMMITTEES

Under the new arrangements for Committees of Chief Pleas and, following the two-yearly appointment of fourteen Conseillers together with two further Conseillers, there is the need for filling a large number of vacancies.

All Conseillers will be members of the Policy Development Group (a committee of Chief Pleas) where policy will be identified and prioritised for development.

The two new Committees, Policy & Performance (P&PC) and Finance & Resources (F&RC) which replace General Purposes & Advisory and Finance & Commerce, each have five vacancies to fill; the members of each of these Committees will sit only on these Committees and upon appointment will be deemed to have resigned from any other Committee membership.

The thirteen further Committees and two Sub-Committees become Operational Committees under the new arrangement and their memberships will be formed from the remaining eighteen Conseillers. Each of these Conseillers may sit on as many of these Committees as they wish. The two Sub-Committees will not be appointed today. Both will be appointed from the membership of the Douzaine at the first subsequent meeting of the Douzaine.

The thirteen Operational Committees each require a membership of five except for the Douzaine which has twelve and, following the resignation of any current members elected to P&PC or F&RC, there will be further vacancies to those listed in the Agenda.

A preliminary meeting of all Conseillers has been held, due to the complexity of populating the Committees, effectively from scratch, within the newly introduced arrangement. This was to give all Conseillers the opportunity to express their Committee preferences and find out where shortfalls may exist with less than the required number for a particular Committee and to ensure that too great a burden was not imposed on individuals to fill all roles.

From that meeting the Conseillers and Conseillers–Elect have presented a provisional list of nominations to the President of Chief Pleas to ensure filling of all vacancies. However, any Conseiller wishing to make a further proposal for self-nomination from the floor may do so.

After the nominations are read out, the Assembly will be asked to vote to elect Members to fill the vacancies on each Committee.

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on behalf of the General Purposes & Advisory Committee