

## **Standing for Election as a member of the Shadow St Helier Conseil Municipal**

The following guidelines outline the process for electing members to the Shadow Conseil Municipal in accordance with the Parish Assembly Project P6/2019.

The Project set out

### **“Composition of the shadow Conseil**

Having reviewed the operation of local government in a number of jurisdictions, the working group has concluded that a shadow Conseil Municipal for St Helier for 2020 should consist of fourteen members: the Constable, the two Procureurs du Bien Public, the six members of the Roads Committee and five other Parishioners, one of whom should be a youth representative. Subject to the agreement of the Parish Assembly to this proposal, it is anticipated that the five new members of the shadow Conseil could be elected by the Parish Assembly before the end of 2019. “

The process for electing the five other parishioners described in the project is as follows.

Elections will be held at the Parish Assembly on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. Parishioners wishing to stand for election, vote, speak or question candidates are asked to arrive before 7pm.

Anyone wishing to stand for election is invited to inform the Parish Secretary by 5pm on 17<sup>th</sup> December. Please do this by completing the Shadow Conseil Member form and emailing it to [alison.sweeney@posh.gov.je](mailto:alison.sweeney@posh.gov.je) . This is not essential but will help avoid delays and ensure the smooth running of the Assembly on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Anyone wishing to stand must be eligible to vote at a St Helier Parish Assembly; if you require clarification on your status in this respect please contact the Parish Secretary, [alison.sweeney@psoh.gov.je](mailto:alison.sweeney@psoh.gov.je) . You will need to be nominated and seconded by St Helier Parishioners who are also eligible to vote at Parish Assemblies, both of whom will need to attend the Parish Assembly on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Following all nominations, those successfully nominated will be asked to address the Assembly for a maximum of 3 minutes, introducing themselves and stating whether they are standing as a member or youth member<sup>1</sup>.

After all candidates have addressed the Assembly, the Constable will open the meeting to questions and members of the Assembly will then have the opportunity to question prospective candidates.

Following all nominations, addresses and the question session, voting will be opened and those eligible to vote will be asked to vote in a secret ballot. The Assembly will be asked to vote for four members and one youth member<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> A youth member is a parishioner eligible to vote in St Helier Parish Assemblies under the age of 25

