



## **Requête regarding an access route in connection with the new Overdale Hospital Project**

### **Statement by the Constable and Procureurs du Bien Public**

The Requête served on the Parish on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021 sets out two propositions for the Parish Assembly to consider.

The Constable has been engaged in discussions on this matter with local residents and Government Ministers for some time. He appreciates the concerns of those affected by the proposals, and the impact on the local neighbourhood and environment.

The Constable is pleased to facilitate a Parish Assembly to consider the matters set out in the Requête.

Whether the Parish Assembly approves the propositions in the Requête or not, the Constable fully intends to bring the matter back to a future Parish Assembly, consistent with the procedure laid down concerning the purchase or sale of Parish land, which are always considered, and voted upon, by a Parish Assembly.

It is important in the meantime that the Constable and Procureurs du Bien Public are able to consider any offer and/or proposal from the Government regarding the Parish land eventually identified as being required for the proposed access road, before being in a position to recommend it or otherwise to a Parish Assembly.

The oath of office taken by the Procureurs du Bien Public requires them to take decisions and make recommendations in the best interests of the Parish. Work will continue, under the direction and oversight of the Constable and Procureurs du Bien Public, to understand the Government's proposals, including any financial offer, for the Parish land under consideration.

A further Parish Assembly will be arranged to consider this matter as soon as practicable after receiving a proposal from Government.

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