



Wednesday 23 March 2022

States Meeting Summary 23 March

Public business

Today's States Meeting continued with debates on States Members' [amendments](#) to the draft [Bridging Island Plan](#).

Section 9: Community Infrastructure

6th amendment – Primary schools in St. Helier and St. Saviour

During yesterday's States Meeting, Deputy Gardiner proposed the 6th [amendment](#): that, where there are additional needs for primary schools in St. Helier and St. Saviour, redevelopment to meet these needs will be given the highest priority and will not compromise the ability to address these needs.

The States Assembly [voted](#) to APPROVE Deputy Gardiner's 6th amendment to the Bridging Island Plan. 38 States Members voted in favour of the amendment; nine voted against.

8th amendment – Safeguarding of Jersey Gas site for education facilities

Deputy Ward proposed the 8th [amendment](#): to safeguard the site of Jersey Gas in St. Helier for education facilities, with the intention that this could allow for the creation of a new primary school.

The States Assembly [voted](#) to APPROVE Deputy Ward's 8th amendment to the Bridging Island Plan. 38 Members voted in favour of the amendment; eight voted against.

64th amendment – Health and social care facilities

Senator Pallett proposed the 64th [amendment](#): to allow for new or extended health and social care facilities within the site designated for a nursing facility (Field MN688, St. Martin) and allow for health and social care facilities to be developed outside the built-up area if there is a specific Parish need which cannot be met through alternative options.

The States Assembly [voted](#) to REJECT Senator Pallett's 64th amendment to the Bridging Island Plan. 36 Members voted against the amendment; nine voted in favour.

10th amendment – Safeguarding of Nelson Street Car Park for a youth facility

Deputy Ward proposed the 10th [amendment](#): to safeguard Nelson Street Car Park (the old fire station site) for use as a youth facility.

The States Assembly [voted](#) to APPROVE Deputy Ward's 10th amendment to the Bridging Island Plan. 33 Members voted in favour of the amendment; 10 voted against.

95th amendment – Development of sports facilities

The Minister for the Environment proposed the 95th [amendment](#): to allow for the development of sports facilities at FB Fields, Springfield Stadium (where redevelopment maintains or increases the amount of freely accessible public green space) and the land south of Strive Health Club, St. Peter, where benefits to the public and local sports outweigh any loss or harm to the landscape or agricultural land.

The States Assembly voted to APPROVE the Minister for the Environment's 95th amendment to the draft Bridging Island Plan.

73rd amendment – Sites designated for sports and leisure

The Deputy of St. Martin proposed the 73rd [amendment](#): to add Field MN727, St. Martin, to the list of sites to be designated as sports and leisure enhancement areas (specifically for an indoor cricket and sports centre).

The States Assembly voted to REJECT the Deputy of St. Martin's 73rd amendment to the Bridging Island Plan.

The States Assembly adjourned and will resume the debate on Section 9 of the Bridging Island Plan: Community Infrastructure, beginning with the [47th amendment](#), at [9:30am tomorrow, Thursday 24 March](#).

-ENDS-

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