



## Parish of St Clément

### **PARISH ASSEMBLY**

An Assembly of the Principals and Electors of the Parish of St Clément was held at the Parish Hall on Tuesday 27 August 2019 at 7.00 pm to:-

1. Consider the following application for a Licence for the year 2019 in virtue of the Licensing (Jersey) Law, 1974:-

Name: AE Enterprises Limited

Address: Samares Stores  
La Grande Route de St Clément  
St Clément

Category: 6th (Off-Licence)

2. The Parishioners were asked to take into consideration and if deemed advisable:

- I. to agree, as proposed by Eckart Weber, Parishioner of St Clément, that the Parish of St Clément should declare a climate change emergency and aim to be carbon-neutral by 2025 – 2030.
- II. that the Connétable be requested to draw up a plan to achieve this for presentation to the Parish Assembly as soon as is feasible and no later than December 2019; to include
  - a) taking urgent steps to inform all Parishioners and businesses of St Clément about the severity of the crisis;
  - b) taking urgent steps to mobilise and support all Parishioners and businesses of St Clément in order to create, by 2025 – 2030, “the conditions in which bottom-up initiatives flourish and islanders support each other to change their behaviours and adapt to lower carbon lifestyles”<sup>1</sup>.

III. to endorse the proposition of Eckart Weber and to request the Connétable to advise other Connétables, the Parish Deputies and the Senators of the decision of the St Clément Parish Assembly.

<sup>1</sup>: Tackling the Climate Emergency: initial Report by the Government of Jersey’s Council of Ministers (July 2019, p 6)


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1. Adam Ewens spoke on behalf of AE Enterprises Limited advising that they had taken over Samares Stores. The shop had been able to trade provisionally on the previous licensee’s licence and they hoped to be granted a licence to be able to continue selling alcohol under the same terms. Tony Perkins asked if this was a new application. Mr Ewens replied that it was, there were 7 ½ years left on the lease, the former lease holder was no longer involved. David Shaw asked who would be running the shop and Mr Ewens confirmed that currently he was and going forward the plan was for this to continue. The Connétable questioned how long Mr Ewens had been overseeing the business, what proportion of sales were alcohol and what regime was in place to ensure that they did not sell to underage clients. Mr Ewens confirmed that he had taken over in late March 2019, approximately 35% of sales were

alcohol and they always ensured that any ID was 100% genuine and would only accept it in original form. They do not accept Yoti.

On the proposition of Mrs Deborah Jane Burton, seconded by Mark Alan Burton, the Assembly unanimously approved the application by AE Enterprises Limited for a sixth category (Off-Licence) for Samares Stores.

2. Eckart Weber addressed the Assembly leading to a debate which ended with him withdrawing his proposition.

The Assembly was attended by 29 parishioners.



**Leonard Norman  
Connétable**

**President of the Assembly  
28 August 2019**

## 2. Framing our response to the declaration of a climate emergency

2.1 | The States Assembly, on 2 May, voted to approve P.27/2019 and declare a climate emergency. In agreeing P.27, as amended, the States Assembly agreed that:

“there exists a climate emergency likely to have profound effects in Jersey, and that in order to deal with this situation

- a. Jersey should aim to be carbon-neutral by 2030, and the Council of Ministers is accordingly requested to draw up a plan to achieve this, for presentation to the States by the end of 2019
- b. The Minister for the Environment is requested to carry out, as part of the process for drawing up the forthcoming Government Plan for 2020, an examination and assessment of more ambitious policies to accelerate carbon reduction. This will include an assessment of the use of fiscal levers to change behaviour and raise awareness
- c. The Chief Minister is requested to ensure that consideration of action to tackle climate change in Jersey is included as a standing item on the agenda of the Council of Ministers.”

2.2 | There is considerable overlap between an ambitious carbon reduction journey, the existing Energy Plan, Pathway 2050<sup>1</sup> (see section 3), and the decision of this Council of Ministers, for the first time, to agree a strategic, cross-government priority to protect the environment<sup>2</sup>.

2.3 | The Council of Ministers, on 24 May, discussed a series of principles, and agreed the following:

- the need to act quickly, both by refocusing and reframing existing work in the light of the new ambition, and by developing some new policies while more detailed policy development is underway
- the importance of acknowledging the public strength of feeling about these issues, and the ambition of the Assembly and, in doing so, the importance of striking a balance between seizing the opportunity for ambitious policy without undermining the past
- the importance of bringing critical stakeholders on board, recognising that the climate emergency represents a whole-Island challenge to which government, business and the public will need to respond together
- a strong desire to explore opportunities to put individual citizen and community action at the heart of our response, creating the conditions in which bottom-up initiatives flourish and islanders support each other to change their behaviours and adapt to lower carbon lifestyles.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.gov.je/Government/Pages/StatesReports.aspx?ReportID=1039>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.gov.je/government/planningperformance/strategicplanning/pages/commonstrategicpolicy.aspx>