

Proposed Revisions of Rules of The National Trust for Jersey, 2012

The Council of The National Trust for Jersey would like to propose the following two amendments to the current Rules & Regulations:

1. That following the gift of the seabed to the people of Jersey in 2015 and the climate emergency declared by the States of Jersey in 2019 it is proposed that Rules 1 (1) and 1 (2) of the Rules of The National Trust for Jersey, 2012 be amended as follows:

1. (1) The Trust shall be established for the purposes of securing the permanent preservation for the benefit of the Island of lands (including places terrestrial, maritime and marine) and tenements (including buildings) of beauty or historic interest and, as regards lands, both for the preservation (so far as practicable) of their natural aspect and features and for the support of animal and plant life in environmental and climatic conditions in which they may thrive, diversify and prosper.

1. (2) Subject to the provisions of these Rules and for the purposes of the Trust, the Trust may acquire by purchase, gift or otherwise and may hold lands, buildings and hereditaments and any rights, easements or interests therein or thereover, and any other property of whatsoever nature, and may maintain and manage, or assist in the maintenance and management of, lands as open spaces or places of public resort, and buildings for purposes of public recreation, resort or instruction, and may accept property in trust for any public purposes and may act in any trusts for or as trustee of any property devoted to public services, and may do all acts or things, take all such proceedings and make all such representations as it may deem desirable in the furtherance of the objects of the Trust, and may upon, or with respect to any property belonging to it, or in which it has an interest, do all such things and make all such provisions as may be beneficial for the property or desirable for the comfort and convenience of persons resorting to or using such property, and may exercise full powers of ownership over its lands and property according to its estate and interest therein not inconsistent with the objects for which it is constituted, and may apply its funds to all or any of the objects of the Trust.

2. To ensure that the structure of the Trust's Council is manageable and reflective of current governance standards it is proposed that the Council, including officers, has a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 14 people serving at any one time (excluding the salaried secretary) and that Rule 8 (2) (b) of the Rules of The National Trust for Jersey, 2012 be amended as follows:

“Not less than **eight** and not more than **ten** persons elected at the Annual General Meeting from amongst members of the Trust”