



Extract of Proceedings in the Council of Ministers during December 2020

Part I Decisions made by Council

Stay Responsible

The challenges posed by the Coronavirus [SARS-CoV-2] pandemic [COVID-19] requires a clear and joined up response

Coronavirus Measures – Review of Borders Framework

Council considered papers submitted by the Cabinet Office providing an update on the current IOM and UK COVID-19 situation, and seeking a review of the current Borders framework and the mitigations to protect the Island. After consideration, a number of recommendations in relation to self-isolation and testing pathways requirements, and the Border Framework were supported with clear implementation timelines.

Public Health Act 1990

Council considered and agreed that the following documents under the Public Health Act 1990 be made and submitted to Tynwald.

- Public Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020
- Declaration of serious and imminent threat to public health
- Public Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020
- Direction Notice in relation to Category C Isolation

Enterprise and Opportunity Island

We have an education system which matches our skills requirements now and in the future

Department of Education, Sport and Culture – Interim Organisational Framework Implementation Plan

Council considered a paper submitted by Department of Education, Sport and Culture, and agreed that the Interim Organisational Framework Implementation Plan be approved and submitted to Tynwald.

Responsible Island

We are financially responsible while providing services that meet the needs of our community

Strategic Infrastructure Assets, Management and Delivery

Council considered a paper submitted by the Treasury and agreed that a series of actions be undertaken to enhance arrangements for the planning, governance, financing, management and investment in infrastructure assets, including the creation of a Major Capital Projects Unit within the Cabinet Office.

Responsible Island

We have public services which are fit for purpose, modern and provided in the right place

Interception of Communications Commissioner Report for the year ended 31 December 2019

Council considered a paper submitted by the Cabinet Office, and agreed to recommend to the Lieutenant Governor that the report of the Interception of Communications Commissioner for the year ended 31 December 2019 be submitted to Tynwald.

Department of Health and Social Care Annual Report 2019-2020

Council considered a paper submitted by Department of Health and Social Care and agreed that the Department's Annual Report 2019-20 be submitted to Tynwald.

Public Appointments – Isle of Man Office of Fair Trading

Council considered a paper submitted by the Cabinet Office and agreed the appointment of Mr Michael Bathgate as a lay member of the Board of the Isle of Man Office of Fair Trading, for a term of five years from the date of appointment, subject to the approval of Tynwald.

Responsible Island

We have more responsive legislation and regulation

Licensing – Public Consultation

Council considered a paper submitted by the Department of Home Affairs and agreed that a public consultation be launched on planned changes to the alcohol licensing regime in the Island.

Courts, Tribunals and Local Authority Procedures, and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2020 (Appointed Day) Order 2020

Council considered a paper submitted by the Cabinet Office and agreed that the Courts, Tribunals and Local Authority Procedures, And Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2020 (Appointed Day) Order 2020 be made and submitted to Tynwald.

Tynwald Auditor General Act 2011 (Appointed Day) Order 2020

Council considered a paper submitted by the Cabinet Office, and agreed that the Tynwald Auditor General Act 2011 (Appointed Day) Order 2020 be made and submitted to Tynwald.

Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Council considered a paper submitted by the Cabinet Office, and agreed that the Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 be extended to the Island, and that this decision be communicated to the UK Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport.

Responsible Island

We engage, participate and are respected internationally

UK/EU Negotiations – Isle of Man Deal

Council considered papers submitted by the Cabinet Office providing information and seeking ratification of the outcome in relation to the UK/EU negotiations as they related to the Island.

International Co-operation (Protection from Liability) Bill 2020

Council considered a paper submitted by the Cabinet Office and agreed that the International Co-operation (Protection from Liability) Bill 2020 be introduced into the Branches.

Extension of the Intellectual Property Treaties of Nice, Singapore and Locarno to the Island

Council considered a paper submitted by the Department for Enterprise and agreed that the following intellectual property treaties be extended to the Island, and that the decision be communicated to the UK Intellectual Property Office:

- The Nice Agreement, concluded at Nice in 1957, revised at Stockholm in 1967 and at Geneva in 1977, as amended in 1979;
- The Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks 2006;
- The Locarno Agreement Establishing an International Classification for Industrial Designs signed at Locarno on October 8, 1968, as amended on September 28, 1979.

Inclusion of the Isle of Man in future bilateral driving licence exchange agreements with the European Union Member States

Council considered a paper submitted by the Cabinet Office, and agreed that the Isle of Man be included in any bilateral driving exchange agreements that the UK is able to negotiate with the European Union Member States, and that this decision be communicated to the UK Department for Transport.

Motor Insurance Bureau Agreements with the IOM for Uninsured and Untraced drivers

Council considered a paper submitted by the Department of Infrastructure, and agreed that the updated Uninsured and Untraced Drivers Agreement between the Department for Infrastructure and the UK Motor Insurers' Bureau be signed.

European Union and Trade Act 2019

Council considered papers submitted by the Cabinet Office, the Treasury and the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture, and agreed that the following Regulations be made and submitted to Tynwald:

- European Union and Trade Act 2019 (UK-EU Trade Agreement) Regulations 2020
- European Union and Trade Act 2019 (Deficiencies) (Customs) Regulations 2020
- European Union and Trade Act 2019 (Deficiencies) (DEFA) (No. 3) (Amendment) Regulations 2020;
- Official Controls (Plant Protection Products and Genetically Modified Organisms) Regulations 2020;
- Organics Products Regulations 2020;
- Sea Fish (Marketing Standards) Regulations 2020;
- Sea-Fisheries (Registration of Fish Buyers and Sellers) (Isle of Man) (Amendment) Regulations 2020;
- Seed Marketing (Amendment) Regulations 2020; and
- Wine Regulations 2020.

Sustainable Island

We have a planning system which supports sustainable growth

Town and Country Planning Act 1999 – The Town and Country Planning (Development Procedure) (No. 2) Order 2013 – Application 19/00462/B DF19/0004 - Peel Sewerage Treatment Works

The Minister for Infrastructure [as Chair of Manx Utilities] and the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture were not present during the consideration of this matter.

Council considered papers submitted by the Cabinet Office providing information in relation to the planning application 19/00462/B DF19/0004 by the Manx Utilities Authority in respect of Peel Sewerage Treatment Works. Council, having taking into account section 11(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1999, and directed that the application not be determined [by Council], agreed that the application be remitted to the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture.

Sustainable Island

We have a natural and built environment which we conserve and cherish and which is adapted to cope with the threats from climate change

Leaders' Pledge for Nature

Council considered a paper submitted by Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture and agreed to endorse the Leaders' Pledge for Nature, and that this decision be communicated to the UK Government Minister for Pacific and the Environment.

Inclusive and Caring Island

We have open and transparent Government which engages effectively with Tynwald and the public

Age-related TV Licence Fee Concession Scheme 2020

Council considered a paper submitted by the Treasury seeking and agreed that Age-related TV Licence Fee Concession Scheme 2020 be submitted to Tynwald.

List of Items of Government Business – January 2021 sitting of Tynwald

Council considered a paper submitted by the Cabinet Office, and approved the List of Items of Government Business for the routine monthly January 2021 sitting of Tynwald.

Inclusive and Caring Island

We are tackling the inequalities in our Island society

Council of Ministers' Response to the Tynwald Social Affairs Policy Review Committee Report on Grandparents' Rights

Council considered a paper submitted by Department for Health and Social Care, and agreed that the Council of Ministers' Response to the Tynwald Social Affairs Policy Review Committee Report on Grandparents' Rights be submitted to Tynwald.

Healthy and Safe Island

We live our lives safe from crime and danger

Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme Annual Report for 2019/2020

Council considered a paper submitted by the Treasury, and agreed that the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme Report for 2019/2020 be submitted to Tynwald in accordance with the applicable Rules of the Schemes.

Part II

Council noted the following Matters

Financially Responsible Government

Provisional Revenue Budget 2021-2022 **Provisional Capital Budgets 2021/22 to 2025/26**

Council noted the papers submitted by the Treasury in relation to the preparation of the Isle of Man Budget 2021-2022.

Enterprise and Opportunity Island

We have an economy where local entrepreneurship is supported and thriving and more new businesses are choosing to call the Isle of Man home

Consultation Response – Regulatory Framework for Cannabis-derived Products for Export

Council noted a paper submitted by the Department for Enterprise providing an update in relation to the consultation on the proposed Regulatory Framework for Cannabis-derived Products for Export.

Enterprise and Opportunity Island

We have an infrastructure which supports social and economic wellbeing

Isle of Man Ferry Terminal in Liverpool

Council noted a paper submitted by the Department of Infrastructure providing information in relation to progress with the Isle of Man Ferry Terminal in Liverpool.

Enterprise and Opportunity Island

We have utilities that support our Island communities and businesses

Update on the organisational change undertaken to enact the Recommendations of the ARUP report “Laxey Flood of 1st October 2019 Independent Review”

Council noted a paper submitted by the Department of Infrastructure providing a progress report in relation to the transfer of functions, funding and staff related to coastal protection and flood risk management to the Department of Infrastructure.

Responsible Island

We have more responsive legislation and regulation

Wireless Telegraphy (Mobile Repeater) (Exemption) Regulations 2019 and the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) Regulations 2020

Council noted a paper submitted by the Communications Commission providing information in relation to the extension of the UK Statutory Instruments to the Isle of Man in respect of the Wireless Telegraphy (Mobile Repeater) (Exemption) Regulations 2019 and the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) Regulations 2020.

Responsible Island
We engage, participate and are respected internationally

Contingency Co-ordination Group Implementation

Council noted a paper submitted by the Cabinet Office providing details in relation to the Contingency Co-ordination structure in place as the EU/UK transition period comes to an end.

Inclusive and Caring Island
We have affordable and accessible housing which meets our social and economic needs

Public Sector Rental Setting 2021-22

Council noted a paper submitted by the Department of Infrastructure providing information in relation to the Department's intention to raise the Public Sector Housing Rental levy for the period April 2021-2022 by 1%, with the objective that the sum amount of the increased rent received must be spent on housing maintenance.

Inclusive and Caring Island
We have open and transparent Government which engages effectively with Tynwald and the public

Isle of Man Inflation Report November 2020

Council noted a paper submitted by the Cabinet Office providing information in relation to the Isle of Man Inflation Report November 2020, prior to publication.

Isle of Man Inflation Report December 2020

Council noted a paper submitted by the Cabinet Office providing information on the Isle of Man Inflation Report December 2020, prior to publication.

Isle of Man Labour Market Report November 2020

Council noted a paper submitted by the Cabinet Office providing information in relation to the Isle of Man Labour Market Report November 2020, prior to publication.