



Extract of Proceedings in the Council of Ministers during January 2020

Part I Decisions made by Council

Enterprise and Opportunity Island

We have an infrastructure which supports social and economic wellbeing

Sustainable Vehicle Duty Model

Council considered papers submitted by the Department of Infrastructure and supported the principles for a new, sustainable approach to the charging of vehicle duty, and next steps including the preparation of secondary legislation for submission to Tynwald.

Enterprise and Opportunity Island

We have utilities that support our Island communities and businesses

e-Ilan Communications Ltd Application for Code Powers

Council considered a paper submitted by the Cabinet Office and agreed not to exercise the powers under s10 (5) of the Telecommunications Act 1984 ("the Act") to direct the Communications Commission not to modify e-Ilan's licence issued under s5 of the Act.

BlueWave Communications Ltd Modification of Licence in relation to 900 MHz

Council considered a paper submitted by the Cabinet Office and agreed not to exercise the powers under s10(5) of the Telecommunications Act 1984 to direct the Communications Commission not to modify the licence issued to BlueWave Communications Ltd.

Wayleaves Bill – Public Consultation

Council considered a paper submitted by the Manx Utilities Authority and agreed that a public consultation be launched in relation to the Wayleaves Bill.

Responsible Island

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

Appointment of Chairman to the Isle of Man Steam Packet

Council considered a paper submitted by the Treasury and agreed the appointment of Mr L Uglund as Non-Executive Director (Chair) of the Isle of Man Steam Packet Group Limited for a period of up to five years, subject to Tynwald approval.

*Responsible Island
We have more responsive legislation and regulation*

Primary Legislation – Introduction to Branches

Council considered and agreed that the following pieces of primary legislation be introduced into the Branches:

- Bank (Recovery and Resolution) Bill 2020

Statutory Instruments

Council considered and agreed that the following Statutory Instruments be made and submitted to Tynwald:

- European Union and Trade Act 2019 (Withdrawal Agreement) Regulations 2020
- European Union and Trade Act 2019 (Withdrawal Agreement) (Amendment) Regulations 2020
- Transfer of Public Health Functions 2020
- Building (Amendment) Regulations 2020
- Building (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019

Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (of Parliament)

Council considered a paper submitted by the Cabinet Office and agreed that the Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (of Parliament) be extended to the Isle of Man.

Competition Bill

Council considered a paper submitted by the Isle of Man Office of Fair Trading and agreed the legislative drafting approach to amendments proposed.

Registration of Electors Bill 2020 – Post Consultation drafting

Council considered a paper submitted by the Cabinet Office and, noting that the consultation results would be published, approved the policy proposals to inform further legislative drafting of the Registration of Electors Bill 2020.

Election (Keys and Local Authorities) Bill 2020 – Post Consultation drafting

Council considered a paper submitted by the Cabinet Office and, noting that the consultation results would be published, approved the policy proposals to inform further legislative drafting of the Election (Keys and Local Authorities) Bill 2020.

OECD Seven Best Practice Principles for the Governance of Regulation

Council considered a paper submitted by the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture, and agreed that where appropriate, the Island's approach to regulatory governance follows international best practice as set out by the OECD.

Report on Review of Regulatory Functions

Council considered a paper and presentation regarding the review of the regulatory functions, and following participation in a workshop, adopted the ten Key Regulatory Principles, and agreed the recommended proposals for the formation of a new statutory board and regulatory hub.

Responsible Island

We engage, participate and are respected internationally

European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill (of Parliament)

Council considered a paper submitted by the Cabinet Office and noting the purposed of the relevant legislative clause, agreed that the UK's European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill be extended to the Isle of Man.

Extension of Intellectual Property Treaties to the Island

Council considered a paper submitted by the Department for Enterprise and agreed that the Isle of Man Government submits a request to the United Kingdom Government to extend the ratification of following intellectual property treaties to the Island:

- The Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purpose of Patent Procedure (1977) as amended on 26 September 1980 [Treaty of Budapest];
- The World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Copyright Treaty (1996) [WCT]; and
- The World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Performances and Phonograms Treaty.

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

Climate Change Bill 2020 – Drafting Instructions

Council considered papers submitted by the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture and, noting the engagement proposals, agreed that the drafting instructions for the Climate Change Bill 2020 be issued to the Attorney General's Chambers.

Climate Change Transformation Programme – Structure for Delivery

Council considered papers submitted by the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture and agreed the proposals in relation to the delivery model and structure of the Climate Change Transformation Programme to achieve the "Isle of Man Government Action Plan for Achieving Net Zero Emissions by 2050".

Inclusive and Caring Island

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

Programme for Government Year 3 Quarter 2 Actions Report

Council considered papers submitted by the Cabinet Office and agreed that the Programme for Government – Performance Report Year 3, Quarter 2, which reflected the position as at 30 September 2019, be published.

List of Items of Government Business – February 2020

Council considered a paper submitted by the Cabinet Office and approved the List of Items of Government Business for the February 2020 sitting of Tynwald.

Healthy and Safe Island

We live longer, healthier lives

Update on the Strategic Plan for Mental Health & Wellbeing 2015-2020

Council considered a paper submitted by the Department of Health and Social Care and agreed that the Report on the “Strategic Plan for Mental Health and Wellbeing 2015-2020” be submitted to Tynwald.

Functions of Public Health Directorate for transfer to Cabinet Office

Council considered a paper submitted by the Cabinet Office and agreed that, as part of the Health and Care Transformation Programme, the current functions of the Public Health Directorate be formalised and the Transfer of Public Health Functions 2020 be made and submitted to Tynwald, which would implement the transfer the Directorate into the Cabinet Office by 1 April 2020.

Part II
Council noted the following Matters

Responsible Island

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

The Budget (“Pink Book”) 2020

Council noted papers submitted by the Treasury presenting the 2020 Pink Book setting out the budget for the Financial Year 2020/2021.

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Inflation Report – December 2019

Council noted a paper submitted by the Cabinet Office providing the December 2019 Inflation Report prior to publication.

Labour Market Report – December 2019

Council noted a paper submitted by the Cabinet Office providing the December 2019 Labour Market report prior to publication.

Isle of Man Business Confidence Survey – October 2019

Council noted a paper submitted by the Cabinet Office providing the Isle of Man Business Confidence Survey results for October 2019 prior to publication.