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Disability and Inclusion Strategy

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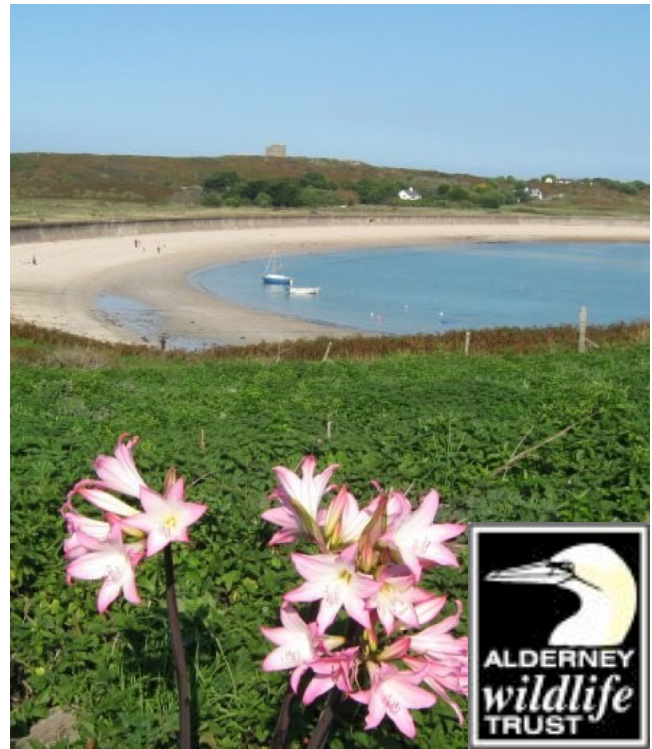
-  Significant issues
-  Some issues/risks
-  On track

Workstream RAG Status	
Disability Discrimination Legislation (DDL)	
Equality Rights Organisation (ERO)	
Review of States' Obligations	
Information & awareness raising	
Information & awareness raising for businesses in Guernsey	
Capacity legislation	
Safeguarding vulnerable adults	
Framework for people with dementia	
Framework for people with communication difficulties	
Framework for people with learning disabilities	
Framework for people with autism	
Supported and mainstream employment	
United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD)	

News from Alderney

Alderney wildlife trust have announced that work will be completed at Longis Nature reserve to improve accessibility. This includes improving existing paths by making them wider and more level and renovating the bird hide to be wheelchair accessible.

Aaron Braye (States of Alderney Technical Officer) said: 'this is another great opportunity to improve our access for all campaign, work together and improve the wellbeing of the island and its economy'

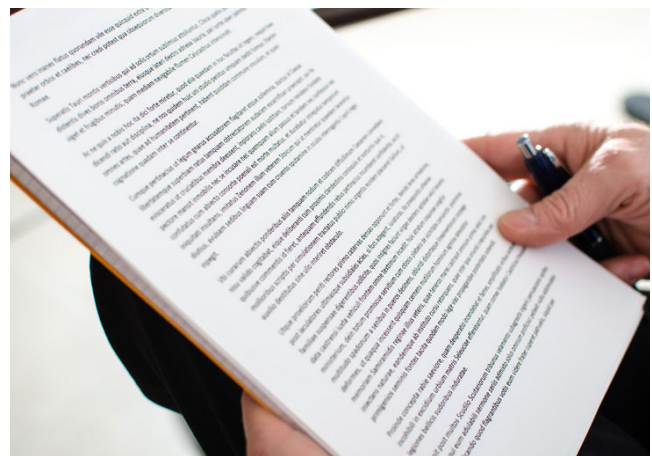


Improvements to Market Street

Plans were announced by Traffic and Highways Services, for improvements to be made to Market street. This will see the installation of granite paving on a single level. They say the changes will make Market Street safer for pedestrians and easier to use for people with disabilities as well as those with pushchairs or high heels.

Disability Legislation

The first draft of consultation documents was prepared for consideration by the Committee.



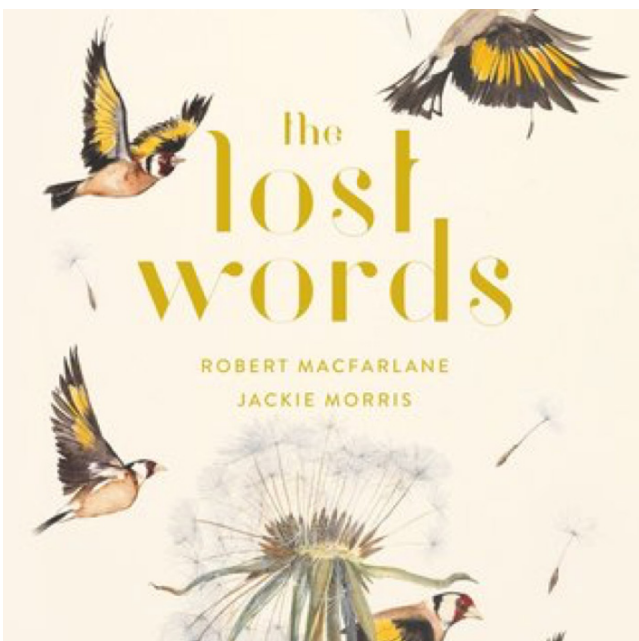


Equality Rights Organisation (ERO)

The Committee considered the structure and the accreditation of the proposed ERO.

Awareness Raising

The Committee awarded 3 grants to the Equality Working Group, Walkers Employment Team and the Guernsey Society for Physically Disabled People. This will result in a series of training sessions, presentations and social media interactions about equality, inclusion and human rights.



Lost Words Project

All over the country, words are disappearing from children's lives. The "Lost Words project" has been a success with 16 preschool and day nurseries providing presentations of activities and learning experienced by the children around the lost words.



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