

RULES OF LA SOCIÉTÉ GUERNESIAISE

These Rules are made in accordance with Section 4 of La Société Guernesiaise (Incorporation) Law, 2003 (“the Law”).

These Rules were approved by the members of the Society on 24th March 2025.

MEMBERSHIP

1. A person who desires to become a member of the Society shall apply on the appropriate application form and submit the completed form with the appropriate remittance to the Society.
2. [a] The Council may appoint as Honorary Members persons who have rendered important services to the Society or who are especially distinguished in the subjects studied by the Society. Such persons may be either existing members of the Society or persons who are not such members.
[b] Ordinary Members shall be persons who are ordinarily resident in the Bailiwick of Guernsey.
[c] Overseas Members shall be persons who are ordinarily resident outside the Bailiwick.
[d] Junior members shall be persons under the age of sixteen or students in full-time education under the age of twenty-three.
[e] Corporate Members shall be educational establishment, associations, societies or other corporate bodies, whether commercial or non-commercial.
[f] Ordinary or overseas members may opt to become Life Members by payment of a fixed sum in lieu of an annual subscription.
3. No person shall be denied membership of the Society on the grounds of gender, sexual orientation, race, or disability.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

4. The rates of annual subscription and of life membership shall be determined by a simple majority of the Members present and entitled to vote at an Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting convened for that purpose.
5. Subscriptions shall fall due on the first day of January each year.
6. A General Meeting may determine a reduced rate of subscription for Joint Members and for Family Members. Joint Members and Family Members shall all have the right to vote at General Meetings.

NON-PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

7. A Member whose subscription is not paid in full by the thirty-first day of January may not attend meetings of the Society until the subscription for the current year is paid.

8. If the subscription remains unpaid in full by the thirtieth day of June, the Member shall be deemed to have resigned, and a letter to that effect shall be sent to the Member by the Secretary.

RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS

9. A Member who wishes to resign shall inform the Secretary in writing before the date of the Annual General Meeting, otherwise the subscription for the current year shall be due.

STUDY SECTIONS

10. [a] The study of the objects referred to in Section 2 of the Law shall be carried out in Sections. If Members desire to form a new Section, the establishment of the Section shall be subject to the approval of the Council.

[b] Sections shall be managed in accordance with Rule 29.

MANAGEMENT OF THE SOCIETY

The Council

11. [a] The Society shall be managed by a Council which shall consist of the following members, all of whom (save for the Secretary) shall act in an honorary capacity:

The Principal Officers of the Society

- A President
- A Vice-President
- A Treasurer
- A Secretary

The Other Members of the Council

- Six Ordinary Members
- The Section Secretaries
- An Editor of the Annual Report and Transactions
- Such other officers as may be appointed from time to time under Rule 20[1]. Any such co-opted officers shall have a voice but no vote at Council meetings.

[b] All members of the Council must be members of the Society.

The President

12. [a] The President shall be elected by the Annual General Meeting for two years and may be re-elected by the Annual General Meeting for further terms of one or two years. The President may also hold the office of Section Secretary, but may not hold any other office in the Society.

[b] The President shall, subject to Rule 21, convene meetings of the Council, chair such meetings, deal with communications on matters of significance to the Society, encourage the

pursuit of the objects of the Society, and act to ensure, as far as reasonably possible, that the Society functions lawfully and effectively. The Council may define in more detail the responsibilities of the President.

The Vice-President

13. The Vice-President shall be elected by the Annual General Meeting for two years, and may be re-elected by the Annual General Meeting for further terms of one or two years.

The Treasurer

14. [a] The Treasurer shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting for a term of one year, and shall be eligible for re-election at the expiration of that term without limit on the number of terms served.

[b] The Treasurer:

[i] shall be responsible for keeping all accounts, receiving monies, and accounting for all expenditure;

[ii] shall present the annual accounts at the Annual General Meeting; and

[iii] shall be responsible for ensuring that the Society meets its obligations regarding the receipt, handling and expenditure of money under the legislation relating to charities in Guernsey.

The Secretary

15. [a] The Secretary shall be a salaried employee of the Society. The Council shall decide how the Secretary shall be appointed and how their remuneration is to be determined. The Council may delegate such decisions to a committee of Council members.

[b] The Secretary shall attend meetings of the Council and keep and maintain minutes of Council meetings. The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping a record of the correspondence of the Society. Other duties of the Secretary shall be determined from time to time by the Council.

Ordinary Members

16. Each of the six Ordinary Members shall be elected at an Annual General Meeting for a term of three years. An Ordinary Member who has served two consecutive full terms of three years shall be ineligible for re-election in the same capacity for the next twelve months.

Section Secretaries

17 [a] Each Section shall hold an annual meeting for the purpose of electing a Secretary and for conducting such other business as is considered necessary.

[b] Section members shall be notified at least fourteen days in advance of the date and location of the annual meeting. The notification shall state that the business will include the election of a Secretary. Notification may be by means of digital technology.

[c] The election of a Secretary shall be conducted by a Section member who is not seeking election as the Secretary. At the meeting any Section member may propose a person to be Secretary.

[d] Any person who is proposed must be a member of the Section and be willing to serve as Secretary. If the Section has an annual subscription a nominee must have paid their subscription before the meeting.

[e] If the position of Secretary of a Section falls vacant and no nomination is received from the Section, the Council may appoint a person as Secretary of the Section.

[f] If the Council wishes to create or revive a Section it may appoint a person to act as Secretary of the Section.

[g] If the Council considers that a Section has become inactive and is unlikely to become active it may suspend the Secretary of the Section as a member of the Council.

The Editor of the Annual Report and Transactions

18. [a] The Editor shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and shall serve for one year and shall be eligible for re-election without limit on the number of terms served.

[b] The Editor shall be responsible for the editing and production of the annual Report and Transactions of the Society.

Temporary Appointments of Council members

19. If the position of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Editor or Ordinary Member of Council becomes vacant between Annual General Meetings, the Council may make a temporary appointment until the next Annual General Meeting. Such a vacancy includes a vacancy created by the removal of a Council Member under Rule 24. Any person appointed under this Rule shall be entitled to vote at meetings of the Council.

Other persons permitted to attend meetings of the Council

20. [1] The Council may co-opt as members of the Council other persons as officers with specific responsibilities. Such persons shall have a voice but not a vote.

[2] The Council may invite any other person to attend all or part of a meeting as an adviser or an observer.

Council meetings

21. [a] The Council shall meet at least six times a year.

[b] Attendance of members shall be in person at the place appointed for the meeting, unless, owing to a civil emergency affecting the whole community, the members agree to meet remotely by digital means.

[c] The Secretary shall give Members of the Council at least seven days notice of the date and time of a meeting of the Council, unless the President decides that a meeting is necessary at shorter notice to consider urgent business.

[d] The agenda of a Council meeting shall be compiled by the President in consultation with the Secretary. The Secretary shall send the agenda and any accompanying papers to the Members of the Council in a timely manner.

[e] If the President is unable to act owing to illness or prolonged absence the Vice-President may convene a meeting of the Council.

[f] If, in the opinion of seven members of the Council, a meeting of the Council is necessary to deal with any matter, and if, upon receipt by the Secretary of a written request for a meeting stating the purpose of the meeting and signed by seven members, the President is unable or unwilling to convene a meeting within one month, the Vice-President or, failing them, the Secretary shall convene a meeting to deal with that matter.

[g] If the President or Vice-President is unable to attend a meeting of the Council and has not nominated a member to chair the meeting, the members present may appoint one of their number to chair the meeting.

[h] The quorum for a Council meeting shall be seven members entitled to vote.

[i] Each member, apart from a member co-opted under Rule 19 and the person chairing the meeting, shall have one vote. The person chairing the meeting shall have a casting vote.

[j] The minutes of each meeting shall be considered and approved at the next meeting.

[k] If a member requests that a matter be placed on the agenda for a forthcoming meeting, the matter shall be placed on the agenda unless the President decides that there is a compelling reason for it not to be discussed at the meeting. The President shall notify the Council of such a decision and the reason for it at the Council meeting.

Code of Conduct

22. [a] Council members shall observe the Code of Conduct set out in Schedule 1 attached to these Rules.

[b] The Council may amend the Code of Conduct.

Disqualification from membership of the Council

23. [a] A person who has been convicted of a criminal offence listed in Schedule 2 of these Rules, or who is disqualified under the circumstances described in the Schedule shall not be eligible to be a member of the Council or a Section Treasurer. A conviction means an unspent conviction.

[b] The Council may amend Schedule 2 in the light of experience and in response to advice from the Registrar of Non-profit Organisations.

Removal of a Member of the Council

24 [a]. In this Rule the expression 'Member' means a Member of the Council.

[b] The provisions of this Rule shall not apply to the Secretary of the Society if they are employed under a contract of service.

[c]. If a Member

(i) fails to observe the Rules of the Society (including the Code of Conduct for Council Members in Schedule 1 of these Rules) or any regulation or adjudication made by the Council under Rule 27, or fails to observe a resolution of the Council, or

(ii) neglects persistently to perform the duties attached to their office in the Society, the Council may remove the Member from office.

[d]. The Council shall not remove a Member from office if the Member's failure or neglect

(i) is insignificant,

(ii) can be rectified to the satisfaction of the Council, or

(iii) has not seriously impaired the efficient operation or the reputation of the Society.

[e]. If the Council considers that there are reasonable grounds to remove a Member from office, the Council shall not remove the Member from office until:

(i) the Member has received a notice in writing setting out the grounds on which the Council proposes to remove them,

(ii) the Member has been allowed, not less than ten days after the sending of the notice, to reply to the notice, either in writing or in person at the next following meeting of the Council, and

(iii) all Members of the Council have received notice in advance that the removal of the Member is to be considered at a meeting of the Council.

[f]. The President of the Society shall not be removed from office under this Rule save by a majority of all the Members of the Council. Other Members of the Council may be removed by a majority of the Members present at the meeting of the Council at which the matter is scheduled for deliberation. The Member who is the subject of the proposal shall not have a vote in the matter.

[g]. A Member shall not be deemed to have neglected the duties of their office if the Member has been given temporary leave not to perform those duties. The President may give such leave.

[h]. A Member who, after being elected or appointed, is convicted in a court of law of an offence described in Schedule 2 of these Rules or is disqualified by an order described in the Schedule shall be removed from office by the Council.

[i]. The Council may disqualify from holding office or remove from office a person who has been convicted in a court of law of a serious criminal offence, including a spent conviction or a conviction for an offence not mentioned in Schedule 2 of these Rules, where the offence is considered by the Council to be incompatible with membership of the Council.

[j] If the Registrar of Non-profit Organisations directs that a person may not be a member of the Council, that person shall not be a member of the Council.

[k]. Nothing in this Rule shall disqualify a person from being a member of the Society.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

25. [a] The Council shall appoint a Finance Committee to oversee the management of the Society's finances and the production of annual accounts, to take decisions regarding the investment of the Society's funds, to assist the Treasurer in ensuring that the Society complies with Guernsey charity legislation and to make such recommendations to the Council as it considers necessary for the good management of the Society's funds. Other duties may be delegated by the Council to the Committee.

[b] The Council shall determine the membership of the Committee, subject to the following provisions:

- [i] the Committee shall contain at least three members of the Council;
- [ii] the Treasurer shall always be a member;
- [iii] the Committee may, with the approval of the Council, co-opt a member of the Society with relevant financial experience as an additional member of the Committee.

OTHER COMMITTEES

26 [a] The Council may appoint standing and special committees to carry out specific executive or advisory tasks. The Council shall determine the constitution, role, responsibility and duration of each such committee.

[b] The Council may appoint a member of the Society who is not a Council member to be a member of a committee.

[c] Each committee shall contain at least two members of the Council.

[e] Each committee shall be accountable to the Council and shall report on its activities in such manner as the Council decides.

REGULATIONS, POLICIES AND ADJUDICATION

27. [a] The Council may make, amend or repeal such regulations and policies as it deems necessary for the management and well being of the Society and for the conduct of its own business, provided that the contents of such regulations and policies are not inconsistent with these Rules.

[b] The Council shall have the sole right to adjudicate on the Rules of the Society and on any dispute about the conduct of the activities of the Society, its Sections or its committees.

PAID EMPLOYEES, PROVIDERS OF SERVICES AND VOLUNTEERS

28. [a] In order to further the objects of the Society, the Society may employ persons on a contract of service with remuneration. The creation of any such position and the principal duties attached to it shall be subject to approval by the Council.

[b] Before an appointment of a person under a contract of service is made, the Council shall decide which members of the Council:

[i] shall draw up a description of the duties of the position and of the arrangements for the line-management of the person appointed,

[ii] shall determine the remuneration attached to the position, and

[iii] shall determine the procedure to be followed in the selection of the person to be employed.

The Council may appoint a committee of its members or appoint one or two members to undertake the abovementioned functions, subject to such directions as it considers necessary.

[c] The Council may engage persons under a contract for service to provide services for the Society. It may delegate such engagement to a committee of its members or to one or two of its members.

[d]. In order to further the objects of the Society, the Council may nominate persons as unpaid assistants or volunteers to undertake specific tasks.

MANAGEMENT OF THE STUDY SECTIONS

29 [a]. The Secretary of a Section shall cause a list of the members of the Section to be maintained.

[b]. A person who is not a member of the Society is not eligible to be a member of a Section.

[c]. Any change in the rate of a Section annual subscription shall be approved by a meeting of the Section members.

[d]. When a Section charges a subscription or receives grants from the Council or donations, the Section shall have a Treasurer. The Section Secretary may act as Treasurer of the Section or may nominate another person to act as Treasurer of the Section.

[e]. A Section may elect from among its members a committee of management. The meetings of the committee shall be chaired by the Section Secretary. If a person other than

the Secretary has been appointed as Treasurer of the Section, the Treasurer shall be a member of the committee.

[f]. The Section Secretary, and a Section Treasurer appointed under section 4 of this Rule, shall at all times comply with any reasonable request from the President, Secretary or the Treasurer of the Society for information as to the management, assets and finances of the Section.

[g]. The Council may by resolution, if it considers that the management of a Section is deficient, require the Section to change its system of management. In such a case the Council shall endeavour to reach a settlement by agreement before making a resolution.

[h]. If the Treasurer of a Section is disqualified from that office by the provisions of Schedule 2 of these Rules, the Council may remove them from office.

MEETINGS AND EXCURSIONS

30 [a] [i] The Council shall make such arrangements as may be required or desirable from time to time for meetings, excursions, lectures, exhibitions or other activities of the Society, hereinafter referred to as 'events'.

[ii] Rule 30 does not apply to events, courses, etc. organised the Society's education officers.

[b] Events arranged by the Society shall be open to all members of the Society unless the Council deems it necessary to limit the numbers attending. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no such limitation will be made in respect of Annual General Meetings or Extraordinary General Meetings.

[c] Corporate Members may nominate persons to attend events, subject to such limitation as the Council may stipulate from time to time.

[d] Members shall not normally be charged for admission to events, subject to the following exceptions:

[i] if a room is hired for an event a charge may be made;

[ii] if transport is hired to take members on an excursion a charge may be made.

The charge per person for such events should not normally exceed the estimated per-capita cost of the hire of a room or transport for members, as the case may be.

[e] No charge shall be made for admission of members to an Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting.

[f] Persons who are not members of the Society may, subject to the approval of the Council, be admitted to lectures organised by the Society, provided that, as far as is reasonably possible, members of the Society who wish to attend have priority of admission. When persons who are not members of the Society are admitted to events they may be charged for admission.

[g] In order to ensure that charges made under subsections [d] and [f] are consistent, the Council shall adopt a charging policy.

[h] The Society may, subject to the approval of the Council, organise excursions and other events open to persons who are not members of the Society in order to demonstrate the work of the Society and, or, to impart scientific, environmental, historical, archaeological or cultural knowledge and provide training in practical skills.

[i] The Society may organise public events, including lectures and presentations, for the purpose of recruitment, fund-raising or public education to which members of the Society and members of the public may be admitted on an equal basis. If an admission charge is made for such an event, it shall be set by the Council and it may (a) cover all the costs of the event, and (b) be set at a rate intended to yield a profit.

[j] If the Society organises a conference, the Council shall determine the charge, if any, for attendance.

[j] The Sections shall be responsible for organising their own events. Subsections [d] and [f] shall apply if a Section charges for admission to an event. If a charge is made for admission the Section shall follow the charging policy made by the Council under subsection [g]. A Section that makes a charge shall not be required to seek the prior approval of the Council for the charge, but shall notify the Treasurer of the Society if it makes such a charge.

[i] Members shall be notified of events organised by the Society by such means as the Council considers reasonable.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE SOCIETY

31. [a] A Report and Transactions of the Society, hereinafter referred to as 'the Transactions', shall be published annually.

[b] Subject to sub-section [c] of this Rule, a member shall be entitled to receive free of charge a copy of the Transactions published in each year for which they have paid a subscription. In the case of Joint Members, Family Members and Corporate Members, all the persons covered by the subscription shall be entitled jointly to one copy.

[c] In order to enable the Society efficiently to manage the cost of producing the Transactions, the Council may require each member to indicate whether:

- [i] they wish to receive a digital copy of the Transactions,
- [ii] they wish to receive a printed copy of the Transactions,
- [iii] they do not wish to receive the Transactions.

[d] The Transactions shall be distributed to members in such manner as the Council shall direct.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

32. The Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be held before the end of April in each year for the purpose of transacting the following business:

- [i] to hear the report of the President;
- [ii] to receive and approve the Annual Statement of Accounts;
- [iii] to elect such Principal Officers and other Members of the Council as need to be appointed because the terms of office of the current holders have expired;
- [iv] to appoint an auditor or auditors; and
- [v] to hear any other reports or to discuss any other matter or propositions affecting the Society.

33. At least twenty-one days notice of the Annual General Meeting shall be sent to all Members of the Society.

34. Nominations for vacancies on the Council must be submitted in writing and received by the Secretary at least fourteen days before the Annual General Meeting, and must be signed by the proposer and seconder. Such nominations shall be posted on the noticeboard at the headquarters of the Society. Where notification to a member can be given by means of digital technology, the secretary shall give notification of the text of the proposition to such members by means of digital technology at least ten days before the Annual general Meeting. For those without access to digital technology a hard copy shall be posted to them at least twelve days before the annual General Meeting.

35. Any two members of the Society may bring forward a proposition at the Annual General Meeting. Such propositions must be in writing and signed by the proposer and seconder, who shall write their full names clearly on the proposition. The proposition must be submitted to the Secretary at least fourteen days before the Annual General Meeting. The text of the proposition shall be posted on the noticeboard of the Society at least ten days before the Annual General Meeting. Where notification to a member can be given by means of digital technology, the secretary shall give notification of the text of the proposition to such members by means of digital technology at least ten days before the Annual general Meeting. For those without access to digital technology a hard copy shall be posted to them at least twelve days before the annual General Meeting. The proposer and seconder shall be invited to move the proposition at the Meeting.

36. If, owing to a civil emergency affecting the whole community, it is not possible safely to hold an Annual General Meeting before the end of April, the Council may:

- [i] appoint persons to fill such positions on the Council as have become vacant; and
- [ii] if possible, convene an Annual General Meeting at a later date.

37. The actions of any person appointed under Rule 36 to be a Principal Officer or other Council member shall be as valid as if that person had been elected at an Annual General Meeting.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

38. [i] An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be convened by the Secretary on receipt of a request in writing signed by at least ten members of the Society. The request must contain

a proposition for discussion at the Meeting. The Secretary shall, within twenty-eight days of receipt of the request, convene the meeting, giving all members of the Society at least fourteen days notice of the Meeting and notifying them of the proposition to be discussed. The text of the proposition shall also be posted on the noticeboard of the Society at least ten days before the Meeting.

[ii] An Extraordinary General Meeting may also be called by the Council. In such as case the rules regarding notification and publication of the proposition set out in subsection [i] shall apply.

QUORUM

39. The quorum at an Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting shall be thirty members of the Society entitled to vote.

REPRESENTATIVES OF CORPORATE MEMBERS

40. Corporate Members may each nominate one representative to attend an Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting and to vote on their behalf. The representative must inform the Secretary at the start of the meeting that he is representing a Corporate Member.

PROPERTY

41. [i] The Council shall have the power by resolution to purchase, receive, lease, deal with and dispose of real property on behalf of the Society, provided that any such transaction is for the benefit of the Society and the furtherance of its objects, as defined in the Law.

[ii] The Council may authorise a named member or members of the Council to negotiate the purchase, disposal or lease of real property subject to such conditions as it may determine. The person or persons conducting the negotiation shall report the outcome of the negotiation to the Council.

ALTERATIONS TO RULES

42. These Rules may be amended or revoked and replaced by the members at an Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting convened for that purpose, provided that the text of any proposed change has been sent to all members at least twenty-one days before the date of the Meeting. A simple majority of the members present and entitled to vote shall be sufficient for the adoption of a proposed change to the Rules. If any member wishes to move an amendment to the proposition circulated to members, the President shall decide whether that amendment may be moved. If the President considers that such an amendment goes beyond the scope of the original proposition or requires consideration by the Council, they may at their discretion rule that the amendment shall not be moved.

DISSOLUTION OF THE SOCIETY

43. Notwithstanding the perpetual succession of the Society under the Law, the Society shall be dissolved by the consent of two-thirds of the Members present and entitled to vote at an Extraordinary General Meeting convened for the purpose of considering a motion to dissolve the Society, and confirmed by a majority of the Members present and entitled to vote at a second Extraordinary General Meeting convened within three months of the aforementioned Meeting.

44. Should the Society be dissolved, any gifts made to the Society shall be returned to the donors or their heirs if such a condition has been imposed or requested, following adequate and reasonable attempts to contact them. If no such conditions or request exists they shall be offered to the States of Guernsey, unless a resolution to the contrary shall have been carried by at least two-thirds of the Members present and entitled to vote at the first meeting referred to in Rule 43. Any monies or other assets of the Society not disposed of under the terms abovementioned shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Society, but shall be given or transferred to some other charitable organisation having objects similar to the objects of the Society as decided by a simple majority of the members present and entitled to vote at the second meeting referred to in Rule 43.

COMMENCEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

45. [1] Subject to subsection [2] these Rules shall come into effect as soon as they have been approved by a General Meeting of the members of the Society.

[2] The Principal Officers and other Members of the Council in office at the date of the aforementioned General Meeting shall continue in office until the Annual General Meeting due to be held in 2023.

SCHEDULE 1

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

In this Code, 'Member' means a Member of the Council.

The President, or, in the absence of the President, the person who chairs a meeting of the Council determines the order in which items are discussed and the order in which Members speak. The President may bring discussion to a close when the matter under discussion has been sufficiently considered. Members should respect the authority of the President during meetings.

All Members should accept a decision when it has been taken.

A Member should not behave in a disorderly manner during a meeting. The President may bring a Member to order.

If a matter discussed by the Council is deemed to be confidential, a Member should respect that confidentiality.

All Members have a responsibility to ensure that the resources of the Society are used prudently in accordance with the Society's objects as set out in La Société Guernesiaise (Incorporation) Law, 2003.

All Members have a responsibility to ensure that the Society's policies and procedures relating to the care and management of resources, including money, and to the control of data are observed.

All Members have a responsibility to maintain the reputation of the Society for probity, reasonableness and accurate statement of facts.

A Member should act honestly when discharging their responsibility as a Member of the Council.

A Member should declare any relevant conflict of interest in a matter under discussion.

A Member who has a personal or family interest in a matter should not vote on it.

A Member should not claim to speak for or represent the Society unless authorised to do so. If a Member who is not authorised to speak on a matter in which the Society is engaged, e.g. a planning application, does express an opinion on such a matter they should make clear that their opinion is personal.

SCHEDULE 2

CRIMINAL OFFENCES AND OTHER DISQUALIFYING CIRCUMSTANCES

This schedule lists the convictions and other circumstances which disqualify a person from being a member of the Council or Treasurer of a Section.

A. Conviction for any of the following Offences

An offence involving deception, dishonesty, or bribery.

A money-laundering offence.

A terrorism offence.

B. Other disqualifying circumstances

Being currently bankrupt.

Being disqualified by a court or lawful authority, whether in Guernsey or elsewhere, from being a company director or charity director or trustee.

Where a person is ineligible to be a director of a charity because they are the subject of a disapplication order granted under Section 15 (3) or 15 (4) of The Charities, etc. (Guernsey and Alderney) Ordinance, 2021, the Council of the Society may, at its discretion, permit that person to be a Member of the Council.

Explanatory Note. A disapplication order permits someone who has a criminal conviction or is disqualified as described above to be a member of the board of, or a manager in, a charity.

