APPENDIX XIX

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Dear Constable

I take this opportunity to congratulate you for organising the most successful 'Forum for the Future of St. Aubin', and in arranging for the professional business Tasks of the Forum to be orchestrated by the two facilitators, Maurice Dubras and Katie Le Quesne. I found the week-end's many 'sharing of thoughts' among the participants to be quite a 'Village-bonding' experience!

It was particularly rewarding to witness the way the diverse 'Stakeholder Groups' shared their different points of view at which on Sunday culminated, through the Group's fine presentations, the establishment of so much common ground by confirming the Forum's overall consensus on matters relating to:
The Coastal and Village Environment (e.g. see Attachment);Traffic Calming issue; Business Activities; Village Community Affairs; and significant Car Parking Potentials.

In connection with the previously 'much-talked-about' "Land Reclamation", I could not have been more pleased to receive a telephone call from JEP's Orlando Crowcroft, at 8.20 a.m. on Monday, to inform me that as one of the major results of the week-end Forum was that the Constable of St. Brelade had stated: "'No' to Reclamation at St. Aubin". Such a wise decision will undoubtedly represent an important chapter in aiding the preservation of Jersey's environmental heritage, as well as being a fine example to other politicians by highlighting that the Island must do as much as possible to prevent further erosion of its unique biodiversity.

Professor and Mrs Graham Evans and I were obviously most sorry to have to leave the Forum prior to its final afternoon session and summing-up (I did mention such an absence to Orlando Crowcroft!). However, I note from the documentation that has subsequently been given to me, that the final sessions included a presentation entitled: "ACTION PLAN - NO RECLAMATION" - 'Prioritise Our Actions So That Feasibility Funding Is Allocated To Investigate The Forum's Agreed Priorities, As We All Wish To Avoid Reclamation'. This 'Action Plan' being supported by eight named participants of the Forum.

Finally, as an adjunct to Deputy Sarah Fergusson's 'Parking Issues In St. Aubin Survey 2007/8', dated 17 January 2008, I was requested by Mr. Denis Pipon to present to Maurice Dubras his quite comprehensive 'Parking Observations' covering the period between November 2006 and January 2008.
When I gave this private parking survey to Mr. Dubras he said that he would pass it on to you for consideration. As you will see from Mr.Pipon's covering note to the Survey.

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I have written at the bottom of it that I consider it important for this 'Independent Survey' to have its data collated by the same organisation that carried out the data analysis on Deputy Ferguson's 2007/2008 Survey. I do trust that 'First Research' will be commissioned to undertake such a comparative data analysis.

In common with the rest of the Forum's participants, I very much look forward to receiving a draft of the Workshop Report, in order for it to be validated, prior to its submission and presentation to a Parish Assembly.

With my congratulations to all concerned for such a well worthwhile Forum for the Future of St Aubin.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Mallinson

Cc. Professor and Mrs Graham Evans

P.S. Please convey our thanks to the person/people concerned with the excellent catering provided for the Forum participants.