

STATES OF JERSEY

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DRAFT HOWARD DAVIS FARM (ABROGATION OF COVENANT) (JERSEY) LAW 200- (P.95/2008): AMENDMENT

**Lodged au Greffe on 12th June 2008
by Deputy I.J. Gorst of St. Clement**

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1 PAGE 18, SCHEDULE, PARAGRAPH 5 –

In clauses (a) and (b) of sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 5 for the words“3 years” substitute the words
“2 years”

DEPUTY I.J. GORST OF ST. CLEMENT

REPORT

This is a simple amendment which seeks to reduce the length of time that Transport and Technical Services are allowed to operate an animal incinerator on the site.

When the original discussions were taking place regarding the siting of the animal incinerator at the Howard Davis Farm complex it was reluctantly accepted by other users of the adjacent site on the grounds that it would only be in place for 2 years. The agreement was reached after many conversations and meetings between the parties concerned; it now appears that those agreements are being reneged upon. I therefore ask that States Members approve this amendment to revert to the position envisaged by all parties at the start of this process.

I hope that I don't have to spell out to members how inappropriate it is to site an animal carcass incinerator right next door to the Acorn Enterprises facilities, a project which provides sheltered work opportunities for people with disabilities.

If members are not convinced by this short report I would be more than willing to provide further information and answer any questions. I would also be delighted to arrange a visit to the Acorn site for any members who might so wish.

Financial and manpower implications

In my opinion there are no manpower implications. Whilst I accept that there are financial implications arising from this proposition, there is no requirement for new money; it is simply a matter of cash flow. The department will be required to bring forward by one year any expenditure required to locate the incinerator at a new site, something which the department is already committed to do.