WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY DEPUTY T.M. PITMAN OF ST. HELIER ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 6th JULY 2010

Question

"Will the Minister advise what action, if any, the Harbours Department has taken to address the long-standing anti-social behaviour problems suffered by residents at Albert Quay Apartments; specifically whether the promised speed bumps are yet in place; what, if any, impact the new speed cameras have had and, if no action has been taken when will these matters be progressed?"

Answer

- Two 'smiley' SID cameras were fitted on the Albert Quay the week commencing 24th May 2010. We
 download the information on a weekly basis and share the information with the States of Jersey Police
 community officer to agree and define trends so that the police can increase their presence on the Albert
 Quay at peak periods.
- 2. The speed indicators have highlighted specific problems. Speeding is an issue, whilst generally confined to a very small minority generally during the day with a few evening hot spots. These hot spots have been discussed with the police and they will be increasing their presence in the area at these times during this summer.
- 3. The speed cushions have recently been delivered and TTS carried out the work on Monday 5th July.
- 4. At the same time as the speed cushions are fitted, the speed limit for the Albert Pier will be reduced to 15 miles per hour.
- 5. We are currently working with States Procurement to develop expressions of interest with the tender document to enhance Jersey Harbours' security systems, further integrating Harbours and Police CCTV systems. Consideration with the Police is being given to licence plate and driver face recording cameras. The tender document will go live mid July for four weeks, with installations of the upgraded system planned for Q4 this year.
- 6. The residents have been updated regularly by e-mail on the progress with the last updated being on 21st June 2010.

On a final note I would like to point out that the main issue the residents have is anti social behaviour and the noise level from a small number of cars.