WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT BY DEPUTY R.J. WARD OF ST. HELIER CENTRAL QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 26th JUNE 2023 ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 3rd JULY 2023

Question

"Will the Minister state –

- (a) the current amount of expenditure to date on the e-bike subsidy (i.e. vouchers used in Jersey);
- (b) what percentage does this represent of the funding allocated to the project; and
- (c) what happens to any unspent funding?"

Answer

- (a) Since the e-bike grant scheme launched in January 2023, a total of £32,100 worth of grants has been redeemed.
- (b) This represents approximately 11% of the £300,000 earmarked for e-bike grants from Carbon Neutral Roadmap (CNR) policy TR1's Climate Emergency Fund (CEF) allocation.
- (c) Any e-bike grants that expire without being redeemed are reallocated out to someone else in a future quarterly release. The full £300,000 is therefore forecast to be allocated as grants, with no underspend predicted. In the unlikely event of underspend after the final quarterly release (end of 2024), any remaining funds would stay within the CEF for allocation to future CNR-related policies.