

What we will do:

- 3.4.1 Introduce biometric passports concurrently with UK (HA)
- 3.4.2 Bring forward measures in 2007 that will have the effect of deterring criminal elements entering Jersey (HA)
- 3.4.3 In 2006, engage the relevant authorities in France, through appropriate channels, in discussions, and, in 2007 or earlier, bring forward measures to provide improved communication in relation to the nuclear activities on the Cotentin peninsula and compensation arrangements in the event of a nuclear accident (CM)
- 3.4.4 Work with the UK authorities to give greater emphasis to drug detection and apprehension in UK ports (HA)

3.5 Effective measures in place to deal with risks to life, property and the environment from major incidents and emergencies

Indicated by:

- Deaths, injuries and economic losses due to fires and other emergency incidents reduced
- A resilient and effective response to major incidents and emergencies in line with best practice

What we will do:

- 3.5.1 Fully implement the Integrated Risk Management Plan by 2009 (HA)
- 3.5.2 Carry out an annual major accident simulation exercise and produce a report of the lessons learnt (HA)
- 3.5.3 Review the Emergency Measures Plan by the end of 2007 to ensure that provision is being made for the Island to deal with major incidents affecting
 - Economic stability e.g. changes to the economy arising from sudden increases in fuel prices
 - Environmental stability e.g. an accident involving one of the nuclear installations on the Cotentin Peninsular (CM)

3.6 An integrated system of benefits which helps residents to achieve and maintain financial independence and which provides appropriate financial support for local households and individuals unable to support themselves

Indicated by:

- Reduction in the proportion of working age residents needing income support during each stage of the economic cycle
- Increase in the proportion of working age residents with long term health conditions in paid employment and retaining their jobs
- Equity and access to benefits for children and pensioners living in relatively low income households
- Increase in the employment rates for people with special employment needs
- Value of benefits maintained

What we will do:

- 3.6.1 Determine the priorities for future development of the Social Insurance System as reported in "Policy Review of the Social Insurance System in Jersey – Interim Report" by undertaking public consultation and developing future strategies for the States to consider by 2007 (SOC SEC)
- 3.6.2 Introduce a unified Income Support System that supports people in times of need and promotes work by mid 2007 (SOC SEC)
- 3.6.3 Continue to develop programmes to support people with long-term health conditions to retain, and where necessary, find suitable employment, both directly and in partnership with other providers by 2008 (SOC SEC)
- 3.6.4 Introduce a regular cycle of income distribution surveys and complete a poverty audit by 2008 (CM)

3.7 Social care to protect and support vulnerable people

Indicated by:

- Increased numbers of older people supported to live at home
- Improved choice and flexibility in the range of care settings available
- Reduction in the number of children in residential care, and increase in the proportion of family placements available for vulnerable children from 2006

What we will do:

- 3.7.1 By 2008, develop care pathways for young people with mental health problems who require care and support in the community or hospital admission (HSS)
- 3.7.2 Implement and continually monitor substantial three year programme of investment beginning in early 2006 to increase the number of foster carers through improved recruitment, training and financial support (HSS)

3.8 Good standard of affordable accommodation for all

Indicated by:

- Increased levels of home ownership
- Reduction in the number of people waiting to be adequately housed
- A supply of homes that better meets the Island's housing requirements
- Equity in access to the housing market
- Stable housing market/prices
- Building standards that are equal to those in the UK
- Increase in the percentage of homes in public ownership at Decent Homes Standard
- Increase in provision of Island-wide sheltered housing

What we will do:

- 3.8.1 From 2007, commence a programme to bring States-owned housing stock up to UK Decent Homes Standard by 2016 (HOUS)
- 3.8.2 Review Housing demand/supply through the publication of 'Planning for Homes' in 2006 (HOUS)
- 3.8.3 Produce detailed proposals for the procurement of funding to sustain a programme of refurbishment works for States rental accommodation with acceptance of a report and proposition by July 2006 (HOUS)
- 3.8.4 Review, develop and implement strategies for the provision of social housing in the Island, including the long term management of States rental accommodation (HOUS)
- 3.8.5 Introduce new policies which will ensure more equality in entitlement to accommodation by 2008 (see also 2.11.4) (HOUS)
- 3.8.6 Amend building bye-laws to incorporate Lifetime Homes Standards by 2007 (P&E)
- 3.8.7 Review building bye-law standards for fire safety, energy efficiency and structure following their forthcoming review and adoption in the UK (P&E)
- 3.8.8 Introduce a shared equity and, if appropriate, potential discount scheme, initially using existing Housing Department stock to increase home ownership (HOUS)
- 3.8.9 Introduce security of tenure legislation by 2007 (HOUS)