

POST-16 SEARCH CONFERENCE FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

THE GOOD	THE BAD	THE UGLY
<p>Quality of life Local identity /democracy Parish structure Healthy lifestyle /quality of healthcare Support for elderly Community spirit Safe/friendly Peaceful Clean Youth culture Good atmosphere Tradition Combines old with new Financial structure Wealth Currency/no VAT No MOT Low petrol prices Low bus fares Education Extra-curricular activities Music scene/sport Performing arts/theatre Small businesses /trades Job opportunities Not industrialised Parks, cliffs, beaches Sark/Herm Natural environment Scenery Mild climate Air and water quality Food and drink Dairy farming, milk Conservation of heritage Cobbled streets Harbours/marinas/sea Waste recycling Get around quickly Everywhere is close</p>	<p>Weather- rain, no snow Rising sea-levels Tides No theme parks No universities Overseas university fees Location Isolation Not self sufficient Imported resources Small size of island Lack of land Can only build so much Road works/diversions Too many cars No culture School class sizes Cost of off-island travel Not enough financial backing for the young Laws too strict Outfall pipes Flies Snobbery amongst different age groups Bullying is ignored Gossip Negative attitudes Seagulls/chickens/pigeon Too many immigrants Xenophobia Too expensive Not enough to do Not enough jobs Not enough shops Not enough night clubs</p>	<p>No sense of belonging No island loyalty Loss of identity Too many banks and offices Focus on finance industry Not enough jobs for young Drunkenness/legal highs Vandalism House prices too high Lack of affordable housing Not enough indoor activities for young people Sports facilities could be improved No funfair No multi-storey car parks Quality of shopping No fast food restaurants or coffee shop chains Lack of public toilets Lack of good quality visitor accommodation Lack of good tourist attractions Motorbike age is too young Speed limit too low Motor insurance too high Not enough (UK) mobile phone operators High cost of living Abuse of no VAT Hard to get off the island Off-island transport links Balance of payments Local productivity Lack of business competition Immigration – exporting wealth Relative poverty Waste management Landfill site Lack of public transport and facilities for walking and cycling – late night transport Traffic congestion Street lighting Sea defences Dilapidated buildings Licenses (restrictions on young people) Government efficiency Bureaucracy Speed of decision-making Sea pollution</p>

