## CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAU MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2008

THE GOOD	THE BAD	THE UGLY
Low taxes	Too much interference from people	Over government
Low unemployment	outside the island	Lack of vision
Lots of good jobs	Rely heavily on air and sea	Following UK for the sake of it
Environment	transport	Procrastination
Good place to bring up young	Not self sufficient for food	More joined up planning needed
children	Huge amount spent on large	between Gov. Depts. and maybe
Quality of life Fresh clean air	projects e.g. airport	others Project management
Living by the sea	Airport in incorrect place Voter apathy	Project management Bad planning decisions
Natural beauty	No joined up government	Guernsey Press and Radio
Lovely scenery	Perception that policy makers don't	Waste of public funds
Easy access to beaches and cliffs	listen	Disused buildings and green
Island community/identity	Quality of politicians	houses left abandoned for too long
'Village' atmosphere	Many poor States' decisions	Use old vineries for allotments
Friendly people	Legislation on social issues (Rights	Abandoned cars
No snobbery	for Disabled, Mental Health,	Unoccupied housing
Having a voice	Adoption etc) behind the times	States buildings left with no
Relatively low crime rate	Too much affluence	maintenance e.g. markets
Safe to run and walk alone	Cost of living	buildings
Lovely walks Short commutes	Expensive/inconvenient off island travel	Police attitude to young people High rentals in Town
Access to wide variety of sports	Little financial help for older people	Lack of competition in shops
and hobbies within short distances	wanting to live at home	Town centre losing its unique
Water sports	Dental costs	identity
Lots of music facilities	Winter weather	Unsuitable developments not in
Restaurants and eating out	Lack of professional spectator	keeping with the island
Quality of education	sports	Loss of proper market
Good schools	Lack of open air facilities	Air pollution for noisy cars
Good links with UK	Lack of understanding of what	Too much traffic
colleges/universities	disadvantaged young people need	Too many large cars
Medical care	Too much long term parking in	A decent public transport service –
Uniqueness of St Peter Port Beautiful harbour and town with	town Lack of open wild countryside	small buses, at reasonable cost running frequently all day
view of other islands	Sewage in sea	More cycle lanes needed
	The drink culture spoiling Town for	Lack of some useful laws e.g.
	others in the evenings and on	trading standards
	holidays	Costs of food
	Poor public transport	Legal fees
	Big buses	Medical and dental costs
	Road closures	Unfriendly service
	Noisy motorbikes	More 'village' communities needed
	Big cars	Lack of attractive tourist facilities
	Too many cars Air pollution from traffic	we can be proud of Sewage
	Cost of housing	Rubbish in public places and fly
	Limited medical facilities for major	tipping
	needs	Litter
	Poor rubbish disposal	Improve Park and Ride to cut down
	Limited further education on island	long term parking in town
	Rely on outside sources for energy	Suburban sprawl
	Overcrowding	Lack of facilities and planning for
	Too many office buildings	disabled
	Becoming too much like 'Anytown'	More human approach to making
		use of buildings to enable family
		members to stay together
		Affordable childcare Bonfires
		Poor housing for low income
		families

families Lack of incentives for well educated

students to return