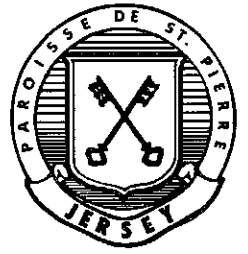


# PARISH OF ST PETER



Minister for Treasury  
and Resources

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P. Ozouf,  
Treasury Minister,  
Cyril Le Marquand House,  
St Helier  
Jersey

Monday 20 January 2014

Dear Philip,

As Constable of St. Peter, I am keen to recognize an important figure from our Island's history, namely Sir George (de) Carteret who was born in Jersey, lived and schooled in St. Peter, became not only our Bailiff but also our Lt. Governor. The reason for bringing this forward now is due to the fact that he was the person who changed the name of New Netherlands in the Americas to New Jersey on the 24 June 1664 and this year is the 350th anniversary of that date.

The project that I am fronting up as the Constable of St Peter but not on behalf of the parish, is to commission a piece of public art, a statue of Sir George in St Peter where it can be seen and appreciated by locals and visitors alike. In doing so, I hope to encourage others to celebrate our important sons from history and enthuse future generations to see what a small man from little Jersey can achieve.

So far the project has the support of the Bailiffs Office, the Chief Ministers Office, Frank Falle as my historical advisor and the Randall's Group who own the preferred location for the statue.

The outline budget for the production of a bronze life size statue, it's ground works and associated fees are in the region of £50,000 and to date I have raised approximately £21,000 towards those costs.

In order to get this completed in this anniversary year, I will need to place the commission ideally at the end of January as the ideal time that I have identified with the Bailiffs Office for an unveiling ceremony is early September.

As I am currently somewhat short of my financial target, I am looking for further sponsorship and or, a partner to underwrite the project to enable me to place the commission and would welcome any assistance that the Treasury can offer.

Yours Sincerely

John Refault GIFE, MCMI  
Connetable St Peter  
Assistant Minister Health, Social Services and Housing

C.c. Bailiffs Office, Chief Ministers Office