

Who governs the bailiwick in Guernsey?

The States of Guernsey is the parliament and government of the whole Bailiwick, though several matters are decided locally by the States of Alderney and by Sark's Chief Pleas. The Bailiff of Guernsey is the civil head of the Bailiwick, and is also president of the States of Guernsey and head of the Bailiwick's judiciary.

What does Guernsey's policy and Resources Committee do?

The Policy and Resources Committee is responsible for Guernsey's constitutional and external affairs, developing strategic and corporate policy and coordinating states business. It also examines proposals and reports placed before Guernsey's Parliament (the States of Deliberation) by departments and non states bodies.

Who is the head of government of Guernsey?

The president of the committee is the de facto head of government of Guernsey. Prior to 2016 the job was undertaken by the Policy Council of Guernsey which was chaired by the Chief Minister. Guernsey has three political parties: the Alliance Party Guernsey, the Guernsey Party, and the Guernsey Partnership of Independents.

Why is Guernsey a suzerainty?

The Bailiwick of Guernsey has an unwritten constitution arising from the Treaty of Paris (1259). When Henry III and the King of France came to terms over the Duchy of Normandy, the Norman mainland the suzerainty of the King of France. The Channel Islands however remained loyal to the British crown due to the loyalties of its Seigneurs.

Who is the bailiff of Guernsey?

From 15 April 2011, the incumbent had been Peter Walker until his death on 6 September 2015. The Bailiff is the first civil officer in the Bailiwick of Guernsey, serving as president of the legislature and the Royal Court. The Bailiff is appointed by the Crown, and generally holds office until retirement age (65).

What does Guernsey mean?

For the island, see Guernsey. The Bailiwick of Guernsey (French: Bailliage de Guernesey; Guern&#233;siais: Bailliage d&#233; Guern&#233;si) is a self-governing British Crown Dependency off the coast of Normandy, France, comprising several of the Channel Islands.

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