



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Lord Faulkner appointed to Alderney Gambling Control Commission**

Lord Faulkner of Worcester has been appointed as a member of the Alderney Gambling Control Commission by the States of Alderney.

The former Government Minister and Deputy Speaker of the House of Lords will serve a term of 5 years replacing Ray Birdseye who retired from the Commission last year.

John Godfrey, the Chairman of the AGCC says:

“I am very pleased to welcome Lord Faulkner onto the Commission. He brings valuable experience of developing policy and legislation in the gambling sector and, most importantly, has an understanding of the dynamics of the industry having worked closely with, and for, the betting and gaming industry and with organisations involved in the treatment of problem gamblers. Lord Faulkner is familiar with the work of the Commission and has taken a keen interest in developments in both Alderney and Guernsey in his capacity as a member of the all-party Channel Islands group. My colleagues on the Commission and I are looking forward to working with him.”

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## NOTES FOR EDITORS

### About Lord Faulkner

- An 'active' working peer since 1999.
- Former Deputy Speaker in the House of Lords 2008/10
- Former Government Minister 2009/ 10.
- Former member on the joint parliamentary scrutiny committee on the draft gambling bill which led to the 2005 Gambling Act.
- Former Chairman of the all-party inquiry into betting on sports.
- Member of the betting and gaming group.
- Former trustee of Gamcare.
- Former member of FIFA Task Force "For the good of the game" with special responsibilities for sports betting and integrity.
- Former strategy advisor to Littlewoods Leisure.
- Member of the all-party Channel Island Group.

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