

**4.2. Highways (Amendment) Bill 2019 –
Third Reading approved**

Mr Harmer to move:

That the Highways (Amendment) Bill 2019 be read a third time.

The Speaker: Item 4.2, Highways (Amendment) Bill 2019, and I call on Mr Harmer to move.

Mr Harmer: Thank you, Mr Speaker.

I would firstly like to thank Members for supporting this Bill through this House, and in particular my seconder, Mr Baker.

This legislation seeks to amend the Highways Act 1986 by rectifying a deficiency in the definition of ‘planning approval’ within the Act to allow the Department to make highway orders so as to enable development to occur.

The Bill also changes the Tynwald procedure for section 92A orders, when they are made under that section, as a consequence of either an order under section 33, 34 or 91; or an agreement under section 4 or 87; or both such an order and such an agreement. In these circumstances the order needs to only be laid before Tynwald as the process is essentially administrative in nature.

I hope that Hon. Members will now give it their full support.

I beg to move that the Highways (Amendment) Bill 2019 be read for a third time.

The Speaker: Hon. Member for Ayre and Michael, Mr Baker.

Mr Baker: Thank you, Mr Speaker. I beg to second.

The Speaker: I put the question that the Highways (Amendment) Bill 2019 be read for a third time. Those in favour, please say aye; those against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.

Hon. Members, that concludes the business before us on our Order Paper today. We will stand adjourned until 10 ‘ clock next Tuesday, 12th March, in our own Chamber.

Thank you.

The House adjourned at 10.49 a.m.