

Tel Le Sueur, Tel Le Sueur, riding through the glen...

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~~·gives to the rich, robs from the poor~~
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Robin Hood (in reverse) strikes Jersey **again**. A fortnight after the Jersey government put GST (the Jersey form of VAT) up to 5%, hitting the poorest, the Jersey Council of Ministers have decided not to increase social security charges for those earning more than £44232 per annum. [The JEP report starts off with the statement that this is because "the money is no longer needed"!!! Presumably that's because the poor have already paid](#)

This in the same week that [the rate of taxation on the very wealthy](#) (the 120-odd people in residential category 1.1.k) has been reduced to - get this - 1%.

And the people of this island just shrug and go on voting for the accountants. How long O God, how long??

Indeed!

PS This is almost exactly an email sent to me by a Jersey resident whose name I will not publish for his / her own security's sake

For those not aware Terry Le Sueur is First Minister of Jersey