



LEGISLATION PROPOSAL

to enact new legislation

to amending existing legislation

1. For the attention of the Chair of the:

- Economic Development Committee
- Education Committee
- Environmental and Natural Resources Committee
- Public Health Committee
- Social and Community Development Committee
- Other:

2. Name of Promoter: Carol George, Head of Corporate Support

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3. Background Information

Approval to amend the Firearms Ordinance, 1997 to enable provision to be made for a Licence to be issued to the Museum of St Helena to enable it to hold and exhibit Firearms, rather than those responsible for its management having to obtain a Firearms Certificate as is currently required. The Chief of Police suggested to the management of the St Helena Museum that this would be the optimum way in which to formalise the current arrangements with regard to the Firearms collection held by the Museum and is in line with the way in which Firearms collections in Museums in the UK are dealt with.

4. Evidence Relied on

The Firearms Ordinance, 1997.

5. Details of Proposal
(attach further pages if necessary)

See attached Memorandum for the Social and Community Development Committee, along with annexes 1 and 2

6. What will happen if no legislation is made

The Museum of St Helena would legally require those responsible for its management to hold Firearms certificates in order to exhibit firearms and/or ammunition.

7. Impact of the proposed legislation

It will have no impact on the general public but will formalise the current way in which the Firearms collection held by the Museum of St Helena is dealt with.

8. Proposed timescales

This will depend on the workload of the AG's Chambers and the priorities of the Legislative Programme but ideally, the sooner the better as it appears to be a straightforward amendment

9. Promoter's Signature & date

14/04/20
C A George (Mrs) Head of Corporate Support



DECISION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE AFTER CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSAL

10. Proposal considered on [date]

11. Officials & guests who discussed the proposal

12.a The Committee recommends no further action because:

or

12.b The Committee recommends that the following be done and the proposal be referred back to the Committee on [date]

or

12.c This is a mandate to the promoter to prepare drafting instructions with the following directions

13. The Committee's proposals for consultation are:

14. This proposal together with an ExCo Memo will be added as an agenda item at the ExCo on [insert date]

15. The ExCo Memo will be prepared by

16. Signature of Chair

17. Date