

Consultation Questions

<p>Question 1 Should a licence be needed to sell non-domestic knives? <i>Yes.</i></p>
<p>Question 2 What types of knife should be covered by a definition of a non-domestic knife? <i>Any knife that has no useful purpose within a household or business.</i></p>
<p>Question 3 What conditions should be imposed on someone seeking a licence to sell non-domestic knives? <i>No sale to under 18 yr olds. Register to be kept of sales and serial numbers.</i></p>
<p>Question 4 What would be the costs for businesses of licensing the sale of knives? <i>The license itself.</i></p>

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<p>Question 5 Should it be a criminal offence to purchase a (non-domestic) knife from an unlicensed seller? <i>Yes.</i></p>
<p>Question 6 Should shops require a licence to sell swords? <i>Yes.</i></p>
<p>Question 7 Should the sale of swords by shops be restricted to require them to sell only to members of approved organisations? <i>No. License them similar to fireworks</i></p>
<p>Question 8 Should the sale of all swords be banned? <i>No. As above.</i></p>

<p>Question 9 If so, should there be any groups who are exempted from that ban (i.e. should there be any reasons/uses for which it remains legitimate to sell swords)?</p> <p><i>Collectors Mach battles (Bannockburn etc).</i></p>
<p>Question 10 Should the sale of only samurai swords be banned?</p> <p><i>NS</i></p>
<p>Question 11 If so, should any groups of people be exempt from that ban (i.e. should there be any reasons/uses for which it remains legitimate to sell samurai swords)?</p>
<p>Question 12 How should a samurai sword be defined?</p> <p><i>All swords should be included irrespective of type.</i></p>
<p>Question 13 Is there a case for individual licences for the purchase of swords?</p> <p><i>Yes definitely.</i></p>

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TACKLING KNIFE CRIME – A CONSULTATION

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