

Consultation Questions

<p>Question 1 Should a licence be needed to sell non-domestic knives? THIS WOULD HAVE NO EFFECT ON THE LEVEL OF KNIFE CRIME. IT WOULD BE A COSMETIC REARRANGE TO GIVE THE APPEARANCE OF TACKLING THE PROBLEM.</p>
<p>Question 2 What types of knife should be covered by a definition of a non-domestic knife? THE DISTINCTION IS POINTLESS. BEING STABBED BY A KITCHEN KNIFE WOULD BE NO MORE ACCEPTABLE THAN BY ANY OTHER KNIFE.</p>
<p>Question 3 What conditions should be imposed on someone seeking a licence to sell non-domestic knives?</p>
<p>Question 4 What would be the costs for businesses of licensing the sale of knives?</p>

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<p>Question 5 Should it be a criminal offence to purchase a (non-domestic) knife from an unlicensed seller? NO. THIS IS A REAL NEWSSENS</p>
<p>Question 6 Should shops require a licence to sell swords? PERHAPS BUT, AS WE CAN SEE WITH GUNS, HAVING A LICENSING SYSTEM DOES NOT PREVENT CRIME</p>
<p>Question 7 Should the sale of swords by shops be restricted to require them to sell only to members of approved organisations? IF IT DOES NOT WORK WITH GUNS WHY SHOULD IT BE EFFECTIVE WITH SWORDS?</p>
<p>Question 8 Should the sale of all swords be banned? NO</p>

<p><b>Question 9</b> 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>THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE LEGITIMATE USE FOR SWORDS. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THEY SHOULD BE DEBARRED FROM USE.</p>
<p><b>Question 10</b> Should the sale of only samurai swords be banned?</p> <p>PERHAPS.</p>
<p><b>Question 11</b> 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>YES.</p>
<p><b>Question 12</b> How should a samurai sword be defined?</p> <p>ANSWER. THE PROBLEM WITH KNIVES &amp; SWORDS IS WITH THE PEOPLE WHO OWN THEM AND THAT IS WHERE ATTENTION SHOULD BE DIRECTED.</p>
<p><b>Question 13</b> Is there a case for individual licences for the purchase of swords?</p> <p>AT THIS POINT IN TIME, NO. THAT MAY CHANGE.</p>

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