



Should legislation be introduced to encourage access for the disabled within the historic town of St. Peter Port

This questionnaire will be open between the 7/10/16 to 6/11/16

Background:

In 2013 Guernsey's States of Deliberation agreed the Disability and Inclusion Strategy. This strategy is a step towards producing legislation in relation to discrimination against disabled islanders. A survey completed by the states of Guernsey in 2011 suggests that 21% of Guernsey's population (14,000 people) have a health condition that has, or will last for more than 12 months which can affect their daily life (Road et al., 2011). This proportion of Guernsey's population suggests that changes may need to be made to improve disability access. However, due to the lack of enforceable law in previous years many premises along St. Peter Port's pedestrianised streets may not provide adequate access for the disabled.

As a result, I am undertaking this questionnaire as part of my dissertation on a BSc Architectural Design & Technology program at Cardiff Metropolitan University to investigate perception



towards disability access within St. Peter Port's town from members of Guernsey's Disability Alliance.

1. How old are you?

- 18-24 years
- 25-34 years
- 35-44 years
- 45-54 years
- 55-64 years
- 65+ years
- Rather not say

2. Which disability/other category would you consider yourself falling under, tick all that apply?

- Wheelchair user
- Mobility impairment
- Visual impairment
- None visible disability
- Career/ support worker
- Learning disability
- None of the above
- Rather not say



3. How often do you use the public facilities in St. Peter Port's town?

- Everyday
- A few days a week
- Once a week
- Once a month
- Once a year
- Never

4. How many public facilities do you feel you can access when fulfilling errands St. Peter Port's town?

- All public facilities
- Most public facilities
- Few public facilities
- No public facilities

5. Are there any areas which are problematic in terms of access for the disabled within St. Peter Port's town?

- Le Pollet (High Street)
- Smith Street
- The Commercial Arcade



- Market Square
- No problem areas
- Other, please specify

6. Is disabled parking easy or difficult to find in and around St. Peter Port's town?

- Easy (within 5 minutes)
- Mediocre (between 5-10 minutes)
- Difficult (more than 10 minutes)
- I don't have a blue badge

7. Would you like to see improvements to any of these disability requirements?

- Level access to public facilities
- Fewer cobbles on pedestrianized streets
- More lifts within public facilities
- More disabled parking
- Better signage for directions
- Accessible layouts within public facilities
- Lower counters within public facilities
- Automatic doors within public facilities
- None of the above



Other, please specify

8. Do you feel enough improvements are being made to disabled access in St. Peter port's town and the public facilities within it?

Yes, please specify

No, please specify

Unsure

9. Have recent changes such as the seafront crossing in 2015 improved access for the disabled to the public facilities in town?

Yes

No

I haven't noticed any changes

Not applicable

10. Are there any significant issues regarding disabled access in Guernsey which you feel should be addressed, please discuss?



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