**Publications**

**Key Documents**

A wide range of Key St Helena Government Documents are available online. A list of recent additions is found below:

Sustainable Development Plan 2012/13 -2014/15 **(link to SDP doc)**

Sustainable Economic Development Plan 2012/13 -2021/22 **(link to EDP doc)**

Land Development Control Plan 2012 -2022 **(link to LDCP doc)**

Land Disposal Policy 2012 **(link to Land Disposal Policy doc)**

A Housing Strategy for St Helena 2012-2022 **(link to Housing Strategy doc)**

National Strategy for Development of Statistics 2012 **(Link to NSD doc)**

MoA of 10th April 2012 between SHG and SHELCO **(link to MoA doc)**

**Press Releases**

(Link to Press Releases under Main News Tab)

**Newsletters**

(Link to Newsletters under Main News Tab)

**Finance**

The island has its own St Helenian currency, generally equivalent to the value of the British sterling pound. Foreign currency may however be exchanged at the Bank of St Helena – see [www.sainthelenabank.com](http://www.sainthelenabank.com/), which provides a number of domestic and international services.

***St Helena Government Statement of Accounts (link to separate pages)***

***St Helena Government Analysis of Accounts (link to separate pages)***

***St Helena Government Budget Book (link to separate pages)***

**Laws**

The Islands of St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha comprise an internally self-governing Overseas Territory of the United Kingdom. Within the territory, there are three separate, but intricately-related, legal systems. The information provided here, and in the links, relates specifically to St. Helena.

St. Helena has its own legislature, empowered to make laws known as Ordinances. Many of the Ordinances enable an authority (for example, the Governor in Council) to make detailed ‘secondary legislation’ in the form of Rules, Regulations, or Orders. It is these Ordinances, and their associated secondary legislation, to which this page provides links.

All of these ‘local laws’ are made under the authority of St Helena’s Constitution, which is found in an Order in Council made under the Saint Helena Act, 1833. This is because ultimate legislative and executive authority for the British Overseas Territories resides in the British Crown. The Saint Helena Act can be found at <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/Will4/3-4/85/contents>; the Order in Council is at <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/1751/contents/made>.

In relation to any matter which is not covered by a local law, we use relevant English law – see the English Law Application Ordinance, to which a link can be found at the appropriate alphabetical place below.

**The Local Laws**

**(All of the below laws will link to the relevant law docs)**

**ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE.**

**ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE ORDINANCE.**

**AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE.**

**AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE.**

**ANIMALS (DISEASES) ORDINANCE.**

**ANIMALS' TRESPASS ORDINANCE.**

**BANK OF ST. HELENA ORDINANCE.**

**BEES ORDINANCE.**

**BIRDS PROTECTION ORDINANCE.**

**BIRTHS AND DEATHS (REGISTRATION) ORDINANCE.**

**BRITISH NATIONALITY (FEES ETC.) ORDINANCE.**

**BULK FUEL AGENCY ORDINANCE.**

**BURIAL GROUNDS ORDINANCE.**

**CENSUS ORDINANCE.**

**CHARITIES ORDINANCE.**

**CIVIL PROCEDURE ORDINANCE.**

**COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS ORDINANCE.**

**COMMISSIONS OF ENQUIRY ORDINANCE.**

**COMMUNITY CENTRES ORDINANCE.**

**COMPANIES ORDINANCE.**

**CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF FISHERY RESOURCES ORDINANCE.**

**CONSTITUTION OF ST HELENA, ASCENSION AND TRISTAN DA CUNHA.**

**CONSULAR CONVENTIONS ORDINANCE.**

**CONSULAR RELATIONS ORDINANCE.**

**CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE.**

**CORONERS ORDINANCE.**

**COURT OF APPEAL ORDINANCE.**

**COURTS (RULES) ORDINANCE.**

**CRIMINAL DAMAGE ORDINANCE.**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE (SENTENCING) ORDINANCE**

**CRIMINAL LAW ORDINANCE.**

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ORDINANCE.**

**CROWN PROCEEDINGS ORDINANCE.**

**CURRENCY ORDINANCE.**

**CUSTOMS ORDINANCE.**

**DENTIST ORDINANCE.**

**DOGS AND CATS ORDINANCE.**

**DRUGS (PREVENTION OF MISUSE) ORDINANCE.**

**DRUG (TRAFFICKING OFFENCES) ORDINANCE.**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE.**

**EDUCATION ORDINANCE.**

**ELECTIONS ORDINANCE.**

**ELECTIONS (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) ORDINANCE.**

**ELECTRICITY ORDINANCE.**

**EMERGENCY POWERS ORDINANCE.**

**EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE.**

**EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ORDINANCE (Partly in force)**

**ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION ORDINANCE.**

**ENGLISH LAW (APPLICATION) ORDINANCE.**

**ENTERPRISE ST HELENA ORDINANCE**

**FACTORIES ORDINANCE.**

**FINANCIAL SERVICES ORDINANCE.**

**FIRE SERVICE ORDINANCE.**

**FIRE ARMS ORDINANCE.**

**FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS ORDINANCE.**

**FISHERY LIMITS ORDINANCE.**

**FOREIGN JUDGEMENTS (RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT) ORDINANCE.**

**FORESTY ORDINANCE.**

**FRENCH GOVERNMENT LANDS (VESTING) ORDINANCE.**

**FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ORDINANCE.**

**GAMING MACHINES ORDINANCE.**

**GAOLS ORDINANCE.**

**HARBOURS ORDINANCE.**

**HEALTH AND SAFETY ORDINANCE.**

**HIGH SEAS FISHING ORDINANCE.**

**HIGHWAYS ORDINANCE.**

**IMMIGRATION ORDINANCE**

**IMPERIAL PROBATES ORDINANCE.**

**INCOME TAX ORDINANCE.**

**INTERPRETATION ORDINANCE.**

**IONISING RADIATION PROTECTION ORDINANCE.**

**JAMESTOWN DRAINAGE ORDINANCE.**

**JURIES ORDINANCE.**

**LAND ACQUISITION ORDINANCE.**

**LAND PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT CONTROL ORDINANCE.**

**LAY ADVOCATES ORDINANCE.**

**LEGAL AID AND LEGAL SERVICES ORDINANCE.**

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS ORDINANCE.**

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES) ORDINANCE.**

**LIGHT DUES ORDINANCE.**

**LIQUOR ORDINANCE.**

**LITTER ORDINANCE.**

**MAGISTRATES' COURT ORDINANCE.**

**MARRIAGE ORDINANCE.**

**MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ORDINANCE.**

**MEDIA STANDARDS ORDINANCE**

**MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ORDINANCE.**

**MENTAL HEALTH ORDINANCE.**

**MERCHANT SHIPPING ACTS (UK).**

**MINERALS VESTING ORDINANCE.**

**MINIMUM WAGE ORDINANCE.**

**MINING ORDINANCE.**

**MONEY LAUNDERING ORDINANCE.**

**MOTOR VEHICLES (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) ORDINANCE.**

**MUTUAL ORGANISATIONS ORDINANCE (Not in force yet)**

**NURSES AND MIDWIVES ORDINANCE.**

**OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS ORDINANCE.**

**PASSPORT (FEES) ORDINANCE.**

**PASTURAGE (GOVERNMENT LANDS) ORDINANCE.**

**PATENTS (REGISTRATION) ORDINANCE.**

**PENSIONS ORDINANCE.**

**PENSIONS REGULATIONS**

**PETROLUEM ORDINANCE.**

**PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE.**

**PLANTS PROTECTION ORDINANCE.**

**POLICE AND CRIMINAL EVIDENCE ORDINANCE.**

**POLICE FORCE ORDINANCE.**

**PORT (HEALTH) ORDINANCE.**

**PORT SECURITY ORDINANCE.**

**POST OFFICE ORDINANCE.**

**POWERS OF ATTORNEY ORDINANCE.**

**PRICE CONTROL ORDINANCE.**

**PROTECTION OF ANIMALS ORDINANCE.**

**PROTECTION OF WOMEN ORDINANCE.**

**PUBLIC DANCES ORDINANCE.**

**PUBLIC FINANCE ORDINANCE.**

**PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE.**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE.**

**PUBLIC ORDER ORDINANCE.**

**PUBLIC TRUSTEE ORDINANCE.**

**RACE RELATIONS ORDINANCE.**

**RECREATION AND PLAYGROUNDS ORDINANCE.**

**REGISTERED LAND ORDINANCE.**

**REVISED EDITION OF THE LAWS ORDINANCE.**

**ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.**

**SERVICE TAX ORDINANCE.**

**SHERIFF OF ST. HELENA ORDINANCE.**

**SOCIAL SECURITY ORDINANCE.**

**SPECIAL FUNDS ORDINANCE**

**SPEAR GUNS CONTROL ORDINANCE.**

**ST. HELENA FISHERIES CORPORATION ORDINANCE.**

**ST. HELENA NEWS MEDIA ORDINANCE.**

**STAMP DUTIES ORDINANCE.**

**STATISTICS ORDINANCE.**

**SUMMARY OFFENCES ORDINANCE.**

**SUNDAY (OBSERVANCE) ORDINANCE.**

**SUPREME COURT (JURISDICTION IN THE DEPENDENCIES) ORDINANCE.**

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORDINANCE.**

**TERMITES ORDINANCE.**

**TOBACCO CONTROL ORDINANCE (Not in force yet)**

**TRADE MARKS (REGISTRATION) ORDINANCE.**

**TRADE UNIONS AND DISPUTES ORDINANCE.**

**UNITED KINGDOM DESIGNS (PROTECTION) ORDINANCE.**

**VACCINATION ORDINANCE.**

**WATER ORDINANCE**

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ORDINANCE.**

**WELFARE OF CHILDREN ORDINANCE.**

**Government Gazettes**

The St Helena Government Gazette is published monthly and contains information on SHG appointments and staff changes, appointment of committee Members and Board members, change of name, etc

**2012 Gazettes (link to separate page)**

**2011 Gazettes (link to separate page)**

The St Helena Government Gazette Extraordinary is published on an ad hoc basis and includes enactment of legislation and legal notices.

**2012 Extraordinary Gazettes (link to separate page)**

**2011 Extraordinary Gazettes (link to separate page)**

**Statistics**

Statistics are compiled on a regular basis as a means of monitoring the Island’s population, household expenditure, price index and inflation, measuring St Helena’s economic growth and collecting other key data. The use of statistics helps in the development of policies that will improve economic and social conditions to benefit all on St Helena. Statistical information can be found in the 2011 Quarterly Bulletins below.

**National Strategy for the development of statistics (link to doc)**

**2008 Population Census of St Helena (link to doc)**

**Statistical News Bulletin Quarter 1 2012 (link to doc)**

**Statistical News Bulletin Quarter 4 2011 (link to doc)**

**Statistical News Bulletin Quarter 3 2011 (link to doc)**

**Statistical News Bulletin Quarter 2 2011 (link to doc)**

**Statistical News Bulletin Quarter 1 2011 (link to doc)**

**Forms**

Land Planning and Development Forms **(link to separate pages)**

Immigration Forms **(link to separate pages)**

**Committee Reports**

**Government Meetings**

Legislative Council

Executive Council