

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CABINET
BY THE HON. PRIME MINISTER

Recommending names of streets in Gozo by the
Gozo Civic Council

It is proposed that the task of recommending names for streets and squares in Gozo, a duty now carried out by the Street Names Committee for Gozo, should be assumed by the Gozo Civic Council.

2. The arguments put forward in support of this proposal are:-

- (a) Street-naming is pre-eminently a local Government subject;
- (b) Councillors and district committee-men are most likely to know local feeling;
- (c) New streets and improvements to streets are the Council's responsibility;
- (d) The Council can co-opt outsiders to their committees whenever they need technical or other expert advice;
- (e) The Street Naming Committee is administrative not statutory;
- (f) The Government would in any event always have the final say.

3. The Gozo Civic Council are in favour of taking on this task.

4. Section 24(k) of the Gozo Local Government Ordinance of 1961 states that the Council shall "provide for all such other works, things, matters and services as the Governor may, by Order, direct that the Council shall have the duty to provide".

5. The attached draft Order has accordingly been prepared, which will give the Council the duty of:-

- (a) considering requests for the re-naming of streets in Gozo and of advising Government thereon;
- (b) making recommendations to Government for the re-naming of streets in Gozo;
- (c) making recommendations to Government for the naming of new streets or of unnamed streets.

6. The practical effect of the Order will be that the Council will submit their recommendations for consideration of the Cabinet. The Cabinet will

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then decide whether or not the Governor should be advised to approve the naming or re-naming of streets as recommended. The authority in respect of street-naming is vested in the Governor by section 15 of the Code of Police Laws (Cap. 13).

7. Hon. Ministers may wish to state whether they agree that the Governor be advised to make the attached Order in virtue of which the duty of recommending names for streets in Gozo would be assumed by the Gozo Civic Council.

3rd December, 1962.

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The Gozo Local Government Ordinance, 1961
(Ordinance No. XI of 1961)

Gozo Civic Council Street Naming Order, 1962

Date of commencement: , 1962.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 24(k) of the Gozo Local Government Ordinance, 1961, the Governor has made the following order:-

Citation.

1. This order may be cited as the Gozo Civic Council Street Naming Order, 1962.

Duty of
the Gozo
Civic
Council.

2. The Gozo Civic Council is hereby charged with the following duty:-

- (a) to consider any requests for the re-naming of streets in Gozo and to advise the Government thereon;
- (b) to make recommendations to the Government for the re-naming of streets in Gozo in cases in which the Council considers this to be necessary or expedient;
- (c) to make recommendations to the Government for the naming of new streets or of any streets as yet unnamed in Gozo.

Appointment of
a Committee.

3. For the purpose of carrying out the duty referred to in article 2 hereof, the Gozo Civic Council may appoint a committee in accordance with the provisions of section 27 of the Gozo Local Government Ordinance, 1961.