

## **COPY OF EMAIL SENT TO u3a OFFICE**

I am the secretary at St Austell U3A, we would like to propose a change to our constitution to voted on by our members by postal vote prior to holding our AGM via Zoom on the 7th January.

The wording of this change is:

### **"Continued Enablement of St Austell U3A During National and Local Emergencies**

**In situations where alternative methods of operating the U3A are required due to enforced changes in daily life brought about the National or Local Government or other local situation, the Executive Committee, as trustees of the organisation, must take any action necessary to comply with the law and at the same time act in the best interests of St Austell U3A"**

#### Qualifying Statement

The constitution must be updated, as appropriate, to allow for the continued operation of St Austell U3A during an emergency scenario such as we have experienced with COVID-19.

The wording intended to be added to the Constitution will ensure St Austell U3A can continue to run the organisation, by alternative methods, for the benefit and safety of members.

Could you please confirm that National U3A are in agreement with St Austell U3A putting this proposed change forward to our members.