

RESPONDEE INFORMATION FORM

29/09/2004

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Consultation title: Smoking in Public Places

2a. IF YOU ARE RESPONDING AS AN INDIVIDUAL:

Do you agree to your response being made available to the public (in SE library and/or on SE website)?

Yes (go to 2b below)

No, not at all

2b. Where confidentiality is not requested, we will make your response available to the public on the following basis (please tick one of the following boxes)

Yes, make my response, name and address all available

Yes, make my response available, but not my name or address

Yes, make my response and name available, but not my address

2c. IF YOU ARE RESPONDING ON BEHALF OF A GROUP OR ORGANISATION:

Your name and address as respondents *will be* made available to the public (in the SE library and/or on SE website). Are you content for your response to be made available also?

Yes

No

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

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Dear Mr Cook

SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES – PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the consultation on Smoking in Public Places. At a meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held in the Municipal Buildings, Falkirk on 14 September 2004, the formal response of Falkirk Council to the above consultation was as follows:

“This Council favours the continuation of the ongoing and successful voluntary action at this time but takes the view that further consideration should be given to legislation (a) requiring that premises where people congregate regularly be required to have smoking and non-smoking areas where that is practical in terms of space and design, and (b) to protect the health and welfare of staff operating in these environments. Moreover the Scottish Executive should be encouraged to promote pilot studies of the impact of no smoking policies, with any loss of income to those businesses during the pilot process being underwritten by the Executive”.

Yours sincerely

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Our Ref: MP/IP

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