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Smoking in Public Places Consultation

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Please complete the details below. This will help ensure we handle your response.

Name: *
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Address: *
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1. Are you replying as:

1	An individual (go to 2a/b)
yes	on behalf of a group or organisation (go to 2c)

2a. INDIVIDUALS

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

1	Yes (go to 2b below)
0	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)

1	Yes, make my response, name and address all available.
2	Yes, make my response and name available, but not my address.
3	Yes, make my response available, but not my name or address.

2c. ON BEHALF OF GROUPS OR ORGANISATIONS

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	Yes
0	No

3. ALL RESPONDENTS

We will share your response internally with other SE policy teams who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may wish to contact you again in the future, but we require your permission to allow them to do so. Are you content for the Scottish Executive to contact you again in the future for consultation or research purposes?

yes	Yes
0	No

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Having considered the health risks associated with passive smoking, do you think that further action needs to be taken to reduce people's exposure to second hand smoke?

yes	yes
	no
	don't know

Please provide any other comments here:

The links between smoking and ill health are indisputable. Passive smoking subjects non-smokers to harmful second hand smoke, even when they have made the informed choice not to smoke themselves.

Any adult smoking in a public place acts as a poor role model for younger people.

yes

no

don't know

2. Would you support a law that would make enclosed public places smoke-free? (Public places include workplaces and transport)

Please provide your reasons or any other comments here:

It is inappropriate that workers are subjected to second hand smoke. All workers have the right to expect that every substance harmful to their health is adequately controlled. Eliminating or substantially reducing exposure to tobacco smoke would be in keeping with the duties of every employer under the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations.

yes

no

don't know

3. If a law was introduced, do you think there should be any exemptions to it? (i.e. any enclosed public places where smoking should be allowed)

Please provide any suggestions, reasons or other comments here:

Would need to consider the needs/desires of elderly, mentally ill or people with learning disabilities who may be living in long term residential care.

4. If we decide not to introduce a law, what more could be done to encourage individual businesses to take voluntary action to become smoke-free or to provide more smoke-free provision?

Please provide any suggestions or other comments here

Tie this into national or local awards schemes.
 Make it a mandatory part of the Scotland's Health at Work Award Scheme.
 Flag it up more awards for tourism, business, Investors in People etc.

5. What else could we do to reduce people's exposure to second-hand smoke?

Please provide any other suggestions here

Ensure that Smoking cessation therapy and support is adequately funded and locally available throughout Scotland.

Change the law to make it illegal for under 18s to buy tobacco products.

6. Please let us know about any other views you have about smoking in public places.

Please provide your views here

All departments and functions of local and national government should have clear no smoking policies.

Any employer who does allow smoking, must be able to demonstrate that they have included exposure to tobacco smoke in their workplace risk assessments and that they have taken all appropriate steps to control this risk.

INFORMATION TO HELP US UNDERSTAND YOUR VIEWS
 (if you are responding as an individual)

7. Do you smoke?

yes yes
 no no

8. Are you?

male Male
 female Female

9. What age are you?

under 16 Under 16
 16-24 16-24
 25-59 25-59
 60 and over 60 and over