

**MOTION TO EAST LOTHIAN COUNCIL**  
**25 April 2023**

**Motion: Appeal to Scottish Government to Ban Disposable Vapes**

East Lothian Council:

Notes the increase in use of disposable vapes and the impact this has on health, wellbeing and the environment;

Notes also the increase in pressure on Council resources in having to deal with the littering and poor disposal of these items, but that legislative control over them lies with the Scottish Government;

Therefore instructs the Leader of the Council to write to the Scottish Government expressing the Council's support for a ban on disposable vapes and urging them to take action on this at the earliest opportunity.

Proposed by (name): Councillor Shona McIntosh  
Date: 11 April 2023

Seconded by (name): Councillor Lyn Jardine  
Date: 12 April 2023

Received by (name of officer): Linda Gillie, Team Manager, Democratic and Licensing  
Date: 12 April 2023