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Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel
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Dear Chair

We have recently voiced our commitment to bring forward a ban on single use vapes based on their environment impact.

Following on from this, we are pleased to confirm that the Minister for Infrastructure has signed a Ministerial Decision authorising law drafting to amend the Single-Use Plastics etc. (Restrictions) (Jersey) Law 2021 to include single use vapes.

This follows a period of consultation with retailers and their representative bodies, across government departments and engagement between local policy officers and those in the UK and Guernsey who are also working on restricting the sale and supply of single use vapes.

The law drafting will take place over the summer and during this time officers will also be working on a Child Rights Impact Assessment and an implementation plan.

The intention is to lodge a Proposition for debate by the States Assembly in the autumn, with a view to a ban on single use vapes coming into force in April 2025.

The consultation identified the need for retailers to receive as much notice as possible regarding any changes and so we will be writing to retailers and their representative bodies this week to explain the intention and the proposed timescales. We hope that this letter will support the relevant retail businesses prepare in advance of the States Assembly sitting later this year.

If you require any further information at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



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Minister for Infrastructure



Deputy Steve Luce
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