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In terms of smoking outside shops in a queue, we would support your suggestion that retailers voluntarily put up signage advising customers not to smoke or vape within the queueing area, which may require collaboration with neighbouring shops where queues are likely to overlap. There may be cases where enforcement is possible under the smoking ban, where shopfront areas are significantly enclosed, but we think this will be the exception rather than the norm. The register could be used, however this issue may arise at any retail premises whether tobacco or NVPs are sold or not. We would welcome a broader based issuance of advice, and would fully support it in any way we could.

Hope this helps

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Hi

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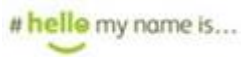
We are also receiving quite a bit of correspondence from concerned members of the public around others smoking or vaping in a queue to enter supermarkets. The Scottish Government is currently looking at ways to introduce non-legally binding protective measures to resolve this issue. One possible solution would be to use the Register of Tobacco and Nicotine Vapour Products Retailers to disseminate voluntary guidance to all retailers asking them to be respectful of others and discourage them from smoking and vaping in queues – perhaps also to put up signs. Is this a proposal that Trading Standards would support? We will also be approaching the Scottish Retailers Consortium, and Scottish Grocers Federation for their views on this matter.

We would be interested to know your thoughts on these two matters and of any actions being taken forward by Local Authorities around this.

With thanks and I look forward to any information that you can provide.

Kind regards

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