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Sent: 12 March 2007 11:20
To: Smith L (Lee-Anne)
Cc: Cuthbert MG (Mary)
Subject: FW: Towards a future without tobacco

Lee-Anne

This is a late response to the report. The good thing is that it does not comment on the consequential amendment element and therefore does not affect the stats or worksheets that we have just provided.

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 has been swept for the presence of computer viruses.

Dear John,

Please find attached the response from Perth & Kinross Council ,as agreed at the Housing & Health Committee held on February 28th 2007, to the above Consultation Document.
 I also attach a completed copy of Annex A.

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PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL

Housing & Health Committee – 28 February 2007

CONSULTATION DOCUMENT: A FUTURE WITHOUT TOBACCO

Report by Head of Strategic Management & Improvement

ABSTRACT –

This report, with Appendix 1 attached, provides a proposed response from Perth and Kinross Council to the above Scottish Executive Consultation Document.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Housing & Health Committee approve the contents of this report and agree to the submission of Appendix 1 as a response from Perth and Kinross Council to the Scottish Executive on the above consultation document.

2. BACKGROUND

The Scottish Ministerial Working Group on Tobacco Control sub group, Smoking Prevention Working Group, report "*Towards a future without tobacco*" was published on 22 November 2006 and can be accessed via www.scotland.gov.uk/consultation. Health Ministers have welcomed publication of the report and indicated they will give the recommendations made careful consideration before publishing a full response in due course. This will assist with the development of a new long term smoking prevention strategy for Scotland.

The above consultation report makes 31 separate recommendations, designed to protect or dissuade young people from starting to smoke and to deter adults from encouraging or enabling them to smoke. The report also advises on the question of evidence to support raising the age of sale of tobacco products from the current age of 16 years.

Services were invited to comment on the report's recommendations to enable these to be taken into account by Ministers in formulating their response.

3. CONSULTATION

All Council Services have been consulted in the preparation of this report and their responses collated to provide Appendix 1.

4. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

There are no resource implications arising directly from the recommendations in this report.

5. CONCLUSION

This report provides Housing & Health Committee with the collated responses from Council Services to the Scottish Executive Consultation Document Towards a Future without Tobacco. This shall form the basis of the response to the Scottish Executive from Perth and Kinross Council which will be submitted by March 5th 2007.

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**Scottish Executive Consultation Document :
Towards a future without tobacco – The Report of the Smoking Prevention
Working Group**

Response from Perth & Kinross Council – February 2007

General Feedback

Perth and Kinross Council support the overall strategic direction outlined within the document of working towards making cigarettes less attractive or accessible to young people and to young women in particular.

**Specific Points (with reference to recommendations listed on
pages 7 – 10)**

Perth and Kinross Council particularly support recommendations 5, 6 + 7 in relation to the enforcement of the age of purchase legislation and the prohibition of sales of tobacco by those who repeatedly sell cigarettes to under age customers. Such a prohibition exists in food safety legislation where repeat offenders can be prohibited from managing a food business.

With reference to recommendation 23, Perth and Kinross Council would wish to add staff in child and family centres, social work staff and voluntary sector support staff to those suggested.