

Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland)

South Lanarkshire Council

1. Do you support the Bill? Please provide reasons for your position.

Yes, South Lanarkshire Council believes the provisions will prevent children inhaling second hand smoke (SHS) in very confined spaces.

2. Do you think the Bill (if enacted) would achieve its aim of protecting children from the effects of second-hand smoke and their health? Please provide an explanation for your answer.

Yes, South Lanarkshire Council believes there would be confidence that good levels of compliance would be achieved and that children would be protected from inhaling harmful chemicals.

3. Is there anything in the Bill you would change? If yes, please provide more details.

No comment.

4. Who do you think should have responsibility for enforcing the proposed legislation and why?

South Lanarkshire Council believes Police Scotland should have the responsibility to enforce the provisions on the basis that they have powers to stop vehicles.

5. What type of vehicles do you think should be exempt from the legislation and why?

South Lanarkshire Council agrees with the proposed exemptions in the Bill.

6. What is your view on the Bill's provision for a defence that the person smoking could not have reasonably know that the other occupants of the vehicle were under 18?

South Lanarkshire Council agrees with the defence suggested.

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