

4 September 2023



Christian Wakeford MP

Letter sent by email.

**Reference: Council Motion on Supporting Safe and Drug-Free Environments in Schools**

Dear Christian Wakeford MP,

Bury Council at its Full Council meeting on 19 July 2023 debated and passed a notice of motion in relation to supporting safe and drug-free environments in schools.

In this motion, the Council acknowledged that sales of e-cigarettes and vaping liquids, including disposable vapes is illegal to anyone aged under 18 years, yet usage has drastically increased in recent years.

In particular, members raised concerns about the increasing use of e-cigarettes by school aged children in recent years and have called on me to write to yourself and the MP for Bury North to examine the case for an outright ban on disposable vapes.

I hope you will be able to consider the issues raised to me by council and get back to me in due course.

I look forward to hearing your response.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynne Ridsdale". The signature is written in a cursive style and is set against a light grey, dotted background.

Lynne Ridsdale

Chief Executive, Bury Council