



PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA
PLANNING & STRATEGY
COMMITTEE

9AM, WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2020
COUNCIL CHAMBER, FIRST FLOOR, CIVIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
32 THE SQUARE, PALMERSTON NORTH



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PLANNING & STRATEGY COMMITTEE MEETING

14 October 2020

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Apologies

2. Notification of Additional Items

Pursuant to Sections 46A(7) and 46A(7A) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, to receive the Chairperson's explanation that specified item(s), which do not appear on the Agenda of this meeting and/or the meeting to be held with the public excluded, will be discussed.

Any additions in accordance with Section 46A(7) must be approved by resolution with an explanation as to why they cannot be delayed until a future meeting.

Any additions in accordance with Section 46A(7A) may be received or referred to a subsequent meeting for further discussion. No resolution, decision or recommendation can be made in respect of a minor item.

3. Declarations of Interest (if any)

Members are reminded of their duty to give a general notice of any interest of items to be considered on this agenda and the need to declare these interests.

4. Public Comment

To receive comments from members of the public on matters specified on this Agenda or, if time permits, on other Committee matters.

(NOTE: If the Committee wishes to consider or discuss any issue raised that is not specified on the Agenda, other than to receive the comment made or refer it to the Chief Executive, then a resolution will need to be made in accordance with clause 2 above.)

5. Hearing of Submissions - Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

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6. Summary of submissions on the proposed Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy

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Memorandum, presented by Julie Macdonald, Strategy and Policy Manager.

7. Confirmation of Minutes

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“That the minutes of the Planning & Strategy Committee meeting of 9 September 2020 Part I Public be confirmed as a true and correct record.”

8. The Future Use of Huia Street Reserve (Corner of Park Road and Fitzherbert Ave)

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Report, presented by David Murphy, Acting General Manager - Strategy and Planning.

9. Annual Section 10A Dog Control Act 1996 Report to Secretary of Local Government

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Memorandum, presented by Kerry-Lee Probert, Head of Environmental Protection Services.

10. Committee Work Schedule

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11. Exclusion of Public

To be moved:

“That the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting listed in the table below.

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under Section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

General subject of each matter to be considered		Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Ground(s) under Section 48(1) for passing this resolution
12.	Flood Risk Modelling Information	Public Interest and Legal Privilege	s7(2)(c)(ii) and s7(2)(g)

This resolution is made in reliance on Section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by Section 6 or Section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public as stated in the above table.

Also that the persons listed below be permitted to remain after the public has been excluded for the reasons stated.

[Add Third Parties], because of their knowledge and ability to assist the meeting in speaking to their report/s [or other matters as specified] and answering questions, noting that such person/s will be present at the meeting only for the items that relate to their respective report/s [or matters as specified].

SUBMISSION FROM CONSULTATION

TO: Planning & Strategy Committee

MEETING DATE: 14 October 2020

TITLE: Hearing of Submissions - Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020



RECOMMENDATION(S) TO PLANNING & STRATEGY COMMITTEE

1. That the Planning & Strategy Committee hear submissions from presenters who indicated their wish to be heard in support of their submission.
2. That the Committee note the Procedure for Hearing of Submissions, as described in the procedure sheet.

SUBMITTERS WISHING TO BE HEARD IN SUPPORT OF THEIR SUBMISSION

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2	Marie Moinet	
3	Hash Ali	
4	Lucas	
5	Annette Nixon	
6	Kelsey Parkinson	
7	Marie Burnell	
8	Lorna Ryland	
9	Nora Richardson	
10	Tracy McCready	
11	Ruth Jackson	
12	John Lole	
13	Leigh Sage	
14	Priyanka Sharma	
15	Krissy Marshall	
16	Katie Schraders	
17	Grace Kirk	
18	Nelson Harper	
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20	Jennifer Retsinas	
21	Greer Murrie	
22	Cheryl	
23	Kylie Baker	
24	Lee Turner	
25	Mara Kean	
26	Benjamin Bridgeman	
27	Madeleine Williams	
28	Myoung Jee Kang	
29	Katherine Hastelow	
30	Laura Bennett	

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31	Sally Darragh	
32	Joseph Lowcay	
33	Chris Cowling	
34	Monique Perkins	
35	Stefan Charsley	
36	Warrick Raymond	
37	Christopher Morgan	
38	Laureen Ruwhiu	
39	Jake Holmes-Atkins	
40	Catherine Kelley	
41	Leea Watson	
42	Sunlou Liuvaie	Niue Palmerston North Community (NPNC)
43	Jonny Meredith	
44	Patricia Koenders	
45	Jordan Neall	
46	Brendon Brookie	
47	Grace	
48	Jacob Ward	
49	John Lynch	
50	Shane Russell	
51	Pablo callejas	
52	Jazmine Bell	
53	Logan Keats	
54	Taichi Takeuchi	
55	James Stewart	
56	Alison Hanegraaf	
57	Andrea Casey	
58	Amber Fuldseth	
59	Heather Selway	

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60	Daniel. Howard.	
61	Alan Selway	
62	Venessa Pokaia	Kiwi iwi kainga youth centre
63	Tania Crawford	
64	Jo Stevenson	
65	Stephen Curnow	
66	Paula Rankin	
67	Maitreyee Banerjee	
68	Teresa Watson	
69	Gerard Atkin	
70	Samantha Barratt	
71	Kuzma Shapran	
72	Rob Mooar	
73	Barbara Little	
74	Ben Hodgson	
75	Erick Gaylard	
76	Bev Martin	
77	Mary Kurvink	
78	Talia Lawton-rei	
79	Thomas Langley	
80	Alister Stuck	
81	Rachel Beaver	
82	Meghan Kirk	
83	Adrienne Portch	
84	Awatapu College	Gary Yeatman
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86	Timothy Kendrew	
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89	Stefanie Branton	

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93	Richard Butterfield	
94	Kate Smith	
95	Stefan Speller	
96	Wibha Desai	
97	Janene Davidson	
98	Daniela. ROSENSTREICH.	
99	Lance. Watson.	
100	Nicole Muir	
101	Ken Williams	
102	Sophie Penn	
103	Julie Pullar	
104	Daniel Carrick	
105	Gaylene Betty Knight	
106	Fraser Klitt	Bruce Watt Photography
107	Megan Bryce	
108	Keaton Winkworth	
109	Cassandra Howell	
110	Jenifer Mark	
111	Taryn Field	
112	Mackenzie Downhan	
113	Clare Corboy	
114	Esther Fou	
115	Stewart Davies	
116	Rukmini Clark	
117	Alina Bordukova	
118	John Waldon	
119	Katherine Lyons	

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121	Aneesh Daniel	Midcentral DHB
122	Amy Young	
123	Amanda de Hoop	
124	Miriam Sharland	
125	Raymond Lightband	
126	Ann Shaw	N/A
127	Clare Lynn	
128	Nicholas Sykes	
129	Eric Cairncross	Bowls Manawatu
130	Elaine Bakker	
131	Maryann Gifford-Moore	
132	Helen Bedford	
133	Gary Jenkins	
134	Catherine Howard	
135	Sarah-Jayne Iwikau	
136	Tania. Topping.	
137	Dianne Haist	
138	Jennifer R Olsson	
139	Jan Bevan	
140	Rob Stick	
141	Michael Beazley	
142	Sam O'Dea	
143	Susan Pugmire	
144	Lian Khoo	
145	Cushla Tutaki	
146	Linda Edwards	
147	Paul Dowman	
148	Janine Mattock	
149	Mike Dixon	

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151	Andrew Nolan	Health Hub Project NZ
152	Christine Klein	
153	Kirsty McLeod	
154	Sean Monaghan	
155	Emily Aull	
156	Vivienne Shaw	
157	Kylie	
158	Horizons Regional Council	Rhona Hewitt, Manager-Transport Services
159	Jackie Claver	
160	Anne & Liz Clouston	
161	Shavanna Kinniburgh	
162	Gemma Holleron	
163	Ginelle Squire	
164	Alexander S Davies	
165	Maggie Smith	
166	Blair Nicholls	
167	Carel Jacobs	
168	Faith Rayner	
169	Maria Work	
170	Becky King	
171	Deborah Coley	
172	Edward Minot	
173	Mildred Minot	
174	Thomas Waters	
175	Palmerston North Boys' High School	David Bovey
176	Siobhan de Lacy-Hollows	
177	Queen Elizabeth College	Santi Budhia
178	Katrina Gemmell	

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179	Y Wong	
180	Louise Hardiment	
181	Stephan van Haren	
182	Sarah Ellison	
183	Trena Christensen	
184	Tayla Hilton	
185	Megan Pybus	
186	Anne Midwinter	
187	Solomon Brett	
188	Elisa	
189	Laura Hutchinson	
190	Angela Gibson	
191	Lesley Batten	
192	Nicky Beukes	
193	Dean Burnham	
194	Natalie Burr	
195	Lisa Te Paiho	
196	Erica Champion	
197	Matthew Smith	
198	Melissa Petty	
199	Liam Mitchell	
200	Rebecca Craig	
201	Rebecca Bennett	
202	Sarah Hearn	St Peter's College PN
203	Ella Neill	
204	Amy Bollmann	
205	Christine W Blithe	
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207	Adam Tither	
208	Catherine Barwell	

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209	Graham Johnston	
210	James Nicholls	
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212	Tammy	
213	Tracy Fryer	
214	Steve Olive	
215	John Rohloff	
216	Deanna Fletcher	
217	Linley Robinson	
218	Harriet Wellwood	
219	Renee Wood	
220	Georgina	
221	Kristina Gyde	
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223	Cancer Society of New Zealand Manawatu Centre Inc	Kerry Hocquard, Community Health Advocate

Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

BIN LIU

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

It is very annoying in a public place with someone vaping. It is also harmful to health. As NZ is planning to be smokefree in 2050. Why introduce another type of smoke to set ourselves for failure.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

It makes things clear. Also it Protects most of the public right not to breath into the second hand smoke.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

No smoke while driving would be great. Some of the driver when vaping look like they do not have a clear vision of what in front of them as the smoke is so thick in the car.

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Marie Moinet

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping may be less harmful than tobacco, but it is still harmful, and non-vapers shouldn't have to bear with chemicals they wouldn't want to get exposed to.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Hash Ali

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Smoking is still attractive to young people. Vaping is more so because it creates a bigger plume and it smells like candy. We need to reduce its visibility to young people.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

Agree with all but also add bus stops. Also need explanation why it can't be enforced. Aren't other councils enforcing it?

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Lucas

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Unsure

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Annette Nixon

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

I support the move to expand the smokefree outdoor areas policy to include vaping

Vaping create more visible air pollution than smoking - obscuring the area where the person vaping is standing.

In this post / current COVID situation respiratory health is a major concern and every measure to create clear / clean air environments is to be encouraged and enhanced.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

I would like to see more public areas included e.g. walkways.

While this may not be an area of prevalent vaping / smoking activity it does bring people into close proximity with each other in ways that are detrimental to health and comfort.

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3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

What about including the areas such as footpaths immediately adjacent to pre-schools and schools to remove the example of adults smoking, and to create clean air zones in areas where adults congregate to wait for children?

I note areas for food consumption in public spaces such as pavement / footpath / parking space converted eating areas outside cafes are not included. Do they feature in another Policy? If not please include.

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Kelsey Parkinson

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

I believe that all public spaces should be smoke and vape free because it doesn't set a good example for our younger generation, but also isn't so nice when you pass through a cloud of smoke.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

Any public space should be smoke and vape free to help maintain a comfortable and welcoming environment for all.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

I think it's an excellent idea and although I do understand that smoking and vaping is a personal choice, I just believe it should be done in a personal space.

Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Marie Burnell

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

The medical evidence is inconclusive of harm especially in developing teen bodies. By expanding this policy is only affecting those whom have taken up vaping as a 'past-time'. There is no disadvantage to those individuals using vaping to wean off smoking as they would not have been able to smoke in these areas anyway.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Lorna Ryland

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping is less harmful than smoking but is not harmless. It is currently being promoted far too much, even advertised in areas where non-smokers will see it (eg public toilets!). Allowing vaping in non-smoking areas sends the message that it is socially acceptable and may well encourage uptake beyond vape-to-quit use.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020**Your contact details**

Full name

Nora Richardson

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

Second hand vaping is not a thing.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

So far everything seems like fair spaces.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

No.

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Tracy McCready

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Vape smoke is still unhealthy to the user and surrounding people

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Ruth Jackson

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping is still dangerous to health and it's best that children are protected from seeing people Vaping as role models. Also I've seen teenagers experimenting with Vaping at parks and I think it would be better if that wasn't allowed. It's addictive and bad for lung health even if it doesn't have the same passive effects as smoking.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
John Lole

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
Yes

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Unsure

Please explain your response:
Not to sure

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Disagree

Please explain your response:
I disagree as it basically tells what people can and can't do even though we are all equal within the eyes of the law.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?
I don't agree as people should be allowed to unless advised otherwise by law enforcers or local businesses.

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Leigh Sage

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Smoking and vaping in my view are synonymous with each other.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

These are areas where all persons should be able to enjoy the atmosphere without unnecessary exposure to offensive or harmful elements.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

This policy review proposal appears to strike the right balance

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Priyanka Sharma

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Although vaping is less harmful than smoking, it is not harmless and is a substitute to smoking. I believe when we say outdoor area is smokefree, we should see no smoke, which includes vaping.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

All the community and family places should be smoke free. Offering only a few designated smoking areas might discourage people to smoke often, which gradually would benefit everyone in the community, including the smokers.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Krissy Marshall

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name Katie Schraders

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details - True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Without additional information/research to support the safety or lack of harm involved in vaping it is irresponsible for this practice to be encouraged; it has no benefit to health and is seen as being "cool" by younger generations which promotes the habit. Banning this in these areas helps to promote a smoke free environment as well as creating areas which are more inviting to those who don't smoke or vape.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

Many of the areas covered are spaces commonly used by families and children. As children often learn by the habits and behaviours of adults it is important to prevent promotion of these practises.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

It would be beneficial to know how this will affect surrounding areas. For example I work at a business on the square, if the policy applies only to the grassed/park area in the square it may result in more people smoking/vaping on the outer pavements around the square which is not great for these businesses. It would be beneficial to have a smoke free area that encompasses the whole of the square.

Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Grace Kirk

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping is hazardous to our health and I don't like it being inhaled by children

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Nelson Harper

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Just like cigarette smoke it is full of things that I am ok with others smoking but choose not to inhale myself I should not be forced to breath this substance when in public spaces

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Unsure

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Aroha Raynel

Name of the organisation you represent
Lovebird Beautilicious

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?
No

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Jennifer Retsinas

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details - True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? - No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Definitely. Vaping is too new for us to say that it is substantially healthier than smoking. And absence of evidence of harm is not evidence of absence of harm. They are both harmful substances that contribute to -- at the least -- higher rates of cancer and lung disease.

In my both my children's high schools here, vaping is currently rampant even on school property. Teachers and other staff members may not smell the typical odor of cigarettes, so are unaware that vaping is occurring.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

The more smoke-free and vape-free places, the healthier the environment for all.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name
Greer Murrie

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping is a personal choice and it should not impact on bypassers.

Also it reinforces the idea that inhalation of a substance is ok, which is contradictory to Smokefree NZ policies

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Unsure

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Cheryl

Name of the organisation you represent

Seumanu whanau

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Vapibg is worse than smelling a snoker and it gives me anunstant headache

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

We need asmoke free enviro nmentv24 7 for our everybody .

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Smoking and caping is very bad fo our health.

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Your contact details

Full name
Kylie Baker

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Unsure

Please explain your response:

I agree with it not wanting to be looked at as the norm for young people.... However it is not the same as a cigarette, not as offensive. I definitely agree with not around food or young people though. But seriously, there are more important things to worry about than this

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Unsure

Please explain your response:

Cafes and playgrounds.... Absolutely

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?
A waste of everyone's time. Concentrate on fixing roads

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Your contact details

Full name
Lee Turner

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

At this point in time we do not understand the full impact that passive inhalation (or full vaping) has on the lungs or general health. The lungs were not designed for any additives other than air. Why do we need to repeat the errors learnt from smoking, once we have the facts the decision can be reversed (if appropriate) but we can not reverse the poor health outcomes so easily.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

They are public areas where people should feel safe to be. Many children and elderly who have increased vulnerability also use these areas, so should be protected or at least have reduced exposure to potential harm.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name
Mara Kean

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

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True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

There are chemicals in vaping and the haze is thick. I don't want to unwillingly inhale someone else's vapour or have my view obscured. Vaping is not a positive image for our youth.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?
It would be helpful to have this policy enforced at local parks. We are adjacent to a park and people still puff up there.

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Your contact details

Full name

Benjamin bridgeman

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

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True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Madeleine Williams

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

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True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping has been proven to be detrimental to individuals' respiratory systems and general health. By making public spaces smoke free and vape free, this should hopefully discourage and minimise the number of people (especially teenagers) who are vaping.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

These spaces are all appropriate and there is a wide range of spaces which should hopefully help decrease the number of people vaping.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details**Full name**

Myoung Jee Kang

Name of the organisation you represent

PNGHS

Privacy**Withhold my contact details**

True

Hearings**Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?**

Yes

Your submission**1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?**

Yes

Please explain your response:

The smoke from vape reminds adolescent of smoking and can create their passion for cigarettes. Teenagers have a psychological desire to do things that are only allowed for adults.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

This is a fact no one can deny that smoking harms not only the smoker themselves, but also the health of those who come in contact with it. So smokers must be aware of the people around them and as a adult should show the next generation a model to live h

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

I am glad as one of citizens of Palmerston North because such a policy that my city considers the Well-Being of its citizens is being discussed.

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Your contact details

Full name

Katherine Hastelow

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

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True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

It should be a choice whether someone smokes or vapes. I want to be able to walk around my city with the choice not to do either. I don't like the smells they leave, I don't want my children exposed vapour we don't have any research info on its long term effects. It shouldn't be normalised.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Unsure

Please explain your response:

Anywhere that children can be should smoke and vape free.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

It should be a choice whether someone consumes smoke or vapour. Currently I can't even walk my kids to school along public footpaths without being exposed to it.

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Your contact details

Full name

Laura Bennett

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

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True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

no scientific studies have shown vaping is harmless

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name
Sally Darragh

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

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True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Joseph Lowcay

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping is an objectionable as smoking for the same reasons.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name
Chris Cowling

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

People who vape aren't necessarily considerate and I've often had to put up with their 'exhaust' when I've been outdoors, in a park etc. the smell is not pleasant and I don't see why non smokers or non vapers should have their 'air space' polluted by smokers or vapers.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

The more the council can do to protect the rights of non smokers, the better.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?
No

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Your contact details

Full name

Monique Perkins

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

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True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

I do not want my child to have to breath second hand smoke or vapors from either cigarettes or vaping.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Unsure

Please explain your response:

I think that all outdoor areas should be both smoke free & vape free. I couldnt open the link to the draft policy

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Stefan Charsley

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

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True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping should be treated the same as smoking in the regard that public spaces should be usable by anyone without being forced to inhale someone else's smoke.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

The policy is not strict enough. All public spaces including the footpath, road, kerb, etc inside the CBD area should be smoke free. It is absolutely awful being forced to inhale someone else's smoke or vapor when walking between shops in the CBD area.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

The smoke free and vape free policy should match the same area as the alcohol free area so that there is a well defined border around the CBD where all such activities are banned from public areas.

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Your contact details

Full name

Warrick Raymond

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

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Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

I live opposite the esplanade on Fitzherbert ave and you only need to go to the toddlers playground on a summers weekend and you will see the whole area full on smoke. Both cigarettes and vapes. It's disgusting and my child should not have to be subjected to it. It smells, it sets a bad example for our rangatahi and it normalizes the behaviour.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

I believe all public places should be 100% smoke free. Why should I or my whanau be subjected to smoke from anyone. It smells bad, it normalizes the behaviour and puts my whanau at risk from 2nd hand exposure. The current policy does not do enough to ensu

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Yes I would love to see this policy be actually enforceable. I live opposite the esplanade on Fitzherbert ave and you only need to go to the toddlers playground on a summers Saturday and you will see the whole area full on smoke. Both cigarettes and vapes. It's disgusting and my child should not have to be subjected to it. It smells, it sets a bad example for our rangatahi and it normalizes the behaviour.

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Your contact details

Full name

Christopher Morgan

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

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True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

It is inconsiderate when the vapour crosses the path of others

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

Maintain the health of others especially children

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

No

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Your contact details

Full name

Laureen Ruwhiu

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

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True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Smoking is smoking - whether tailored or roll your own or vape!

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Jake Holmes-Atkins

Name of the organisation you represent

PrivacyWithhold my contact details ☒ True**Hearings**Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? - ☒ Yes**Your submission**

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
No

Please explain your response:

Vaporisers emit far less odor than cigarettes and therefore do little to harm/irritate non smokers/vapers around them. If the governments policy is to eliminate smoking in the coming years and it's department managing this encourages the use of vaporisers (top of the list) as an effective way to quit then why turn 360 and target it? Seems pretty counterintuitive. If a business wishes to ban the use of these devices on its own property then fair enough - but banning them in outdoor public areas is a step in the wrong direction.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Disagree

Please explain your response:

There is logic behind some of the areas proposed as places to which this policy should be introduced - but my feeling is that the time is off. Give smokers and ex smokers enough 'breathing room' to adapt to this method of quitting before regulating areas

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?
No

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Your contact details

Full name

Catherine Kelley

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

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True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

1 - Scientists are still divided over whether vaping is safe. It took years for evidence to emerge that secondary smoke is harmful to non-smokers. Secondary vape smoke may well be harmful too - we just don't know.

2 - the ratepayers may be responsible for any harm caused to someone through secondary inhalation of vape smoke if it's proven in the future to be harmful - like secondary tobacco smoke proved to be

3 - Allowing vaping sends conflicting messages to young people and children as they would not fully understand the difference between regular smoking and vaping.

4 - vaping actually produces more of a "cloud" than smoking which is unpleasant to walk through or be close to.

4 - vaping is already subject to the same restrictions on smoking inside.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

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Please explain your response:

I agree

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

With changes to legalize cannabis coming up, there is the potential for someone to develop a way of putting cannabis in a form that can be vaped rather than smoked, thereby potentially subjecting non-smoking citizens and children nearby to clouds of the vaping smoke.

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Your contact details

Full name

Leea watson

Name of the organisation you represent

16 Halswell crescent

Privacy

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True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

I think smoking should be banned but vaping no because vaping is actually less harmful and is nicer smelling the cigarette and the smell of capping dosent linger around where as smoking does

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

I think smoking should be banned but vaping no because vaping is actually less harmful and is nicer smelling the cigarette and the smell of capping dosent linger around where as smoking does even if U have a vaping only seating area in the seats

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Vaping is not bad smoking is

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Your contact details

Full name

Sunlou Liuvaie

Name of the organisation you represent

Niue Palmerston North Community (NPNC)

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Smoking is detrimental to everyone's health- Public display of harmful practices to children is not good for our young people and society as a whole.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Fully support a total ban on smoking.

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Your contact details

Full name

Jonny meredith

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

Don't want to tell people what they can't do as it's not hurting anyone

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

I think we can rely on individuals to be responsible for their own actions.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

I don't smoke but it doesn't give me the right to impinge on a smokers freedom

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Your contact details

Full name

Patricia Koenders

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

I strongly object to walking through vaping clouds when out and about. It detracts from the beauty of being outdoors. It is also sending the wrong signal to our young people, with the shops selling different flavours for vaping it is making it look attractive.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

All public spaces and events should be smokefree and vapefree. Keep this away from everyone's health, people of all ages carry disabilities we do not see e.g. asthma, let all people enjoy public spaces and events without having to worry about the effects

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name
Jordan Neall

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
No

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Brendon Brookie

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

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True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Unhealthy vapours are also a health risk to other people who by no fault of their own are subjected to breathing these toxic fumes.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

The wider the ban area, the better. Should include all public walking tracks and parks, as well as around all public facilities such as bus stops.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Vaping should be added to all existing bylaws relating to smoking. Also increase fines and enforcement of the bylaws regarding smoking and vaping in public. Vaping is much more common in public than even 12 months ago. Lots of people out in public vaping and showing zero regard for the people around them.

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Your contact details

Full name

Grace

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

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True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

No evidence that vaping is safe, in fact a lot to the contrary. Not suitable around impressionable children

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name
Jacob Ward

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

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True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

It reflects the stance of "smoke free" creating an area where all are treated the same

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

I agree

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

John Lynch

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

I am not in favour of smoking in any form. I support the ban on smoking in any form in public places.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

Fully agree.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

We are supposed to be going smoke-free by 2025 can't understand why vaping is still permitted. Looking to ban tobacco, cigarettes etc but Govt. looking to legalize marijuana for personal use. Double Standards. I would support a total ban on all smoking.

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Your contact details

Full name

Shane Russell

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

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False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

This will help to discourage people to start smoking and vaping.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Unsure

Please explain your response:

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3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Pablo callejas

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping harmful, releases large amount of smoke and is endemic in our community

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Jazmine Bell

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

I was a chronic chain smoker until I was put into vaping. Vaping has changed my life and I am so much healthier now that I no longer smoke. But I am not ready to stop vaping. There is a lot of myths about vaping, lots of young people vaping is the main myth, also my breathing is far better so it is far less harmful than smoking.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

People should still be allowed to vape. Vape is just steam, nothing else. It is not harmful.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Please keep vaping and smoking separate, because they are separate.

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Logan Keats

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

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True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Whilst vaping is good in the sense that it can help smokers quit, I think the amount of people (including kids) that now just walk around and vape is too many.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Unsure

Please explain your response:

Me personally I'm all for as little public smoking as possible, potentially extend to more areas and just have small designated smoking areas

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Taichi Takeuchi

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

I don't want to be a passive smoker.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

Because passive smoking is not good for health.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

James Stewart

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

As a someone who vapes, it makes sense to treat cigarettes and vapes equally while in public. While vaping doesn't have the same dangers of second hand smoke, it's still very unpleasant to breathe in someone's vapour in public.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Alison Hanegraaf

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Andrea Casey

Name of the organisation you represent

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Privacy

Withhold my contact details

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Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Children and members of the public should be able to enjoy themselves without being exposed to the effects of second hand smoking or vaping.

The health destroying habits of smoking or vaping should also not be modelled as a socially acceptable action for children and young people. This is helped by limiting their exposure to it while in public places.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

I would be happy to see smoking and vaping banned in all public places.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Amber Fuldseth

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

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Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

I don't believe we know enough about vaping and the long term effects yet, to have the, around kids.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

My teenager would love to have the bus stops and terminal smoke and vape free.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Heather Selway

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping produces lots of steam/smoke which is often strongly smelling. This is unpleasant for others nearby who may be eating, or have respiratory issues.

Not enough research is yet available on the effects of breathing in second-hand vape smoke. We shouldn't put our children's health or that of vulnerable people, at risk unnecessarily.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Daniel. Howard.

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Alan Selway

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

The smell and vapour "smoke" is substantial and offensive to non smokers.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Unsure

Please explain your response:

I want smokers and capers to have some place to go, as long as it doesn't impinge on everybody else's rights to breath clean air.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

No.

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Merle Lavin

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Alan Selway

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:
Yes, vaping "smoke" is just as awful as cigarette smoke.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Unsure

Please explain your response:
No opinion either way.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?
No thank you.

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Venessa Pokaia

Name of the organisation you represent

Kiwi iwi kainga youth centre

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Yes, the public, workers, including children, babies and those with compromised airways may be exposed to the large amount of particles excluded upon exhaling of vape aerosol.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

Agree, these designated areas are often full of public, including non smokers, children, babies and those with compromised airways.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

On behalf of the rangatahi of Kiwi Iwi Kainga youth centre, we agree to the proposed areas, and would also like to see the inclusion of shopping centres.

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Tania Crawford

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

I understand being smoke free in these areas, but atleast let people vape instead

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

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3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Jo Stevenson

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

This is becoming a real problem behaviour in teens - anything that might reduce it is to be supported.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

Reducing visibility of vaping and smoking in these public areas may reduce the uptake.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Teens are becoming the new generation of nicotine addicts because they think vaping isn't harmful, or at least not as harmful as smoking. However we don't know the long term effects yet; anything to reduce use/uptake should be encouraged.

Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Stephen Curnow

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

It's unpleasant and distasteful to non-vapers. Possible harmful effects of passive inhalation.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

Children should be protected from harm.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

No

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Your contact details

Full name

Paula Rankin

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping creates a lot of vapour which is unpleasant to walk past just as cigarette smoke is.
The safety of vaping is not established and people shouldn't have to be exposed in public

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Unsure

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Maitreyee Banerjee

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Teresa Watson

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping also includes nicotine which is harmful to others if they happen to passively inhale it while being around someone vaping

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

They should be the same

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Gerard Atkin

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details - True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? - No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Over a long period of time smoking has become socially unacceptable and this has been accompanied by a sharp decline in smoking rates, something which is good for the long term health of New Zealanders. An important part of this process has been to make smoking largely invisible - rarely are smokers seen on screen or in public. Unfortunately, an increase in vaping is beginning to change this situation.

After decades of declining tobacco smoking in the USA they are now beginning to see an increase in youth smoking rates. While the cause of this is yet to be proven, there is a correlation with increases in vaping. Public health is too important to wait until such a link is either proved or disproved.

For the benefit of our community I believe we should restrict vaping until it is proven safe. Despite the information from retailers and the companies making money from vaping there have been health alerts issued in other countries. We no longer trust tobacco lobbyists as a source of information as to the risks of smoking, why should we trust similar sources in terms of vaping? There may be some non-tobacco products that are safe to vape (although the level to which this is proven is debatable). Similarly one could argue that low alcohol or alcohol free beer is 'safe' to drink. However, I do not believe that there is any public interest or health benefits from altering laws and by-laws around alcohol consumption simply because there are alternatives available that could

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be considered less damaging than another product. I believe the same principle can be applied to vaping and smoking.

Vaping is promoted as being beneficial in helping people give up smoking and it is fantastic that is the case. However, those people would not be allowed to smoke in areas such as playgrounds, I cannot see any logical reason to let them vape in those same locations.

I do not want my children to be exposed to public environments where people are either smoking or vaping. I do not believe it is appropriate role modelling for them, their friends or the wider public.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

I agree with the proposal but would have no problem with it being taken further and smoking/vaping banned in all but private properties and designated smoking/vaping areas.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Samantha Barratt

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

Vaping poses no harm to others.

However, I think areas which are exclusively for children such as playgrounds should be vape free.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

As above, places which are exclusively for children such as playgrounds should be vape free. All other places should allow vaping for adults

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Kuzma Shapran

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Both smoking and vaping should be banned in the whole country as dangerous for health.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Unsure

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Rob Mooar

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details - True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? - No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

While inconclusive, there has to be long term effects associated with the use of vaping devices. Removing the use of vaping in existing and new smoke free areas will hopefully give less encouragement to kids and younger people to take up the habit.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

They seem like obvious places not to be smoking or vaping. I would prefer to see the whole city to be smoke and vape free, but that has less chance of coming to fruition without law changes

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

There is still no outline of enforcement in the proposal as there wasn't in the original policy. If the council can enforce other fines etc. why can't there be fines put in place for ignoring this? Why not push this into a bylaw that will give this more power so that those of us who do not want our children and ourselves exposed to second hand smoke and vape know that there is authority behind what is being put forward here

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Barbara Little

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

People should not have the "choice" to pollute the air that other people have no choice but to breathe.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

I would like vaping banned from all public areas, but this policy is a good start.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Merle Lavin

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Barbara Little

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Non-smokers should not be exposed to output from vaping as well as smoking. For years, the industry maintained that there was not proven harm from smoking (although that was already well known). Now we are being told there is no proof of harm from vaping, but this could well also be untrue. Permitting vaping also normalises the practice. Although the manufacturers claim vaping helps people to quit smoking, this may also not prove to be the case, and previously non-smokers (eg. young people) are also taking it up, especially flavoured varieties.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Perhaps ban the sale of flavoured vaping products, as these products may appeal to young potential users, as has already happened with RTDs.

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Ben Hodgson

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details - False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? - Yes

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

Vaping is 95% safer than combustible tobacco. There is no evidence vaping is harmful to passive vapers. There is evidence smokers who switch to vaping improve their health. However vapers should be considerate of others in public

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

Vape free signs should be up to the business owner and separate from smoke free signs. Vaping does not have health issues like smoking.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

I 100% agree all those places should be smokefree. Vaping should be promoted as a safer alternative and smokers should be encouraged to switch to vaping. Make vaping highly accessible to all adult smokers and ex-smokers 18+ and easy for smokers to switch to vaping to improve their health and quality of life

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name - Erick Gaylard

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details - True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? - Yes

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

I think Vaping should be included in the non smoking in Parks and public places and here are some reasons why . 1 its the right of non smokers or non vapers to not inhale there habit .2 Children seeing adults smoking and vaping in parks may influence them the take up the habit later on in life . 3 Given we live in a covid 19 world i think vaping is not a good thing could the vap carry a virus not sure but don't want to take the risk of breathing someone else's vap thanks. Yes i am a none smoker but had to put up with smoking as a child around me i had no say as a child but now i do so this is my opinion. Also i worked as a entertainer in pubs for many years the smoke i had to inhale doing my job over the years was disgusting i would wake up smelling like a ashtray and i have had health problems with asthma i believe second hand smoke may have started my asthma .As for vaping i am sick of walking through the park or the city and having massive clouds of vaping steam in my face. If people want to Smoke or Vape its their choice but i or my Family should not have to be affected or risk our health for their habit. Thanks for the opportunity to have a say .

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response: - No public places in my opinion

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Bev Martin

Name of the organisation you represent
MidCentral DHB

Privacy

Withhold my contact details - True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? - No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping sends mixed messages to children and young people. Vaping stinks. Vaping is also a health issue as it changes the pH of the lungs. The (second hand) flavour-aroma causes me instant asthma.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

A play ground is for playing. Public areas don't need to be contaminated stinky air.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Need to back up policy with evidenced research on social and health affects of vaping.

I also perceive smoking and vaping is a dirty habit.

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Mary Kurvink

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping is just as much of a health hazard as smoking. The vapour expelled is much more significant than cigarette smoke. The effects on innocent bystanders is just horrible.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

All council facilities and facilities administered by council should be as healthy an environment as possible for employees and the general public. The council should be leading by example.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

I would like to see the policy extended to cover streets around the CBD if this is not already the case and retailers strongly encouraged to comply within their premises.

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Talia Lawton-rei

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

No as a smoker, where are we supposed to smoke? Might as well make the whole of nz smokefree and not sell ciggies anymore if that's the case 👍

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

Refer to above reason

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

No thank you

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Thomas Langley

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Extend the ban policy to include footpaths, river tracks and the inner city.

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Alister Stuck

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Rachel Beaver

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

We have a Nationwide goal to be smoke free by 2025. Allowing people to be able to blow big clouds of vape smoke defeats that purpose

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

The fewer places smoking or vaping are allowed the better. The council should be leading the way towards smoke-free NZ, so governance around it is required

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Meghan Kirk

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details - True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? - No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

Smoking has lots of research to back up the fact second hand smoke can also kill.

Vaping has no research to show second hand vape can cause damage to others.

Therefore with noone else we suffering consequences of vaping I do not see why it should be labeled with the same regulation's smoking has in terms of where a person can vape.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

See above

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Adrienne Portch

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

people, young and old, have the right to be in an environment free from any kind of pollutants whether proven as yet to be harmful or not

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

Most public places are covered by this and it protects our vulnerable people.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details**Full name**

Awatapu College

Name of the organisation you represent

Gary Yeatman

Privacy**Withhold my contact details**

True

Hearings**Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?**

No

Your submission**1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?**

Yes

Please explain your response:

This would be in line with our current College rules.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:**3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?**

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Gary Yeatman

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Needs to be treated the same as smoking. It will encourage people into smoking. Poor look around young children.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Timothy Kendrew

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name - David Wiltshire

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details - True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? - No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
No

Please explain your response:

There is no scientific evidence for a ban on vaping. Secondhand vape is not a real thing and for many vapers this is the best way to quit cigarettes, so a ban would actually have a negative health outcome. To ignore the overwhelming evidence of the numbers who have quite smoking using vaping and to cow-tow to an anti-vape lobby who's only ammunition is fear. This New Zealand based research article provides excellent context <https://healthcentral.nz/report-finds-there-is-no-harm-in-passive-vaping/>
If you apply logic to this proposed ban then it would be the same as banning fizzy drink in the liquor-ban area. All you will be doing is creating more barriers and resentment for young people and place yet another restriction on our hospitality industry.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Disagree

Please explain your response:

So having established there is no scientific health advantage and no passive vape concerns with a vape ban you would have to ask, why does this proposed ban only cover a small area of the city? The answer is simple. It's not about health, it's about ascet

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Andrina Reid

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

Because I live with a smoker and try to get away from the smoke with me being a non smoker. But the smell still hangs around. He tried vaping for a short time which was good not breathing in that horrible smell and toxins.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

Vapes are not as bad

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Smokes are horrible and I don't want to be breathing in second hand smoke

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Your contact details

Full name

Stefanie Branton

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Josh Johnson

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details - True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? - No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

We do not know the long term effects of vaping on health, either to those vaping or through second hand exposure.

One of the drivers of banning smoking was the detriment it has on those who inhale it second hand. Each individual instance of vaping produces a far larger cloud which engulfs passers by. Aside from it smelling nicer I feel it is an even greater invasion to others.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

The ultimate aim is to be entirely smokefree. The more places we can specifically designate and manage then the closer we are to that goal.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Sasi Chinta

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
Yes

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

Even Passive Vaping is no good for health. Let's set an example for our kids.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

The more the places are smoke free and vaping free there will be more areas for kids to explore safely.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?
Let's make Palmy proud.

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Your contact details

Full name

Susan Brooking

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

It should not be in public places...and it stinks. The public should have the choice of clean air..and not have to walk through haze of filth/chemicals. Young people wouldn't think it was so cool if there was a penalty attached.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

I think there should be a blanket ban i.e. all public spaces.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Richard, Butterfield

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

It is not harmful to others. It is not a gateway to smoking.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Unsure

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

This is unenforceable and will have a negative public health impact.

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Your contact details

Full name
Kate Smith

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

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True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

As vaping is a new substance there is little to no evidence to suggest that it does not pose a risk to vapers and those around them breathing in second hand fumes. I also think it's just another bad habit being formed.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

Most people want to get outside and enjoy the fresh air not to breathe in vape fumes.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Stefan Speller

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

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False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Smoke free should be clear and complete

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Merle Lavin**From:**

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details**Full name**

Stefan Speller

Name of the organisation you represent**Privacy****Withhold my contact details**

True

Hearings**Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?**

No

Your submission**1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?**

Yes

Please explain your response:**2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?**

Agree

Please explain your response:**3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?**

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Wibha Desai

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

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True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping is just like smoking. Don't like the smell and don't want to breathe it in.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Janene Davidson

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

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True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

I believe vaping can also be dangerous to the lungs. This kind of behaviour is also not good role modelling to our young and vulnerable.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

Having a healthier lifestyle in public areas with greater exposure to the public and media shows a united community front for better future for Palmerston North and New Zealand. This decision encourages everyone to think seriously about the impacts of thi

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Kia kaha PNCC another great consultative decision... Palmy is a place to be proud of!!!!

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Your contact details

Full name

Daniela. ROSENSTREICH.

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

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True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

I am an asthma sufferer. I often encounter people vaping around town. The volume of smoke/steam they generate is problematic for me.

Also, vaping is an unhealthy habit so the less visible it is to young people, the better. And if it is more inconvenient for vapers, perhaps they'll partake less, causing them less health issues and saving Healthcare resources

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

the more areas the better!

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Lance. Watson.

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

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True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

While "vapour" is certainly less harmful than second hand smoke, it is still a public nuisance. I should not have to avoid areas in public just not breath in someone's flavoured vapour.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

I agree with common public spaces being smoke and vape free.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

I would like to see all footpaths around commercial buildings included. I shouldn't have to walk through smoke/vapour in order to access a store.

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Your contact details

Full name
Nicole Muir

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

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True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Full name
Ken Williams

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name
Sophie Penn

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name
Julie Pullar

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping smoke/steam is also very unpleasant to breathe in.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Daniel Carrick

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details - False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? - No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping is healthier than smoking but still not healthy, it affects random people, children & those with lung conditions etc around the vaper & down wind.

80% of vapes contain a liquid which is known to cause popcorn lung disease & I don't want to breathe in those chemicals when I am in public.

I do not like walking around & having a random person blow vape "smoke" over me & smelling it when I'm enjoy the public areas

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

Smoking is regarded as gross & vaping is not nice being forced on me by strangers. I would love to have all public areas smoke & vape free

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Gaylene Betty Knight

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Pollutes air ~ non smokers entitled to clean air.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

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3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name
Fraser Klitt

Name of the organisation you represent
Bruce Watt Photography

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
Yes

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

While those that participate in this activity think it is only affecting them, no-one else should have to breathe their residue.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?
All of these proposals are futile if they are not enforced.

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Your contact details

Full name

Megan Bryce

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping needs to align to all smoke free policy, especially in outdoor areas where there are children.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name - Keaton Winkworth

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details - True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? - No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
No

Please explain your response:

I changed to vaping since the government wanted to continue increase tax, and make it more of a choice for families between food and ciggies. So now that people can't enjoy a smoke in public you want to further suppress the people who have moved away from smoking too. I think it's incredibly disrespectful and honestly there are so many people who don't give a rats about people vaping or smoking around them, but the few that want to throw a tantrum when they smell some grape soda (because that's such a bad smell) are causing such a bad look for us.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Unsure

Please explain your response:

I can't read that pdf but I'm sure I wouldn't agree with further suppression.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

The council will happily change their plans on painting eggs in Cuba Street because the vegans are "offended" by it. Allow stupid riots in public, transgenderism is fully tolerated and haven't got a single issue with yet another bottle store getting opened within a few hundred metres of a primary school. But heaven forbid if I take a drag on my vape on my way to get some milk.

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Your contact details

Full name

Cassandra Howell

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name
Jenifer Mark

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

I believe vaping should be discouraged, not seen as "normal" practice, especially to discourage children.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Taryn Field

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

Vaping doesn't smell bad which I think is why a lot of people don't like to be around smokers. Also most people who are vaping are quitting smoking which should be encouraged

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

Definitely should be smoke free around playgrounds where children are playing as they have no choice

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Mackenzie Downhan

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

People with vapes are often more inconsiderate about where they use them, justifying exhaling around strangers with "its just candyfloss scented water". Vaping also comes with health issues, so all efforts should be made to discourage use

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name
Clare Corboy

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

There is not enough research around the long term effects of vaping. I don't want my children around it

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Esther Fou

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
No

Please explain your response:
Science has proven vaping does not cause harm to others.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Encourage vapers, and smokers, to be aware of their surroundings.

Provide a clear space for inter-regional bus users to smoke in, that is reasonably close to the bus stop, but far enough away to not annoy others, preferably covered.

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Your contact details

Full name

Stewart Davies

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Rukmini Clark

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Alina Bordukova

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Unless scientifically proven vaping is unhealthy and I don't want to be a second hand smoker.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

If people want to smoke this is their choice but their choice must affect only them and not people around.

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

John Waldon

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details - True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? - No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping is about the delivery of nicotine and/or other substances.

The safety of vaping is not proven and as it imitates smoking.

In imitating smoking, vaping presents a role-modeling behaviour that can be imitated by children and may lead children to nicotine addiction and perhaps tobacco use.

Exposure to the bi-products of vaping is also an intrusion in personal space in public areas and may also present as a work place hazard where hospitality staff serve street-side (al fresco) customers. As a workplace hazard, vaping should be prohibited in order to protect the health and well being of employees, members of the public and contractors who may be present.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

The expansion of areas where smoke free and anti-vaping policy is to apply would in effect prohibit the smoking of tobacco and vaping in these designated areas, but also reduce exposure to second-hand smoke and vaping bi-products. Therefore the areas

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where this new policy is to apply should also include public recreational spaces such as parks and walking tracks, as well as bus stations.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Katherine Lyons

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

We don't have years' worth of data to know how damaging vaping is yet - in the meantime, we should take a precautionary approach.

Not banning vaping in areas where smoking is banned sends a message that vaping is less damaging, and makes it easier for people to begin the habit. It could turn out to be worse than smoking; we just don't know yet, and in the meantime we should not have policies that encourage or normalise it. Even if people think it is their own choice, it would be foolhardy to let them pollute the air of others with their vaping when we don't know if it causes cancer. I hate breathing the stuff, and it goes everywhere. I like the current smoking policy, and think it's a smart idea to include vaping within it. Thanks for considering this.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

I think extending the ban to include bus stops is a great idea. It's horrible when you have to wait for a bus at a designated specific place where someone else is causing pollution.

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And bus-users deserve respect and a high quality environment where they are waiting to use that council-funded resource.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

120-1

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Your contact details

Full name

Nancy Loucas

Name of the organisation you represent

Aotearoa Vapers Community Advocacy

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

Treating vaping, which is at least 98% less harmful than smoking, is a huge mistake. Even our own experts have pointed out that treating vaping and vapers the same as smoking and smokers will cause more harm by the perception that is the same thing as the one will definitely kill or harm you (smoking) and the other will not.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

It should be up to the individual business owner to decide if they want to allow vaping in outdoor areas. Same with private business.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Perhaps the council should look at the submissions on the regulation being implemented nationwide, especially from Hapai Te Hauora, Robert Beaglehole and AVCA.

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The people who know, from both science, policy and the consumer side, have insights you have not even considered in this policy recommendation.

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Your contact details

Full name

Aneesh Daniel

Name of the organisation you represent

Midcentral DHB

Privacy

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True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

Yes

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

It should be extended to vaping as well

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

To achieve smoke free by 2025 the govt /health employees should follow the system .
At the moment lots of health workers are smoking in public in their official uniforms.

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Your contact details

Full name
Amy Young

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Amanda de Hoop

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Enforcing smokefree areas should be done in a sensitive way that does not embarrass or punish whanau. Smoking needs to be treated as an addiction as opposed to a criminal activity, with support given for whanau to quit as able.

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Miriam Sharland

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

People shouldn't have to inhale vapour that's been in other people's lungs, especially during a global pandemic.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

I believe smoking and vaping should be banned in all public spaces. Until that's possible, council-owned premises should all be smoke and vape free for the health of all who use them.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

I strongly support it.

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Your contact details

Full name

RAYmond Lightband

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

I believe that there are two separate issues that should not be 'joined together'. There are two types of people who Vape. Those who are recreational or 'fashionable' and see vaping currently as quite fashionable, and the other group of people who have stopped smoking tobacco and are vaping as a step down from tobacco. Vaping has done more for people successfully stopping smoking tobacco products than any patch, gum or medication. I feel it is unfair to place tobacco products which are very well researched and is a known cause of harm, in the same category of Vaping products. I smoked cigarettes for over 30 years and tried many times in recent years to quit attempting all known products that support quitting smoking. I was introduced to vaping and was able to step away from cigarettes immediately and have not had a cigarette for over 2 years. Our aim as a collective country is to have Aotearoa smokefree, Vaping is steadily decreasing the tobacco consumption and is supporting more and more people on a daily basis to stop smoking. It is also much more cost effective as the harm to families through financial stress over the increased cost of cigarettes' to people willing to pay increasing prices and the fallout of stress, and financial impact of less food in the cupboards for our children, the impact upon front line and social services. Therefore Vaping should be seen as a healthier alternative to smoking, as a tool for quitting smoking and be encouraged and supported, not placed in the same category as smoking tobacco.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

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Agree

Please explain your response:

I agree that children's play areas, sport and recreational areas should be both smoke and vape free, as would be with alcohol. I do not agree that Vaping and Tobacco smoking should be placed together in the same category.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

I feel more informed independent research on Vaping should be undertaken from reputable sources not impacted by bias to clarify the difference first between tobacco products and vaping products, and secondly the harmful impacts of both in an equally neutral and reputable form, as the difference between both is large, similar to wine which is harmful as an alcoholic beverage, and then a bunch of grapes off the vine. Eating grapes does not want one to then drink wine.

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Your contact details

Full name
Ann Shaw

Name of the organisation you represent
N/A

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
Yes

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

This is even more important after Covid19 event. Vaping air droplets , regardless of what is being vaped contain expelled droplets.

Vaping and smoking any substance should only be permitted in private with only adults present. Those participating should understand that it'll health consequences result from both and are also will have future

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

See above. This whole area of health has changed since the virus.

The council does not want to find itself on the other side of a court case re safe environment.

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3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

There is enough evidence about the dangers of side stream exhalations to avoid being permissive of both smoking and vaping in public.

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Your contact details

Full name
Clare Lynn

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

Inhaling someone else's vapour is unhealthy and offensive. It is poor role modelling for our youth.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Nicholas Sykes

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Any kind of smoking is unhealthy and polluting.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

As above

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Commonsense

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Your contact details

Full name

Eric Cairncross

Name of the organisation you represent

Bowls Manawatu

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping is as bad as smoking and we do have persons vaping around Bowling clubs.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Elaine Bakker

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details - True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? - No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

Where are people who vape supposed to go if it is banned everywhere? Much likely to spend time in town and spending money if I wasn't able to vape in a designated area. People who don't vape can stay away from those areas. Most people I know who vape are considerate of non-vapers/smokers anyway and try not to do either around other people.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

Areas that are smokefree are already extensive and don't need to be increased any further and don't need to be extended or made vapefree.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Instead of focusing solely on smoking/vaping how about Council looks at the excessive drinking culture this country has and the social and financial impact that has on society and do something about that.

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Your contact details

Full name

Maryann Gifford-Moore

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Because we do not know the health impact on others this may have...

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Helen Bedford

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

Yes

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

Vaping has helped many people quit cigarette smoking or even decrease it and therefore should definately not (as yet) be included in any smokefree policy.

Until (if ever) proven otherwise.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

Do not restrict areas of smoking in public places further - yes, keep playgrounds smokefree for sure (got to protect the young) but come on, be sensible about us and our own ability to be sensible in our own communities - if you're outside and not blowing it in someone's face (ie. 2m or so away from another member of public), you're good

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Healthy communities needs to include mental and emotional health also. Not all smokers can and will quit and are a part of the community and need to be involved in community life without ostracisation.

It is their right to be able to smoke or vape if they wish to. How about repressing Maori (who are predominant smokers) further?

If I cannot have a cigarette in my car or any place in town, then I will no longer go to town and businesses will not get my money, a big topic at the moment.

Vaping has helped many people quit cigarette smoking or even decrease it and therefore should definately not (as yet) be included in any smokefree policy. Until proven otherwise.

Do not restrict areas of smoking in public places further - yes, keep playgrounds smokefree for sure (got to protect the young) but come on, be sensible about us and our own ability to be sensible in our own communities. Further restrictions will only shun people further and create further divisions in the community.

Focus on obesity, sugar tax and alcohol which causes an even higher strain on families/whanau and the health sector.

Get real New Zealand.

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Gary Jenkins

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

personally i find it bad enough without others having to force upon me their taste in smoking or flavour

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

I think we should adhere to the smoke free policy including vaping as it does admit a smoke, same for other smoked substances

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Catherine Howard

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

I don't believe vaping has anywhere near the same impact on health as smoking. It's a proven effective tool to quit smoking, therefore reducing smoking related harm

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Unsure

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Sarah-Jayne Iwikau

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details - True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? - No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

As an ex smoker & current vaper I honestly don't see the need to ban vaping, cigarette smoke is way more offensive than vaping, obviously when I vape in public places I move away from people & also watch the direction of my smoke & where it moves. I know not all people do this, but most of the people I know do in fact go out of their way to move. I also feel like it's our right as citizens to make our own decisions & choices & I have to say it does feel like this is another way to control people & their personal decisions, people are less likely to go out & utilize the city & areas if they can't pop out or aside & have a quick puff on their vape. Just my personal opinion. I also wonder if creating specific areas just for vaping would be appropriate? I absolutely agree that playgrounds & sports grounds should be smoke/vape free but I don't think that wider public places should be.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Tania. Topping.

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping smoke effects me the same as cigarette smoke.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

They are all public places.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

The Palmerston North Courthouse (specifically the front steps) should be included as a smoke free and vape free place, along with any other business on Main Street where your bus stop is located.

The Courthouse is smoke free so the outside steps should enforced as smokefree/vapefree.

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I say this as this business is a public place and the bus stop to and from Ashhurst is located right there in front of the Courthouse.

It is intimidating and unsafe for my children getting off the bus, or waiting for the bus to have numerous people gathering there just to smoke/vape (while they wait for their own or their friends/family's court appearance).

Any smokefree/vapefree place should be enforced.

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Your contact details

Full name
dianne haist

Name of the organisation you represent
myself and the health of all

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:
bad for all lungs

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:
sad to have these signs cluttering up our spaces but we have to stress the importance at first

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?
let us aim for smoke free 20 25

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Your contact details

Full name

Jennifer R Olsson

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Personally I think that there is a much of inhaling something from some one who is vaping than from cigarette smoke. The amount of stuff some people exhale is huge and you can be enveloped in quite a cloud of it.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

I might be worse that the other but vaping is still a little to new to have all the science detail to it so lets stop it so that others with more fragile health are not put at risk. This year has shown that the very young and the elderly have been deemed

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Personally I would like to see smoke free /vaping free extended for the whole are that the alcohol ban is in place for in the CBD

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Your contact details

Full name
Jan Bevan

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

It is another form of smoking and I do not want my children and myself exposed to vape.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

I agree with all the areas proposed in the new policy as alot of them are where families are and we should not be exposed to vape or smoke

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?
NIL

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Rob Stick

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Because the vapour/smoke from vaping is horrible to be around

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Michael Beazley

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Yes. It is repulsive to have vaping smoke blown in your face walking down a footpath.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

I agree with all areas of the draft policy.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

No. Thank you

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Your contact details

Full name
Sam O'Dea

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

Things such as smoking and vaping are reinforced behaviours, so the less children see it the better.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

Any public areas where children are likely to be.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Susan Pugmire

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details - True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? - No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping is relatively new but already there is peer reviewed research on vaping that shows it might cause considerable health risks.

Vaping flavours are attracting very young non-smokers to try it- which is very worrying

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

These are public areas where health and safety for both adults and children are paramount.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

I believe we should ban vaping in and outside cafes, restaurants, bars and shops.

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Your contact details

Full name

Lian Khoo

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping is still quite 'new' and we don't yet know all the associated health risks. Many think that vaping does not smell but it does. I do not wish to be subjected to vape smoke in public areas

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

All public areas especially where there are children like parks and sports grounds should be smoke and vape free.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Cushla Tutaki

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

It's not nice walking through a cloud of thick smoke that someone has just puffed out and I would hate for children to see this as 'normal' or 'cool' behaviour seeing it around them. health implications are also a concern

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

I agree with the list - would also like the square and surrounding streets to be smoke free

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Linda Edwards

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

We haven't got much research on the side effects long or short terms.

Also, I don't think we should normalise this product in front of children and young people.

End of the day is a nicotine replacement, not a new habit to pick up.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

See above

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

People smoke as an addiction not because they couldn't find a better hobby.

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Most of the time mental health issues are behind this lots of people made a massive move and started vaping to prove their life and no one should be punished for trying to be better as we should not suffer from those overly suffocating smells and fumes.

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Your contact details

Full name

Paul Dowman

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Unsure

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Your contact details

Full name

Janine mattock

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

Gaping is a totally different ball game compared to tobacco

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Mike Dixon

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:
It's filthy. People don't want to breathe others filthy habit

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?
Vaping should be a private thing. In your own space, where it affects nobody else.

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Terence Klein

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

The volume of vapor and smell are excessive and offensive.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

Why arent walkways included?

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Andrew Nolan

Name of the organisation you represent

Health Hub Project NZ

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

The fumes from vaping impinge directly on my self.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Christine Klein

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details - False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission? - No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping is an all encompassing "smoke". Most vaping items are heavily perfumed and annoying to anyone who is not the person vaping. It would definitely make me decide not to go into a bar or restaurant if someone was vaping outside. Cigarette smoke, while not better, is smaller in volume and can be walked through while holding ones breath.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

At any time walking with children, it is difficult to explain why someone is/would breathe in odd material and then exhale a cloud.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

I hope PNCC includes vaping in the smoke free policy.

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Your contact details

Full name

Kirsty McLeod

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping is new and we really don't know the impact of second-hand vaping. I should not have to be subject to second-hand vaping if I don't want to be.

Generally speaking vaping smells nice and I hate that kids would be attracted to the smell of it. It also looks harmless, I don't want it normalized.

I have friends who switched to vaping from cigarettes only to find out that they did it much more because it's more socially acceptable and justifiable health wise. They subsequently switched back to smoking. I therefore think it's in the best interest of vapers to limit where it can be done.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

I have a child with chronic lung disease, she's still in hospital but I am nervous about eventually having to take her out due to second-hand smoke and vape. I personally think it is my right to be able to enjoy the clean air that New Zealand has to offer, which is

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ruined by smokers. I have often encountered smokers at the esplanade and along the river - disgusting! I believe smoking and vaping should be illegal and punishable by fine if done in any public space/place and should be confined to private property.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

In the interest of the health and well-being of the sick, smokers and vapers, and the public alike please restrict smoking and vaping in public as much as you possibly can. It's also absolutely disgusting walking past heaps of smokers on the way in and out of the hospital - the irony! Please build a small hut or something on hospital grounds and make smoking out the front a fineable offense.

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14450659

Merle Lavin**From:**

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details**Full name**

Sean Monaghan

Privacy**Withhold my contact details**

True

Hearings**Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?**

No

Your submission**1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?**

Yes

Please explain your response:

It simply makes sense - they strike me as variations on the same thing.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

Likewise, it makes sense.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Yes.

155 14451231

Merle Lavin

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Emily Aull

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

It's similar to vaping in it makes it hard to breathe especially in small public areas, its the same as smoking. We shouldn't have to inhale 2nd hand vape if we don't avape ourselves

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Vaping while driving should be allowed, when the driving or passenger blows it out the window. It creates a very thick cloud for the car behind and can't see properly

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14489037

Merle Lavin**From:**

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details**Full name**

Vivienne shaw

Name of the organisation you represent**Privacy****Withhold my contact details**

True

Hearings**Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?**

No

Your submission**1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?**

Yes

Please explain your response:

Can't stand walking through the cloud of smoke or vape.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:**3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?**

Merle Lavin

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14449579

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Kylie

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

Vaping is so much healthier than smoking, is cheaper and healthier for the environment.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

I think there should be area/s that are smoke free should be cigarette free, not vaping.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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8 July 2020

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LMS:RHPalmerston North City Council
Governance and Support Team LeaderBy email only: submission@pncc.govt.nz

Dear Sir or Madam,

SUBMISSION: DRAFT PALMERSTON NORTH AUAAHI KORE SMOKEFREE AND VAPEFREE POLICY 2020

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the draft Palmerston North Auaahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy, 2020 (The draft Policy).

In general, we support the draft Policy and the inclusion of vaping in this policy. However, we make the following comments regarding the wording of the policy guidelines in relation to bus stops, shelters and terminals.

- The draft Policy guidelines on page 7 of the document designate "bus terminals and bus stops" as smokefree and vapefree areas. While we support these facilities being smoke and vape free, we are concerned that the proposed wording leads to unrealistic expectations and enforcement issues when it comes to smoking or vaping at bus stops (excluding shelters and the terminal). Bus stops which don't have a shelter are generally just a pole and sign located near the edge of the footpath and don't have a 'designated' footprint as such. Under the current proposed wording, it is ambiguous as to where the smoke and vape free zone applies in relation to a bus stop. To make it clear, some sort of marking on the footpath or around the stop itself would be required. Given the cost and logistical issues associated with installing such markings we consider it would be more appropriate to only apply the restrictions at bus shelters and terminals (i.e. Main Street and the intercity terminal in The Square). This approach would be consistent with similar policies already implemented in other areas across New Zealand including, Wellington City, Whanganui, Auckland and Christchurch.

Accordingly, we request that Policy Guideline 1 XIII be reworded as follows:

"Bus terminals and bus stops shelters"

- If Council wishes to retain the smoke and vape free requirement at bus stops as well as shelters and the terminals, we request that Council install and maintain, at their cost, signage and footpath markings around each stop clearly showing the smoke and vape free area.

If there are any questions in relation to this submission, please contact Rhona Hewitt, Manager - Transport Services on 0508 800 800 or by email at Rhona.hewitt@horizons.govt.nz

We do not wish to be heard in support of this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Rhona Hewitt
MANAGER - TRANSPORT SERVICES

159 14474987

Merle Lavin

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Jackie Claver

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
No

Please explain your response:
I have used vaping to quit smoking

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Disagree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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14474007

Merle Lavin

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details**Full name**

Anne and Liz Clouston

Name of the organisation you represent**Privacy****Withhold my contact details**

True

Hearings**Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?**

No

Your submission**1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?**

Yes

Please explain your response:

Absolutely as vaping is a health risk and there is increasing evidence of the damage to people's lungs. Although it is promoted as an alternative method to quitting nicotine smoking in reality it does nothing to stop people's emotional or psychological dependence. Also some vaping products have nicotine in them so the physical dependency is still there. There is also evidence that non smokers especially younger adults are taking up the smoking habit and so it is a clever ploy by the Tobacco industry to ensure another generation of customers. We should not be supporting this as a society.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:**3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?**

We would like the council to ban anyone being able to sell vaping products in this city. We are aware that there are businesses now but by allowing them to trade we are implicitly supporting them which we should not be as they are making a profit at the expense of someones health.

Merle Lavin

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14475103

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Shavanna Kinniburgh

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping is just as bad as smoking.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

I believe anywhere that is smoke free should be vape free also. Most people do not like the smell of either and also don't want to inhale second hand smoke. Vape clouds are also a lot bigger than cigarette clouds. More of a nuisance.

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14474343

Merle Lavin**From:**

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details**Full name**

Gemma holleron

Name of the organisation you represent**Privacy****Withhold my contact details**

False

Hearings**Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?**

No

Your submission**1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?**

No

Please explain your response:**2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?**

Agree

Please explain your response:**3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?**

163 14488610

Merle Lavin

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Ginelle squire

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

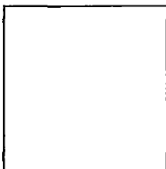
We don't know the effects of vaping and I don't want my kids to think it's ok

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?



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14488383

Merle Lavin**From:**

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details**Full name**

Alexander S Davies

Name of the organisation you represent**Privacy****Withhold my contact details**

False

Hearings**Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?**

No

Your submission**1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?**

Yes

Please explain your response:

Having an alternative to smoking will surely encourage addiction to nicotine in any form. Having to wait another 30 years or more to prove that vaping is also dangerous just produces another generation of nicotine addicts.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

Keeping the message simple is important. Any suggestion that vaping is safer than smoking is dangerous.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

165 14486076

Merle Lavin

From:
Subject:

Submission
FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Maggie

Name of the organisation you represent
Smith

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
Yes

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
No

Please explain your response:
Freedom

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Disagree

Please explain your response:
Freedom

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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14478430

Merle Lavin**From:**

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details**Full name**

Blair NICHOLLS

Name of the organisation you represent**Privacy****Withhold my contact details**

False

Hearings**Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?**

No

Your submission**1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?**

No

Please explain your response:

Vaping is not the same as smoke, cigarette smoke is more smelly. vaping has an nice smell such as bubblegum or grape.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

outside is outside, vaping inside is disrespectful, people eating should not have to smell cigarette smoke but vaping can easily be assumed as cigarette smoke.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

we have rights in NZ, to ban cigarette smoke is fine, cigarette smoke should be banned in all cbd areas, shop fronts cafes and etc, vaping is the new normal.

167 14489149

Merle Lavin

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Carel Jobsis

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping creates large clouds of vapour that seem to spread out even further and faster than cigarette smoke, subjecting the surrounding public to it without their consent. I personally do find it irritating, and it's not advisable for anyone with asthma for example to be exposed to other people's vaping.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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14687393

Merle Lavin**From:**

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details**Full name**

Faith Rayner

Name of the organisation you represent**Privacy****Withhold my contact details**

True

Hearings**Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?**

No

Your submission**1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?**

Yes

Please explain your response:**2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?****3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?**

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14494505

Merle Lavin

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Maria Work

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Like smoking, don't encourage children to take up this vaping habit. We can do this by limiting their exposure to it in all public spaces.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

I think the areas outlined are a great start.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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14495492

Merle Lavin**From:**

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details**Full name**

Becky King

Name of the organisation you represent**Privacy****Withhold my contact details**

True

Hearings**Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?**

No

Your submission**1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?**

Yes

Please explain your response:

People have no respect when they are vaping. Clouds of it pour from all parts around town

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

As long as they stay away from public areas

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Smoke and vape free!! They are as bad as each other

171 14493746
Merle Lavin

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Deborah Coley

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:
It's just as bad to have ti walk through.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?
Noone should have to put up with second hand smoke or vape in this day and age. It's proven 2nd hand smoke is dangerous as well.

172 14493162
Merle Lavin**From:**

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details**Full name**

Edward Minot

Name of the organisation you represent**Privacy****Withhold my contact details**

False

Hearings**Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?**

No

Your submission**1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?**

Yes

Please explain your response:

I do not want to breathe the nicotine and other chemicals in the vapor that gets into the air. Vaping in public sets a bad example especially for young people. I agree that it can help people quit smoking, but it should still be considered a form of smoking and therefore regulated the same way.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

I am pleased that the outdoor areas of council properties and all the other parks and sports fields listed are designated smoke free and vape free. This is a good policy.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

I support it fully.

173 14493080

Merle Lavin

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
 Mildred Minot

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
 False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
 No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
 Yes

Please explain your response:

I'm not convinced that the chemicals released into the air are harmless. I also think that young people should not see vaping as a normalized alternative to smoking. I agree that it can help people quit smoking, but it should be considered a form of smoking and therefore regulated the same way.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
 Agree

Please explain your response:

I am pleased that the outdoor areas of council properties and all the other parks and sports fields listed are designated smoke free and vape free. This is a good policy.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?
 I support it fully.

174 14494505

Merle Lavin

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Thomas Waters

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

175 14493964

Merle Lavin

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

David Bovey

Name of the organisation you represent

Palmerston North Boys' High School

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

There is a concern among schools that vaping is selling itself as a 'healthy' alternative to smoking, which research would suggest is inaccurate. A new generation is being introduced to nicotine and it is our view that vaping should be treated in the same way as traditional smoking in public spaces.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

Yes - agree.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

The proposed policy has the support of Palmerston North Boys' High School.

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14494622

Merle Lavin**From:**

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details**Full name**

Siobhan de Lacy-Hollows

Name of the organisation you represent

Cancer Society Manawatu and parent of four children living in Palmerston North

Privacy**Withhold my contact details**

True

Hearings**Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?**

No

Your submission**1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?**

Yes

Please explain your response:

Definitely!! Just because some people choose to vape, their choice doesn't override the rights of my husband and myself, who do not want our children to inhale vape vapour, nor does their right override that of my children's to breathe clean air. Not to mention that my kids do not know any difference between vaping and smoking, and neither are behaviours that we want role modelled to our children. We feel strongly about about shielding our children from not only smoking and vaping, but also the role modelling of these behaviours. I realise that some people used vaping as a means of quitting smoking, and should be supported to do so. Their vaping, however, does not have to occur within areas that are currently smokefree. They could go elsewhere just as smokers do. Allowing vaping around playgrounds and other smokefree areas would discourage many families I am sure (including ours) from using these facilities. I also know from studies that have been done, as well as reports from my teenage son, that A LOT of young people are taking up the use of this unregulated product (that has not been around long enough to have long term studies done regarding the effect on health). Nearly all of these teenagers never smoked previously so are not using it as a quit tool, and they obviously find it very easy to obtain despite not being 18. They believe it is completely SAFE or HEALTHY, not 'likely to be safer than tobacco'- of which there is big difference. Allowing vaping in current smokefree spaces would reinforce this incorrect belief that

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no harm at all can result from vaping. It also puts them more at risk of vaping use being role modelled to them.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

please include Arena Manawatu like the tobacco/smoking policy states

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

177. 14494509

Merle Lavin

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Santi Budhia

Name of the organisation you represent

Queen Elizabeth College

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

As a school we want to ensure our students live in a healthy environment and are not subjected to the undesirable effects of vaping.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

178 14493198

Merle Lavin

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Katrina Gemmell

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

179 14493434

Merle Lavin

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Y Wong

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

Yes

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Such Sugar as bad as smoking, if not stop sugar, why stop smoking? That's ppl's choice.
Smokers pay for tax and rates to use the public area too.

Merle Lavin

180

14495505

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Louise Hardiment

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:
I dont need smoke entering my lungs when i am enjoying fresh air. It is an invasion of my space.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:
Public spaces should be smokefree and vaping still harms others. Also there is not enough evidence to decide how harmful vaping is to others.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

181

14495739

Merle Lavin

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Stephan van Haren

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:
vaping is the same as smoking and should be banned

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?
ban smoking and vaping

Merle Lavin

182

14494300

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Sarah Ellison

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

183

14493760

Merle Lavin

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Trena Christensen

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:
Because it is invasive as per smoking

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

184 14493435

Merle Lavin

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Tayla Hilton

Name of the organisation you represent

Smoke free/vape free

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

It has a unpleasant smell for the public and especially children

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

Vaping has nicotine in it. The public shouldn't have to second hand smoke due to vaping

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

185 14493181

Merle Lavin

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Megan Pybus

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

186 14494636
Merle Lavin

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Anne Midwinter

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:
Vaping smells baaaaaaaad.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

187 14493436
Merle Lavin

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Mr Solomon Brett

Name of the organisation you represent

NA

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Smoke free should extend to all publicly owned buildings and public spaces.

188 11495740

Merle Lavin

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Elisa

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:
No good for the kids

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Merle Lavin

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14495944

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Laura Hutchinson

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

We need to encourage people to quit the habit, vaping is simply an alternative to smoking. It needs to be kept in line with the smoke-free target for NZ. It reminds me of the days when cigarettes were promoted, encouraged and marketed as a positive thing to take up ...fast forward 30 years and now we're dealing with cancer related illnesses which weren't known at the time of this promoting. Let's not make this same mistake with the vaping. I swear in 15 -20 years time we will really start to see the affects vaping actually has. Concern around children thinking thats cool to do rather than smoking. Both are just as bad to begin as each other.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

I would like to also see Central Trust stadium made smoke/vape free including the seating around the track. Not just the stadium seated area. Its horrible sitting next to someone smoking and there's no way to avoid it especially when grounds are packed like during teams champs or sporting events.

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3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Merle Lavin

190

14495840

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Angela Gibson

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

It produces a lot of "smoke" that I don't wish to second hand smoke or my family and friends to either.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

Seems appropriate.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Merle Lavin

191

14495841

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Lesley Batten

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

This is a further opportunity to role model smokefree and vapefree environments, especially to tamariki

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

The revised policy of including vape-free areas is consistent with the precautionary principle to reduce potential population harms

192 14494402

Merle Lavin

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Nicky Beukes

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Merle Lavin

193

14493209

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Dean Burnham

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

Vaping is acknowledged as an excellent pathway for smokers to quit smoking. To stigmatize vaping as undesirable is a negative step in encouraging smokers to quit. This proposal is extremely shortsighted and in my view is yet another case of persecution of a minority by the majority

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

Do not agree with vapefree or smokefree outdoor areas, except schools and childrens playgrounds.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Merle Lavin

194-1

14494518

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Natalie Burr

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

Decisions like this need to be based on scientific evidence, and there is currently not enough evidence to suggest that secondhand vape is dangerous to others. There is no need to continue to ostracise a section of the community and make them feel that they are second-class citizens. I cannot support any vape free policy especially one that continues to ignore the health effects of diesel particulate matter and other much more damaging sources of air pollution.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

Most smokers at a bus stop will ask if it is ok to light up. If I don't mind, and they light up, then they will be breaking the rules. Can I ask for diesel buses to be banned from bus stops? Their negative health impacts far outweigh that of secondhand smoke.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

194-2

You need to understand what it is you are trying to achieve. Do not call it a health issue when you ignore more damaging sources of air pollution. Vaping is not akin to smoking, there is no need to continue to punish people who are using vaping to quit smoking.

195

14496180

Merle Lavin**From:**

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details**Full name**

Lisa Te Paiho

Name of the organisation you represent**Privacy****Withhold my contact details**

False

Hearings**Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?**

No

Your submission**1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?**

Yes

Please explain your response:

vaping should not be seen as desirable or healthy compared to smoking. Especially for young people. the public should not be exposed to the expirations of vaping

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

These are all public areas where whanau, including young people will be.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Vaping and smoking should both be seen as unhealthy, not good for you, and not desirable behaviours. including vaping in this policy and extending the public spaces were it is banned does this

196 14493968

Merle Lavin

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Erica Champion

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

Yes, because a lot of people my age are vaping. It still produces smoke. Smoke free area are safe for everyone, and vaping needs to be included in this. As when your in those areas you will not see anyone smoking, and you are able to enjoy environment around you.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

197

14494403

Merle Lavin**From:**

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details**Full name**

Matthew Smith

Name of the organisation you represent**Privacy****Withhold my contact details**

True

Hearings**Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?**

No

Your submission**1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?**

Yes

Please explain your response:

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2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

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3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

The entire City area (including Rural Zones) should be smoking and vape free. Smoking and Vapeing only permitted on private property at least 100m from any structure. Prohibited in all areas during a Fire Ban.

198 14494964

Merle Lavin

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Melissa Petty

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

It's ugly - hate the vibe of it - people seem to get off on the big white clouds of smoke it creates - definitely not necessary in family settings or where children are.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Unsure

Please explain your response:

No comment

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

No

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14803772

Merle Lavin**From:**

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details**Full name**

Liam Mitchell

Name of the organisation you represent**Privacy****Withhold my contact details**

True

Hearings**Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?**

No

Your submission**1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?**

Unsure

Please explain your response:

Vaping outside should be mostly fine. Just be respectful of others. Keep it away from kids or large crowds. Designated areas in outdoor sporting venues would probably be good idea so long as it does not blow over the other areas. It can't hurt to include it as some people think it is the same thing or can't tell from a distance?

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Disagree

Please explain your response:

In the park including the Square is a great place to sit away from others and relax whilst on a lunch break. Doing so in an open space with the grass, wind trees or just watching the ducks at the pond is great. But people should be courteous and not vape/smoke if strangers are about to walk past. - Near/around playgrounds not sure on this one, but its not like kids wont see adults or even their own parents smoking/vaping. Smoking is dead, vaping is much better. Sports grounds, agree unless in a designated area? - Skate Parks Same deal with playgrounds, if they are adults or teens of age its not a big deal.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

199-2

The main thing is to educate everyone kids/children/teens/adults on the benefits of Vaping over Smoking but of course not to encourage either on anyone. People need to be respectful of others, don't blow it in their faces. Also don't ban/limit flavors... they are what people want/need not something that tastes like an ashtray. Indoor vaping even should be fine as well, just people don't like it or think it is smoke when it is not it is vapor. Just don't cloud up the entire office. Along with advertising smokefree/vapefree educate on the advantages of vaping over smoking and the respectful guidelines when around others, as not everyone gets it and there are always a few people who are bad eggs to ruin it...

Merle Lavin

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14803773

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Rebecca Craig

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

I have little children and I do not appreciate vapers blowing smoke when we walk past them in town.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

We have done a good job of restricting the smokers it is only fear that the vapers join them!

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Merle Lavin

201

14492709

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Rebecca Bennett

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

I don't think it's fair for people that don't smoke/vape to have to then consume the contents of those products because other people choose to vape and smoke around them especially when walking behind them it's hard to get away from breathing it in.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

No

Merle Lavin

202

14495347

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Sarah Hearn

Name of the organisation you represent

St Peter's College Palmerston North

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Vaping is not a safe option for teenagers and this sends a clear message that vaping is not in the best interests of health.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

Vaping is a good option for those stopping smoking but should not be encouraged as a starting point for our young people.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

203 14492610
Merle Lavin

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Ella Neill

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

It's not pleasant to be around and it's harmful to your health - it shouldn't be visible and encouraging children and youth to pick up the habit

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Merle Lavin

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14493280

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Amy Bollmann

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Choices of a few shouldn't mean that the masses have to be in an environment where they are exposed to others vaping. As a parent it can be especially unsettling when smoking/vaping residue is blown towards babies and young children.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

By reducing smoke/vaping in public spaces we are creating a healthier environment.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

205 14493281

Merle Lavin

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Christine Wendy Blithe

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Because it is smelly, and not proven to be any safer than cigarette smoke.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Merle Lavin

206

14493370

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Jennifer Davies

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

PN has achieved success with its "smoke free " policy and now this new scourge needs to be included to maintain the pleasant environment our "smoke free policy " has created

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

Our small shopping villages within our city environs could be included in the areas designated "Smoke and vaping free"

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Make it happen no vaping !!

Merle Lavin

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1450377S

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Adam Tither

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Although potentially safer than smoking, vaping is still primarily used to consume drugs (nicotine, THC, etc). I believe anyone should have a choice when it comes to exposure to these substances, whether the exposure is direct or indirect.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Unsure

Please explain your response:

I agree that public events and areas outside public buildings should be smoke/vape free. Public parks however have ample room to smoke or vape without risking another person's exposure.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Merle Lavin

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14494710

From:
Subject:

Submission
FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Catherine Barwell

Name of the organisation you represent
myself

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

By allowing vaping at this time it would encourage people to change to vaping rather than smoking tobacco. Remembering there are no cigarette butts, open flames or embers, and, whilst unproven on the exact amount, far less harmful and smelly chemicals being released into the air. Of course, vapers should use their devices courteously and personally I hate those that just want to create the largest cloud of vapours.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Disagree

Please explain your response:

Think all areas should be smoke free and following should be vape free: playgrounds, inside any council buildings and council funded events and functions, but these should have an outside vaping area away from the main crowd.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?
Encourage people to move to vaping rather than smoking tobacco. Attitudes may change in the future but we need to look where we are now. Thought your document on

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proposed changes was very well done. My daughter lives in Palmerston North so I do get to spend some time there and of course I am vaper that uses nicotine but have not a cigarette or cigar for three years. I also know it takes quite a while for some people to change over. Thank you for the opportunity of having some input.

Merle Lavin

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14493834

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Graham Johnston

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

The options and socially acceptable we make this then the less likely our young people will get exposed to it.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

210 14493371

Merle Lavin

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
James. Nicholls.

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
No

Please explain your response:
No I don't believe in complete bans

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Disagree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?
Maybe bans between certain time frames? I.e no smoking or vaping between the hours of 7am and 7pm (that was smokers are happy cause they aren't banned completely and that way no one will smoke or vape cause everyone would be asleep haha).

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14506005

Merle Lavin**From:**

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details**Full name**

Mary Legg

Name of the organisation you represent

Self-employed

Privacy**Withhold my contact details**

True

Hearings**Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?**

No

Your submission**1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?**

Yes

Please explain your response:**2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?**

Unsure

Please explain your response:**3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?**

Would love to see it become not permitted to dispose of cigarette butts by discarding on street or in gutter as this impacts on our waterways. Could PNCC start encouraging something cleaner e.g. signage in popular smoking areas, proper cigarette butt disposal trays around the city, as normal rubbish bins are not suitable leaving smokers with no easy choice except to litter?

212 14493166

Merle Lavin

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Tammy

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Merle Lavin

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14506812

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Tracy fryer

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

It isn't a good example for children, it's still an addiction just a different one, walking though a plume of smoke or vap when you are in a public place I shouldn't have to cross the road

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

Love that it has more defined areas and that's it includes bus stops

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

214 14303786
Merle Lavin

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Steve Olive

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

I don't smoke and find cigarette smoke offensive but vape smoke is fine ,and allowing vaping in public would help people to transition from cigarettes witch I think would be a positive thing

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Unsure

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Merle Lavin

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14495575

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

John Rohloff

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

If this is implemented people who use vape products to quit and stay off smoking will be deterred from doing so as a law/bylaw like this will make people think smoking is as harmful go oh well its band too might as well just smoke then if royal college of phasition uk have demed vaping a safer alternative and the uk now have vape shops in hospitals incuroging people to quit smoking , as a common wealth nation we should be following the uks example instead of making law demonising vaping as that make us just makes us another state of united states of america

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

Answer in question 1

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Think about your voters before passing this bylaw vapers vote remember that

216 14495584
Merle Lavin

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Deanna Fletcher

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Merle Lavin

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14506025

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Linley Robinson

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Yes

Please explain your response:

Non-smokers and non-vapers should have fresh clean air in outdoor areas and public spaces, and not be subject to smoke or vapours from those that smoke or vape. These substances may affect the health of non-smokers and non-vapers.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?

Agree

Please explain your response:

I am pleased that most Council-administered areas are included.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

I suggest that the smoke- and vape-free areas should be extended to any public toilets not already included, cemeteries, and the entire area of the CBD covered by the alcohol ban.

Merle Lavin

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14305970

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Harriet Wellwood

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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14508493

Merle Lavin

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Renee Wood

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

I'd like to be able to take my children out and about within our city and not have vape smoke clouding our way at events such as the NYE party, Esplanade Day etc as well as parks. If they see it, it normalises it and the goal should be to not even start. Having this 'normal' thing in their faces everywhere we go does not help in this goal. Our future generations need to have the best start possible. Valine does not fall into that viewpoint.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Agree

Please explain your response:

The wider the ban, the better.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?
I would urge you to include Vaping in the policy. For the sake of future generations.

220 14509786

Merle Lavin

From: Submission
Subject: FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name
Georgina

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details
True

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?
No

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?
Yes

Please explain your response:

I am a regular smoker myself and I don't have any issue with observing the Council smokefree areas. Vaping however, is as equally unattractive and potentially harmful as smoking. I do hope that should smoking marijuana become lawful this too will be included in the Council smokefree and vapefree areas policy.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Unsure

Please explain your response:

If Bus terminals and bus stops are designated smokefree areas then shouldn't taxi stands also be smokefree?

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

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14503922

Merle Lavin

From:

Submission

Subject:

FW: Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full name

Kristina Gyde

Name of the organisation you represent

Privacy

Withhold my contact details

False

Hearings

Do you want to speak to Council in support of your submission?

Yes

Your submission

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

No

Please explain your response:

No. If an individual has decided to use an electronic cigarette over smoking traditional Cigarettes this should be applauded. We need to support the great choices our people are making via vaping. Praise the harm reduction and remove the negative community association. Palmerston North City Council should encourage and support this harm reduction alternative. The health effects inflicted on the body via Vaping e-cigarettes has now been proven to be 95% less damaging than traditional cigarettes. E-cigarettes eliminate the involuntary damaging second hand effects impacted upon bystanders. This is one of the primary reasons Smoke-Free areas were originally established. E-cigarette vapour has a different chemical and physical composition. The evidence suggests vaping creates exposures far below thresholds that would be allowed for occupational health limits. The force of law should be reserved for protecting people from material harm caused by others with the use of traditional cigarettes. In many cases a vape is used in conjunction with Nicotine patches, champex and the other prescribed options. Vaping is a fantastic tool to help with the psychological aspect of smoking with the hand to mouth motion in these cases. Alongside the increased health benefits, our lower income families in the community have proven e-cigarettes to be a fantastic financial alternative. Regardless of the recent tax increase on cigarettes, they are still being purchased. These are funds needed for our growing families, eg -Food -Clothing -Heating -Education - Future planning As a community our goal should be reducing harm caused by combustible cigarettes. This is achievable. Education in conjunction with supporting a

decrease in usage when they are ready. From an outside perspective, this is a step in the right direction for our generations to come.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?
Unsure

Please explain your response:

I do not completely agree. I personally believe some of the area's highlighted in the 2020 proposal have since 2013 demonstrated high levels of community noncompliance. Elimination has proven unsuccessful, having limitations is likely to have a better impact and reward. There needs to be a willingness to accommodate all parties. For example The Square. I went to the square to observe the current Smoking/Vaping situation.. Within a 30 minute time period I saw 37 adults and 4 children. I counted 9 adults smoking traditional cigarettes and 2 people vaping e-cigarettes. That is 24.32% smoking traditional cigarettes and 5.40% using e-cigarettes. These calculations do NOT include the children. Another example of this includes The Palmerston North hospital. The designated smoking/Vaping area has recently been removed. This has forced the general public/Unwell patients to walk around hospital grounds or sit publicly on the front gate smoking/vaping. This has done nothing but cause the people to be more open and in a plain view to the community and our children. This is the opposite desired effect. This is a concern for the community considering this displays a clear disregard to the current 2013 policy. The potential of opening a controlled "safe zone" in retaliation to this could prove to be a better option. Central Energy Trust Arena currently has a controlled system. At all large events, for example speedway. Allocated 'smoking/Vaping areas' are highlighted. At times there can be over 100 people smoking/vaping there. Inside events held at this location are catered with designated 'smoking/vaping areas' outside. This has been successful and restricts it from being publicly open to the community. This allows the individuals the right to smoke/vape but also shows a level of understanding from the event organisers within sensible guidelines. That is our freedom of choice.

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

The Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020 has great structure. It signals a greater level of concern for the community compared to the current 2013 document. Education is key. I believe factual information regarding Vape harm reduction should be more accessible in the community. Although Vaping is a fantastic tool. I do agree it should not be encouraged in specific areas. For example, Playgrounds, skate parks or in cars with children. I do believe the additive of educational signs alongside the standard "smoke free area" sign could be beneficial in these situations.



Palmerston North City Council

Draft Palmerston North Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Your contact details

Full Name: S.V. 14508372

Organisation (if applicable): _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone (day): _____

Email: _____

Please note, as required by legislation, your submission (including contact details provided on the submission form), will be available to the public and media and on the Council website as part of the decision-making process unless you request that these details be kept private. If you wish to keep your contact details confidential, please tick this box. ☐

Submissions hearings are planned for September 2020.

Do you want to speak to the Council in support of your submission? (please tick) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Making your submission

You can find details about the proposed draft smokefree and vapefree outdoor areas policy, along with the reason for the proposal. Go to www.pncc.govt.nz/smokefree to download the submission form or complete it online.

Please send your submission:

- Online: Complete the online submission form at www.pncc.govt.nz/smokefree
- By mail: Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020 Submissions, Governance and Support Team Leader, Palmerston North City Council, Private Bag 11034, Palmerston North 4442
- In person: Palmerston North City Council Customer Services Centre, 32 The Square, Palmerston North
- By email: submission@pncc.govt.nz (write Draft Auahi Smokefree Kore and Vapefree Policy Submissions in the subject)
- By phone: 06 356 8199

SUBMISSIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 31 JULY 2020

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Submission on the Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Please explain your response:

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree (refer to section 1. of the policy)?

☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Unsure

Please explain your response:

3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?



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Response: Question 3

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission. We commend the Council on its ongoing commitment to supporting the Government's Smokefree 2025 goal and engaging the community on its policies.

To support our submission, we would like to share some observations for your consideration.

Supporting Smokefree 2025: It is unhelpful to group smokers and vapers in the same category. Vapers don't like to be around or grouped with smokers. The Government's Smokefree 2025 goal would be better supported by the Council recognising and supporting the community of former smokers who have switched to significantly less harmful alternatives such as vaping. Having made this positive behavioural change it seems unfair to demonise vapers along with smokers, which is what this policy is effectively doing. Safe spaces need to be created for vaping to not only make vaping easier than smoking, but to incentivise smokers to switch to significantly less harmful alternatives. The policy should reflect that vaping has a place in the community to support the Government's main goal to make New Zealand Smokefree by 2025. A supportive policy objective would distinguish and incentivise smokers to switch to less harmful alternatives (such as vaping) within our community.

Current research & insights: We strongly suggest that the Council engage ASH NZ (<https://www.ash.org.nz/>) as part of its consultation process. We are concerned that the Council does not have the latest research and data on vaping and that this may have adverse impacts and unintended policy outcomes for the Council.

Budget - the opportunity cost: The Council's proposal doesn't detail the cost of implementing and enforcing this policy. As ratepayers, in the post-covid environment, the resources spent on this policy may be better allocated to supporting job creation / local businesses / the city's "palmy unleashed vision". These bi-laws are another layer of compliance and cost for businesses and the community that arguably adds little value to the growth and vision of the city. The implementation timetable and budget allocation should take these factors into consideration.

Commonsense Policy: The prevalence of vaping in Palmerston North simply won't stop because you say "no vaping". It demonstrates a lack of understanding of the complexity of issues. This is not a policy that empowers or supports adult smokers to make better choices.

We recommend the policy exclude R18+ events and that any policy allows for R18+ venues and workplaces (with no children 17 years or below) to make their own decisions as to whether to allow vaping spaces.

Having a policy that requires *all* events funded / supported (undefined) by the Council as being smokefree or vape free and requires event organisers to "advertise" (undefined) this is an unnecessary layer of bureaucracy and should be left up to the discretion of employers / landlords and event organisers for R18+ events. Adding additional costs to organisers of R18+ events and employers doesn't make good economic sense at this time, nor does it send a positive message about Palmerston North being a progressive thinking Council that supports less harmful alternatives to smoking for adults.

Reference group: We recommend that you engage members of the vaping community in the reference group implementation. The council should acknowledge that these small - medium sized

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business owners can make valuable contributions to the process and keep the Council informed about all the different perspectives and have the voices of vapers recognised.

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14506072

Cancer Society Manawatu Centre Submission to the Palmerston North City Council Draft Auahi Kore and Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020

Organisation: Cancer Society of New Zealand Manawatu Centre Inc.
Representative Name: Mrs Kerry Hocquard, Community Health Advocate
Postal Address: Addis House, PO Box 5170, Palmerston North

Do you want to speak to the Council in support of your submission: Yes

ABOUT THOSE MAKING THIS SUBMISSION:

The Cancer Society of New Zealand Manawatu Centre aims to reduce the rate of cancer in the Manawatu region caused by harmful exposure to smoking, both active and second-hand exposure.

Cancer Society of New Zealand Manawatu Centre Incorporated is a charitable organisation covering the MidCentral DHB region of Horowhenua, Manawatu, Tararua and Palmerston North city.

Our core services are in Health Promotion, Supportive Care, Information and Research. We work with our communities to reduce the incidence and impact of cancer.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed Palmerston North City Council's Draft Auahi Kore and Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020.

I am a member of the PNCC Smokefree Reference Group, a group which I recognise needs to be neutral in the consultation process, and so I declare any potential source of bias or conflict of interest in my support for the proposal to extend the Smokefree policy to include vapefree spaces. The Cancer Society is completely independent and receives no funding nor has any affiliation to the tobacco industry or the vaping industry. For the interests of transparency, it is important that oral submitters to this policy disclose whether they receive any funding or have any affiliations whatsoever with the tobacco or vaping industry.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Cancer Society of New Zealand Manawatu Centre aims to reduce the rate of smoking-related cancers in the Manawatu region. This goal can only be achieved with a community commitment to reducing the risk of smoking-related cancer through Smokefree policies in schools and workplaces, reducing the supply of tobacco, supporting Smokefree outdoor environments and that Smokefree behaviour is the norm where we live, work and play.

We have much to celebrate in our efforts to progress the central Government goal of New Zealand being Smokefree by 2025. We know that the benefits of being a Smokefree and vape-free community include positive role modelling behaviour for our children and young people, a healthy whānau-friendly environment, protecting non-smokers from the dangers of second-hand smoke, and less harm to our environment.

While 2018 Census data shows that we are reducing smoking rates in our region in comparison to 2013 Census data, we cannot afford to be complacent and lessen our commitment to the goal of becoming Smokefree by 2025.

The 2018 Census data recorded Current smoking rates in MidCentral DHB region as 15% of the population, in comparison to 13.2% total New Zealand population.

More concerning is that Māori adult smoking rates in MidCentral DHB region are at 28% nearly twice that of the adult smoking population in our region. In the 20-24-year-old group, Māori smoking rates are 29% nearly twice that of the total population of 20-24-year-old group of 18% smoking regularly.

In the 25-29-year-old group in the MidCentral DHB region, Māori smoking rates are at 35% (1)

The national Youth19: A Youth2000 Survey on vaping use showed that many adolescents who vape are non-smokers, with vaping in Year 10 students rapidly increasing since 2015, while the decline in smoking in this age group has stalled, and begun to reverse, particularly among Māori and students in low decile schools.

The Adolescent Health Research Group responsible for the Youth19: A Youth2000 survey recommended prohibiting vaping and heated tobacco products in legislated smokefree areas, and argued that strong protections must be put in place to protect young people from vaping and smoking. It is vital that youth in youth in Māori, Pacific and low-income communities are protected from smoking and vaping to address health disparities. (2)

We want a healthier world for our children and grandchildren, reducing the amount of smoking young people see and decreasing the likelihood they will start to smoke. This belief underpins the need to expand PNCC Smokefree Outdoor Areas Policy to include vape-free behaviour.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Palmerston North City Council has provided real leadership in the Local Government arena of Community Well beings nationally, and I ask that you continue to champion the Smokefree commitment for the benefit of the health and wellbeing our community.

The Cancer Society submission offers support for the proposed extension to the 'Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020 to include Smokefree and vapefree spaces

Cancer Society Manawatu asks that:

- Palmerston North City Council actively promote Palmerston North as a Smokefree and vapefree city, celebrating our reputation as a city that cares for the wellbeing of our community. (3)
- PNCC continues to support the Smokefree initiatives proposed in the Healthy Community Plan in order to strengthen our commitment to being a Smokefree and vapefree city. (4)
- PNCC extends the proposed Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020 to also include sports clubs holding a recreational property lease with the Council, Palmerston North Airport, Splashhurst Community Centre, Ashhurst Domain, He Ara Kotahi pathway, Manawatu River walkway, Milson shopping centre, Highbury Shopping Centre, Hokowhitu Village, the Railway land, Monrad Park, with these all being areas frequented by families and young people
- Ashhurst, Longburn and Bunnythorpe are part of the Palmerston North City Council region and community public spaces in these areas need to be considered.
- Community events planning will reflect Smokefree and Vapefree Outdoor Areas Policy in the planning, scheduling, promotion, advertising and event information, provided.
- PNCC evaluates plans and strategies in terms of what is working well and addressing the areas where policies are not meaningfully reflected in Council actions
- The Cancer Society asks that the business sector be encouraged to strengthen their commitment to Smokefree outdoor dining spaces through the use of Smokefree and vapefree signage and comply with the conditions of the Signs and Public Places Bylaw (5)
- Crucial to the success of this policy and other Council policies, is a Health Impact Assessment, and an ongoing commitment to initiatives promoting healthy lifestyles, so that we can call Palmerston North a healthy place to live, learn, work and play.

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Submission questions and comments

1. Do you think that the smokefree outdoor areas policy should be expanded to include vaping?

Cancer Society response: Yes, the City Council's Draft Auahi Kore and Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020 needs to be expanded to include vapefree outdoor spaces.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the areas the policy designates as smokefree and vapefree?(refer to section 1 of the draft policy)

Cancer Society response: Agree, with suggested additions to the proposed policy

Suggested additions needed to proposed policy:

- While the Cancer Society is very supportive of the suggested changes to the Smokefree Policy to include vapefree areas; *and* include Palmerston North Skatepark, Blueprint Makerspace, Central Energy Trust Wildbase Recovery Centre, bus terminals and bus stops, Palmerston North Conference and Function Centre, we would also like to see included Splashhurst Community Centre, sports clubs on Council leased land, and Palmerston North Airport, all being places frequented by families and young people.
- The PNCC (2019) *Attitudes Towards Smoking and Vaping in Outdoor Areas in Palmerston North Survey* showed that least 60% of those surveyed, supported Ashhurst Domain, He Ara Kotahi, the River walkway, Milson shopping centre, Highbury Shopping Centre, Hokowhitu Village, the Railway land, Monrad Park to be made smokefree, and these areas also need to be considered. (6)
- While not considered in the *Attitudes towards smoking and vaping in outdoor areas in Palmerston North survey*, Ashhurst, Longburn and Bunnythorpe are also part of the Palmerston North City Council and community public spaces in these areas need to be considered.
- The PNCC (2019) *Palmerston North Community Attitudes Survey* showed the need for improved awareness campaigns including smokefree and vapefree signage, especially for outdoor dining areas on a public footpath and the City Centre, with only 40% survey participants recognising that outdoor dining spaces were smokefree.
This also highlights the need to include associated relevant policies and strategies, ie. *Signs and Use of Public Places Bylaw* (provisions relating to the table and chairs permit) and *Healthy Community Plan*, and an awareness education plan, so there is a cohesive approach to a smokefree vapefree community. (4, 5)
- Council funded events and functions are designated smokefree and vapefree by requiring display and announcement of smokefree and vapefree messages:
In the pre-event promotion and advertising, smokefree and vapefree messaging needs to be included to support and raise awareness of the Council and community commitment to smokefree and vapefree environments.

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3. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the proposed policy?

Concerns about vaping

Smoking remains a significant threat to New Zealanders' public health, especially in Māori and Pacific communities.

Smoking is the leading cause of preventable death in New Zealand. Every year 5,000 people die prematurely in New Zealand from smoking-related illness.

Tobacco smoking kills as many as two-thirds of people who smoke long-term.

It is the single biggest cause of cancer, and cancer is the main cause of death for New Zealanders. (7)

Stopping people from becoming addicted to smoking in the first place is the most effective way we have of reducing both smoking-related harm and inequalities in cancer outcomes.

In our local DHB region, 2018 Census data current smoking rates in MidCentral DHB region are now registered as 15% of the population, in comparison to 13.2% total New Zealand population.

More concerning is that Māori adult smoking rates in MidCentral DHB region are at 28% nearly twice that of the adult smoking population in our region. In the 20-24-year-old group, Māori smoking rates are 29% nearly twice that of the total population of 20-24-year-old group of 18% smoking regularly.

In the 25-29-year-old group in the MidCentral DHB region, Māori smoking rates are at 35% (1)

New Zealand's approach to tobacco control since the introduction of the Smokefree Environments Act in 1990 has been very effective in reducing smoking prevalence across all age groups, but particularly in young people. ASH Year 10 Survey data shows that regular (daily, weekly, monthly) smoking prevalence declined among 14-15-year olds from 28.6 % in 1999 to 4.7 % in 2016.

However, since 2015 the decline in youth smoking slowed and began to reverse, and in 2019 regular smoking in this age group had increased from 4.7 % in 2016 to 5.9 %. This increase has occurred alongside a rapid increase in regular youth vaping in both New Zealand (12% in 2019) and worldwide.

The Cancer Society is very concerned with this recent development. We are also concerned to see that between 2018 and 2019, regular smoking increased significantly in Māori Year 10 students, from 11.6 % to 13.6 % (8).

There is emerging evidence that raises serious concerns about the risks to non-smokers and young people, our rangatahi. These include the potential for nicotine addiction, the impact of nicotine itself on cognitive development, the need to protect young people's health and wellbeing from the as-yet-unknown long-term impacts of these products, the increased risk that non-smokers who vape will begin to smoke conventional cigarettes, the potential for harm to respiratory and cardiovascular health

Young people start vaping because of curiosity, peer endorsement, novelty, flavourings, industry marketing, the perception it is relatively harmless, to manage smoking restrictions and to stop smoking.

According to Cancer Society Auckland-Northland (2019) report *Vaping: degrees of harm. E-cigarette and smokeless tobacco products Summary of evidence*, the available evidence base does not definitively answer the question of whether e-cigarettes help smokers to quit (9).

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Local schools' comment:

In preparation for this submission, local secondary schools were approached for their opinions on the policy options and what their own school experience of vaping was.

Tracy Walker, Principal of Palmerston North Girls High School, stated "As the principal of a girls' secondary school I am very concerned with how vaping is being portrayed. For example, as a 'cool' or 'sexy' thing to do and as an acceptable social smoking cessation tool. Its effects are not fully known or understood and teenagers are taking up vaping - not as a smoking cessation aid but to 'try something' new. We are a smoke free campus and that should include vaping. I feel the law is still a little grey here and needs tightening. From time to time, we have incidences of girls wanting to try vaping because they perceive it as a little 'illicit' and 'fun' and 'exciting'. We don't know the long-term ramifications but it is being marketed as 'cool' and 'sexy' with lots of interesting flavours. I feel this is wrong. The country is aiming to be 'smoke free' by 2025 and I feel this should include vaping - but either way, vaping is not something teenagers should be trying. We educate our young people that vaping is not something they should be taking it up. It's only reason for being is as a smoking cessation tool; it is not appropriate for young people." (personal communication, 28 July, 2020)

Queen Elizabeth College provided the following statement: Queen Elizabeth College supports the Palmerston North City Council to extend its smoke-free outdoor policy to include vape-free as we want to strengthen a safe environment for our young people. (personal communication, 23 July, 2020)

Awatapu College, Palmerston North Boys High School and St Peter's College are also providing submissions to the PNCC Draft Auahi Kore and Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020.

Benefits of smokefree and vapefree:

The benefits of smokefree and vapefree outdoor environments, playgrounds and reserves, sportsgrounds, community events, transport hubs and outdoor dining places for us all include healthier workplaces, reduced litter, and making it easier for people to quit smoking and vaping.

Including vapefree in the Smokefree Environments Policy means that:

- Making smokefree areas also vapefree reduces the risk of vaping becoming normalised, particularly among non-smokers and young people.
- It minimises role modelling of vaping to children and lessen the risk that they see vaping as a cool recreational behaviour
- It reduces public confusion and make Smokefree/vapefree easier to enforce.
- The long-term health impacts of exhaled vapour from vaping products are still unclear. We know that while potentially vaping may deliver fewer harmful chemicals than cigarettes, it may still affect the lungs in the same way. (9)

Support for the expansion of the Smokefree outdoor policy to include vapefree

As the Clinical Executive of Cancer Screening, Treatment and Support at MidCentral DHB, Dr Claire Hardie supports the Cancer Society's position that smoke free outdoor policies should be expanded to include vaping.

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"The use of e-cigarettes may be used as a tool to support current smokers to quit and as a harm reduction strategy. However, we would not wish to see non-smokers start to use e-cigarettes as there remains concern regarding the long-term effects of vaping. Expanding smoke free areas to also be vape free reduces the risk that vaping will be an accepted and normalised behaviour in our community. Without having to differentiate between smoking and vaping it makes enforcement of a smoke free and vape free policy easier. Most importantly, we do not wish the younger members of our community to start vaping as they see this as a less risky or more socially acceptable behaviour than smoking cigarettes. By promoting and enforcing smoke free and vape free environments, there are fewer opportunities for role modelling of vaping to children and young people and provides a healthy environment for all our community to enjoy." (personal communication, 30 July, 2020)

In a national context

At a national level, in considering and adopting a smokefree and vapefree environment policy, PNCC would join the path that other councils have made across New Zealand to support smokefree and vapefree communities

Hauraki and Whanganui Councils, Whangarei, Kaipara, Matamata Piako, Invercargill, Hanmer Springs, Rotorua and Taupo District Councils have all now included vapefree in their smokefree environment policies. (10).

Wellington City Council Smokefree Action Plan asked that people not vape in smokefree spaces or at smokefree events (11) and Hutt City Council made their outdoor spaces smokefree and vapefree.

In 2019, Hutt City Council made the following areas smokefree and vapefree: Playgrounds, outdoor public swimming pools, parks and sportsgrounds, including skate parks, bus shelters and bus stops, train stations, beaches, outdoor public areas around council buildings and facilities, outdoor pavement dining areas, Lower Hutt CBD and suburban shopping centres, and All Hutt City Council events (12)

Hanmer Springs trialled smokefree and vapefree for 6 months, and reported that of the 681 visitor responses, 90 per cent supported going smoke-free permanently, while 83 per cent said it should be smoke and vape-free. The commitment to smokefree and vapefree areas is now being continued. (13).

PNCC (2019) Attitudes Towards Smoking and Vaping in Outdoor Areas in Palmerston North Survey, showed there was local community support for treating vaping and smoking in the same way, and making smokefree environments vapefree. (6)

Council leadership

The Council has a leadership role in the wellbeing of the community, aspiring to Palmerston North being a safe and healthy city, and creating the environments to support this vision. Our community needs your aspirational leadership to continue. Local government has an important role in terms of public health within the communities they have been elected to serve. If we are to reduce the rates and impact of smoking-related cancers where our community can live, work and play, we need to

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put the health and wellbeing of our community, and in particular, our most vulnerable, our children, and our future generations at the heart of our decision making.

Conclusion

Many outdoor places like parks, sports grounds and playgrounds all around New Zealand are now Smokefree and vapefree, Smokefree and vapefree community areas help create positive role modelling behaviour for our children, our next generation, a healthy whānau-friendly environment and protect non-smokers from the dangers of second-hand smoke.

The Cancer Society of New Zealand is working hard to raise awareness about the on-going harm caused by smoking. We are fully aware however that we are only one player in a complex environment where we need the support of many agencies and the community to achieve a successful outcome for the wellbeing of New Zealanders. If further extensions to Smokefree Outdoor Areas are successful and more organisations are actively promoting Smokefree and vapefree, New Zealand could see a move towards whole communities, towns and cities becoming Smokefree and vapefree. Now isn't that a vision worth working for!

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PROCEDURE SHEET

HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS

Presenting your submission

You have indicated a wish to present your submission in person before a committee of Councillors. You may speak to your submission yourself or, if you wish, arrange for some other person or persons to speak on your behalf.

We recommend that you speak to the main points of your submission and then answer any questions. It is not necessary to read your submission as Committee members have a copy and will have already read it.

Questions are for clarifying matters raised in submissions. Questions may only be asked by Committee members, unless the Chairperson gives permission.

Time Allocation

10 minutes (including question time) will be allocated for the hearing of each submission. If more than one person speaks to a submission, the time that is allocated to that submission will be shared between the speakers.

Who will be there?

The Planning and Strategy Committee will hear the submissions. The Committee comprises of elected members as identified on the frontispiece of the Agenda.

There will also be other people there who are presenting their submission. The Hearing is open to the media and the public.

Agenda

An Agenda for the meeting at which you will be speaking will be forwarded to you once available. The Agenda lists the submissions in the order they will be considered by the Committee, although there may be some variation to this.

Venue

The meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, First Floor, Civic Administration Building, 32 The Square, Palmerston North.

The Council Chamber will be set out with tables arranged appropriately. You will be invited to sit at the table with the Councillors when called.

Tikanga Maori

You may speak to your submission in Maori if you wish. If you intend to do so, please contact us no later than four days before the date of the meeting (refer to the "Further Information" section below). This is to enable arrangements to be made for a certified interpreter to attend the meeting. You may bring your own interpreter if you wish.

Visual Aids	A whiteboard, and computer with PowerPoint will be available for your use.
Final Consideration of Submissions	Final consideration of submissions will be at the ordinary meeting of the Planning and Strategy Committee on Wednesday 11 November 2020. The media and public can attend these meetings, but it will not be possible for you to speak further to your submission, or participate in the Committee or Council deliberations.
Changes to this Procedure	The Committee may, in its sole discretion, vary the procedure set out above if circumstances indicate that some other procedure would be more appropriate.
Further Information	If you have any questions about the procedure outlined above please contact Susana Figlioli, Democracy & Governance Administrator, phone 06 356-8199 or email susana.figlioli@pncc.govt.nz .

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Planning & Strategy Committee

MEETING DATE: 14 October 2020

TITLE: Summary of submissions on the proposed Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy

PRESENTED BY: Julie Macdonald, Strategy and Policy Manager

APPROVED BY: David Murphy, Acting General Manager - Strategy and Planning

RECOMMENDATION(S) TO COMMITTEE

1. That the memorandum entitled 'Summary of submissions on the proposed Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy' presented to the Planning & Strategy Committee on 14 October 2020, be received.
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1. ISSUE

The Council is reviewing the 'Smokefree Outdoor Areas Policy 2013'. This memorandum provides a summary of issues raised by submitters in their written submissions on the proposed Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy.

2. BACKGROUND

The Smokefree Outdoor Areas Policy was adopted by Council in 2013. On 24 June 2020 Council approved the proposed Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020 for consultation. The submission period was open from Saturday 4 July until Friday 31 July 2020.

By close of the submission period, 223 submissions were received, and 14 people indicated they wished to be heard. Attachment 1, 2 and 3 provide a summary of these submissions.

3. RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION

Various mediums were utilised to raise awareness of the consultation period including:

1) Print media

A media release went out on 03 July 2020 which was picked up by the Manawatū Guardian and a news article appeared online on the NZHerald website.

MANAWATU GUARDIAN

Palmerston North City's smokefree policy: submissions sought on vaping being included

5 Jul, 2020 12:58pm

🕒 2 minutes to read



A man vaping. Photo / File

Manawatu Guardian

Posters and postcards were put up around Council and community facilities.

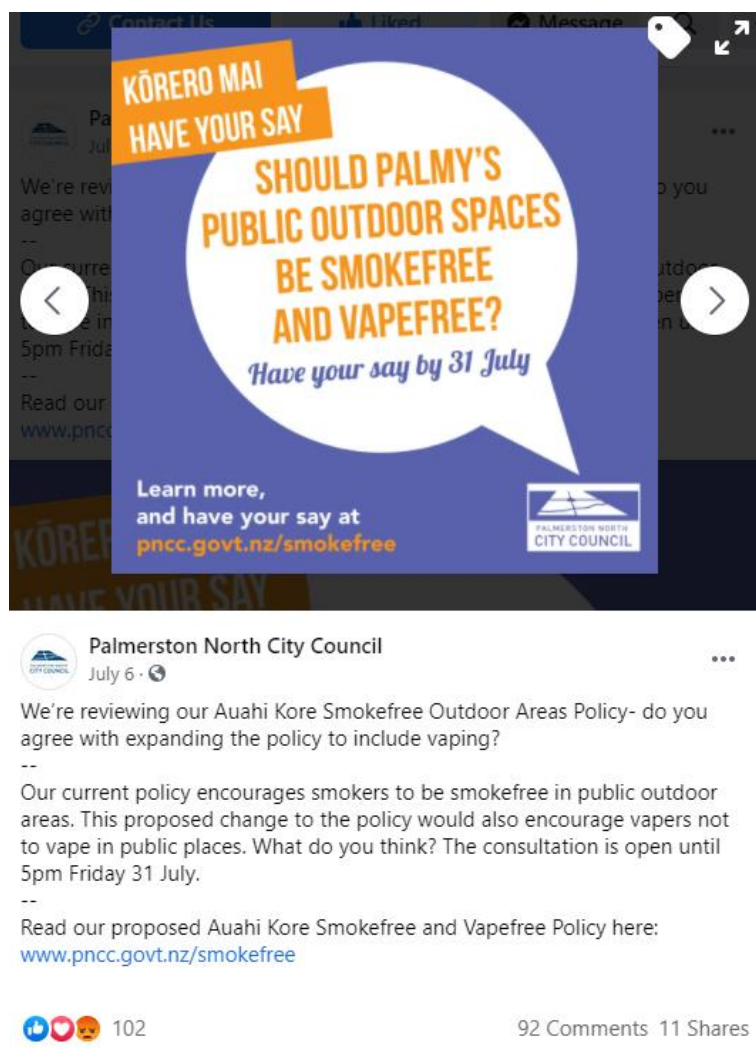
2) Social Media

Two social media posts were posted to the Council Facebook page. Below is a table with the breakdown of the information.

2020	Reach	Reactions	Comments	Shares	Post clicks
6 July	16,448	177	110	12	1409
28 July	7,842	82	38	8	516

Reach: number of users who saw the post at least once, this metric is estimated.
Reactions: number of users who used the reaction function on the post and on shares.
Comments: number of comments left on the post and on shares.
Shares: number of users that used the share function on the post and on shares.
Post clicks: number of users who made a physical connection with the post, by clicking on the picture, a link or somewhere else on the post.

The 06 July 2020 facebook post:



Attachment 4 includes substantive comments that were made on the Council post.

3) Electronic communication

Information raising awareness of the proposed policy and links to the online submission form were sent to identified stakeholders, as well as to a list of around 400 people who had taken part in a survey conducted by the smokefree reference group in 2019. The list of people had indicated at the time of the survey that they wished to be contacted in future about Council's smokefree outdoor areas policy.

4) Face to face communication

Officers participated in opportunities to raise awareness of the proposed policy. These included:

- A quarterly meeting with Council-Controlled Organisations;

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- A UCOL open day (see Attachment 4 for the comments/opinions that were provided);
- A meeting with the Safety Advisory Board; and
- A workshop hosted by Council officers with youth from YMCA, Te Aroha Noa and regular users of Youth Space (see Attachment 4 for the main themes that arose).





3. NEXT STEPS

Deliberations and recommendations on the proposed Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy 2020 will be made to the committee in December 2020.

4. COMPLIANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Does the Committee have delegated authority to decide?	Yes
If Yes quote relevant clause(s) from Delegations Manual	
Are the decisions significant?	No
If they are significant do they affect land or a body of water?	No
Can this decision only be made through a 10 Year Plan?	No
Does this decision require consultation through the Special Consultative procedure?	No
Is there funding in the current Annual Plan for these actions?	Yes
Are the recommendations inconsistent with any of Council's policies or plans?	No
The recommendations contribute to Goal 3: A Connected and Safe Community	
The recommendations contribute to the outcomes of the Connected Community Strategy	
The recommendations contribute to the achievement of action/actions in the Healthy Community Plan	
The action is: Review the Smokefree Outdoor Areas Policy.	
Contribution to strategic direction and to social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being	Ensuring community views are reflected in the policy review process.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Summary of Submissions - Question 1 [↓](#) 
2. Summary of Submissions - Question 2 [↓](#) 
3. Summary of Submissions - General Comments [↓](#) 
4. Further feedback [↓](#) 

Summary of Submissions – Proposed Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy

Comments in response to Question 1: 'Whether smokefree outdoor areas should be extended to include vaping?'

Themes	Topics	Comments/Opinions	Submission numbers
Nuisance	Vapour/Smoke emitted	The volume of vapor and smell are excessive and offensive.	150, 170, 6, 33,
		I live opposite the esplanade on Fitzherbert Ave and you only need to go to the toddlers playground on a summers weekend and you will see the whole area full on smoke. Both cigarettes and vapes.	36, 37, 40, 44, 55, 66, 96, 98, 119, 141, 145, 150,
		Yes, vaping "smoke" is just as awful as cigarette smoke.	151, 152, 156,
		People with vapes are often more inconsiderate about where they use them, justifying exhaling around strangers with "its just candyfloss scented water".	167, 59, 61, 208, 25, 77, 75, 90,
		Cigarette smoke, while not better, is smaller in volume and can be walked through while holding one's breath.	158, 213, 190, 198, 138, 133, 99, 103, 104, 156,
	Odour		171, 65, 127, 140, 149, 135, 214,
			183, 35, 112, 73, 46, 5, 17, 18
		Most vaping items are heavily perfumed and annoying to anyone who is not the person vaping.	150, 33, 36, 96, 144, 150, 152, 22,
		Generally speaking vaping smells nice and I hate that kids would be attracted to the smell of it.	29, 59, 61, 76, 92, 184, 186, 205,
		(Vaping) far less harmful and smelly chemicals being released into the air.	208, 111, 108, 90,
		Vaping doesn't smell bad which I think is why a lot of people don't like to be around smokers.	153, 39, 41, 166
		Vaping is worse than smelling a smoker.	
Impact on enjoyment of public space	Impact on enjoyment of public space	Smoke free area are safe for everyone.	130, 135, 16, 84,
		Allowing vaping around playgrounds and other smokefree areas would discourage many families I am sure (including ours) from using these facilities.	198, 196, 35, 199, 176, 49, 217, 108,
		I absolutely agree that playgrounds & sports grounds should be smoke/vape free but I don't think that wider public places should be.	57, 118, 1, 206, 223

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Themes	Topics	Comments/Opinions	Submission numbers
Nuisance	Impact on enjoyment of public space	Much likely to spend time in town and spending money if I wasn't able to vape in a designated area. People who don't vape can stay away from those areas.	
Environmental effects	Pollution	<p>Vaping create more visible air pollution than smoking - obscuring the area where the person vaping is standing.</p> <p>(Vaping) there are no cigarette butts, open flames or embers, and, whilst unproven on the exact amount, far less harmful and smelly chemicals being released into the air.</p> <p>I cannot support any vape free policy especially one that continues to ignore the health effects of diesel particulate matter and other much more damaging sources of air pollution.</p> <p>Vaping is so much healthier than smoking, is cheaper and healthier for the environment.</p>	5, 194, 105, 128, 157
Health and Wellbeing	Secondhand exposure to smoke/vapour	<p>One of the drivers of banning smoking was the detriment it has on those who inhale it second hand. Each individual instance of vaping produces a far larger cloud which engulfs passers by.</p> <p>Vaping also includes nicotine which is harmful to others if they happen to passively inhale it while being around someone vaping</p> <p>Given we live in a covid 19 world I think vaping is not a good thing could the vape carry a virus, not sure, but don't want to take the risk of breathing someone else's vape thanks.</p> <p>I am an asthma sufferer. I often encounter people vaping around town. The volume of smoke/steam they generate is problematic for me</p> <p>Secondhand vape is not a real thing and for many vapers this is the best way to quit cigarettes, so a ban would actually have a negative health outcome.</p>	2, 62, 90, 153, 190, 98, 104, 167, 59, 75, 24, 155, 76, 51, 65, 131, 88, 10, 40, 127, 203, 22, 46, 68, 217, 91, 9, 87, 194, 221
	Research evidence on harm	<p>There is a concern among schools that vaping is selling itself as a 'healthy' alternative to smoking, which research would suggest is inaccurate.</p> <p>At this point in time we do not understand the full impact that passive inhalation (or full vaping) has on the lungs or general health.</p> <p>Public health is too important to wait until such a link is either proved or disproved. For the benefit of our community I believe we should restrict vaping until it is proven safe.</p>	59, 76, 27, 137, 24, 143, 175, 69, 70, 74, 113, 40, 66, 73, 104, 119, 144, 145, 29, 205, 72, 118, 131, 173,

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Themes	Topics	Comments/Opinions	Submission numbers
Health and Wellbeing	Research evidence on harm	Vaping is 95% safer than combustible tobacco. There is no evidence vaping is harmful to passive vapers. There is evidence smokers who switch to vaping improve their health.	160, 7, 58, 16, 20, 30, 47, 90, 146, 153, 163, 94, 117, 164, 215, 82, 87, 114, 194, 221, 220, 223
	Vaping as a quit smoking tool	<p>Not banning vaping in areas where smoking is banned sends a message that vaping is less damaging and makes it easier for people to begin the habit.</p> <p>Even our own experts have pointed out that treating vaping and vapers the same as smoking and smokers will cause more harm by the perception that is the same thing as the one will definitely kill or harm you (smoking) and the other will not.</p> <p>Vaping is promoted as being beneficial in helping people give up smoking and it is fantastic that is the case. However, those people would not be allowed to smoke in areas such as playgrounds, I cannot see any logical reason to let them vape in those same locations.</p> <p>There is also evidence that non-smokers especially younger adults are taking up the smoking habit and so it is a clever ploy by the Tobacco industry to ensure another generation of customers</p> <p>If the government's policy is to eliminate smoking in the coming years and its department managing this encourages the use of vaporisers (top of the list) as an effective way to quit then why turn 360 and target it? Seems pretty counterintuitive.</p> <p>Royal college of physician U.K have deemed vaping a safer alternative and the U.K now have vape shops in hospitals encouraging people to quit smoking , as a commonwealth nation we should be following the U.K's example instead of making law demonising vaping.</p> <p>I changed to vaping since the government wanted to continue increase tax, and make it more of a choice for families between food and ciggies. So now that people can't enjoy a smoke in public you want to further suppress the people who have moved away from smoking too.</p>	<p>119, 74, 208, 8, 14, 69, 215, 82, 221, 134, 120, 125, 52, 41, 157, 176, 93, 73, 132, 111, 108, 172, 173, 160, 7, 153, 164, 87, 39, 193, 53, 159, 214</p>

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Themes	Topics	Comments/Opinions	Submission numbers
Social Norms	Role Modelling	It shouldn't be visible and encouraging children and youth to pick up the habit.	36, 127, 203, 11,
		I've seen teenagers experimenting with Vaping at parks and I think it would be better if that wasn't allowed.	25, 57, 9, 118, 172, 75, 47, 91,
		Generally speaking vaping smells nice and I hate that kids would be attracted to the smell of it. It also looks harmless, I don't want it normalized.	142, 6, 42, 85,
		Vaping - It is not a gateway to smoking.	176, 21, 191, 8,
		'Lots of young people vaping' is the main myth.	73, 96, 119, 145, 29, 98, 112, 27, 108, 51, 72, 173, 16, 69, 146, 153, 163, 189, 94, 93, 194, 221, 64, 28, 110, 169, 219, 53, 52, 195, 63, 209, 202, 177, 223
Rights and freedoms	Balancing rights	It should be a choice whether someone smokes or vapes. I want to be able to walk around my city with the choice not to do either.	29, 92, 135, 25, 54, 118, 207, 75,
		However, those people would not be allowed to smoke in areas such as playgrounds, I cannot see any logical reason to let them vape in those same locations.	124, 69, 117, 176, 21, 105, 204, 155,
		Don't want to tell people what they can't do as it's not hurting anyone.	180, 176, 83, 106,
		I also feel like it's our right as citizens to make our own decisions & choices & I have to say it does feel like this is another way to control people & their personal decisions.	201, 43, 165, 18, 34, 172, 153, 23, 139, 195, 200,
			136, 73, 104, 51, 126, 77, 2, 96, 48

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Comments in response to Question 2: the list of designated areas in the proposed policy.

Theme	Topic	Comments/Opinions	Submission numbers
Policy Scope	Providing clarity	Basically tells what people can and can't do even though we are all equal within the eyes of the law.	1, 12, 9, 14, 27, 16, 28,
		Many of the areas covered are spaces commonly used by families and children.	37, 39, 41, 52, 53, 54, 62,
		Offering only a few designated smoking areas might discourage people to smoke often.	64, 68, 78, 82, 88, 97,
			125, 133, 146, 150, 152,
			154, 158, 166, 213, 220,
	Criteria	Elimination has proven unsuccessful, having limitations is likely to have a better impact and reward. There needs to be a willingness to accommodate all parties.	221
		No as a smoker, where are we supposed to smoke? Might as well make the whole of nz smokefree and not sell ciggies anymore if that's the case.	
		Keeping the message simple is important. Any suggestion that vaping is safer than smoking is dangerous.	
		Include walkways. While this may not be an area of prevalent vaping / smoking activity it does bring people into close proximity with each other in ways that are detrimental to health and comfort.	3, 5, 6, 13, 14, 20, 22, 24,
		Any public space should be smoke and vape free to help maintain a comfortable and welcoming environment for all.	23, 29, 34, 35, 36, 44, 46,
		Would have no problem with it being taken further and smoking/vaping banned in all but private properties and designated smoking/vaping areas.	57, 58, 61, 65, 69, 70, 72,
		I want smokers and vapers to have some place to go, as long as it doesn't impinge on everybody else's rights to breath clean air	73, 75, 76, 77, 81, 83, 87,
		All council facilities and facilities administered by council should be as healthy an environment as possible for employees and the general public. The council should be leading by example.	90, 91, 92, 94, 104, 108,
			111, 118, 119, 124, 126,
			128, 130, 132, 138, 139,
			141, 142, 143, 144, 145,
			153, 164, 169, 170, 172,
			173, 176, 180, 184, 189,
			190, 193, 194, 195, 199,
			200, 202, 204, 207, 208,
			217, 219

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Theme	Topic	Comments/Opinions	Submission numbers
Policy Scope	Criteria	Areas that are smokefree are already extensive and don't need to be increased any further and don't need to be extended or made vapefree.	
		Please include Arena Manawatu like the tobacco/smoking policy states.	
		Most smokers at a bus stop will ask if it is ok to light up. If I don't mind, and they light up, then they will be breaking the rules. Can I ask for diesel buses to be banned from bus stops? Their negative health impacts far outweigh that of second hand smoke.	
		Public parks however have ample room to smoke or vape without risking another person's exposure.	
Policy tools	Enforcement	I think we can rely on individuals to be responsible for their own actions.	3, 43, 74, 120, 136, 221
		Vape free signs should be up to the business owner and separate from smoke free signs.	

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General Comments:

Theme	Topic	Comments/Opinions	Submission Number
General approach	Less restrictive policy	<p>Maybe bans between certain time frames? i.e no smoking or vaping between the hours of 7am and 7pm (that was smokers are happy cause they aren't banned completely and that way no one will smoke or vape 'cause everyone would be asleep haha).</p> <p>This is not a policy that empowers or supports adult smokers to make better choices. We recommend the policy exclude R18+ events and that any policy allows for R18+ venues and workplaces (with no children 17 years or below) to make their own decisions as to whether to allow vaping spaces. Having a policy that requires all events funded/ supported (undefined) by the Council as being smokefree or vape free and requires event organisers to "advertise" (undefined) this is an unnecessary layer of bureaucracy and should be left up to the discretion of employers/ landlords and event organisers for R18+ events.</p> <p>Healthy communities need to include mental and emotional health also. Not all smokers can and will quit and are a part of the community and need to be involved in community life without ostracisation. It is their right to be able to smoke or vape if they wish to. Do not restrict areas of smoking in public places further - yes, keep playgrounds smokefree for sure (got to protect the young) but come on, be sensible about us and our own ability to be sensible in our own communities. Further restrictions will only shun people further and create further divisions in the community.</p>	12, 23, 43, 132, 179, 210, 222
	More restrictive policy	<p>What about including the areas such as footpaths immediately adjacent to pre-schools and schools to remove the example of adults smoking, and to create clean air zones in areas where adults congregate to wait for children?</p> <p>I do understand that smoking and vaping is a personal choice, I just believe it should be done in a personal space</p> <p>It would be helpful to have this policy enforced at local parks. We are adjacent to a park and people still puff up there.</p> <p>Fully support a total ban on smoking.</p> <p>Smoke free should extend to all publicly owned buildings and public spaces</p>	5, 6, 25, 29, 36, 42, 46, 49, 62, 72, 77, 79, 99, 106, 136, 143, 153, 181, 187, 197, 206, 217, 223

Summary of Submissions – Proposed Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy

Theme	Topic	Comments/Opinions	Submission Number
General policy	More restrictive policy	On behalf of the rangatahi of Kiwi Iwi Kainga youth centre, we agree to the proposed areas, and would also like to see the inclusion of shopping centres. The entire City area (including Rural Zones) should be smoking and vape free. Smoking and Vaping only permitted on private property at least 1m from any structure. Prohibited in all areas during a Fire Ban.	16, 35, 72, 76, 93, 114, 123, 125, 138, 166, 194, 222, 223
	Define more	<p>It would be beneficial to know how this will affect surrounding areas. For example I work at a business on the square, if the policy applies only to the grassed/park area in the square it may result in more people smoking/vaping on the outer pavements around the square which is not great for these businesses. It would be beneficial to have a smoke free area that encompasses the whole of the square.</p> <p>The smoke free and vape free policy should match the same area as the alcohol free area so that there is a well defined border around the CBD where all such activities are banned from public areas</p> <p>There is still no outline of enforcement in the proposal as there wasn't in the original policy.</p> <p>Need to back up policy with evidenced research on social and health effects of vaping. I also perceive smoking and vaping is a dirty habit.</p> <p>Enforcing smokefree areas should be done in a sensitive way that does not embarrass or punish whanau. Smoking needs to be treated as an addiction as opposed to a criminal activity, with support given for whanau to quit as able.</p> <p>You need to understand what it is you are trying to achieve. Do not call it a health issue when you ignore more damaging sources of air pollution.</p> <p>We have rights in NZ, to ban cigarette smoke is fine, cigarette smoke should be banned in all cbd areas, shop fronts cafes and etc, vaping is the new normal.</p>	

Summary of Submissions – Proposed Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy

Theme	Topic	Comments/Opinions	Submission Number
Other		No smoke while driving would be great. Some of the driver when vaping look like they do not have a clear vision of what in front of them as the smoke is so thick in the car.	1, 73, 74, 121, 130, 155, 160, 199, 208, 211, 13, 22, 28, 40, 41, 52, 64, 74, 88,
		We would like the council to ban anyone being able to sell vaping products in this city. We are aware that there are businesses now but by allowing them to trade we are implicitly supporting them which we should not be as they are making a profit at the expense of someone's health.	91, 97, 108, 117, 120, 124, 126, 137, 146, 149, 152,
		To achieve smoke free by 2025 the govt /health employees should follow the system . At the moment lots of health workers are smoking in public in their official uniforms.	161, 170, 171, 172, 173, 191, 195, 215, 219, 221, 222, 223
		Instead of focusing solely on smoking/vaping how about Council looks at the excessive drinking culture this country has and the social and financial impact that has on society and do something about that.	
		Would love to see it become not permitted to dispose of cigarette butts by discarding on street or in gutter as this impacts on our waterways. Could PNCC start encouraging something cleaner e.g. signage in popular smoking areas, proper cigarette butt disposal trays around the city, as normal rubbish bins are not suitable leaving smokers with no easy choice except to litter?	
		I do believe the additive of educational signs alongside the standard "smoke free area" sign could be beneficial in these situations.	
		I note areas for food consumption in public spaces such as pavement/ footpath/ parking space converted eating areas outside cafes are not included. Do they feature in another Policy? If not please include.	
		The council will happily change their plans on painting eggs in Cuba Street because the vegans are "offended" by it. Allow stupid riots in public, transgenderism is fully tolerated and haven't got a single issue with yet another bottle store getting opened within a few hundred metres of a primary school. But heaven forbid if I take a drag on my vape on my way to get some milk.	

Other forums where feedback was provided:

On 22 July 2020, officers attended the UCOL open day which went for an hour. Officers engaged attendees who showed interest in the Council stall and their opinion was sought on general elements of the proposed policy.

Theme	Comment
Supportive of some form of restriction	"Vapefree and Smokefree as children are in those spaces too"
	"Definitely smokefree everywhere, vape is ok but set areas"
	"We should be smokefree and vapefree in public spaces and schools"
	"Should not be in parks around kids"
Supportive of less restrictions	"Vaping should be allowed but not vapes that allow nicotine salts as they are very potent and the effect it has on people who inhale second hand vape is unknown".
Personal observations and lived experiences	"Vapour is not smoke. If we want people to quit smoking stop berating vapers".
	"Don't know the true effects of vaping only time will tell"
	"Vaping is massive and is considered healthy"
	"I've seen people try to quit smoking by vaping but just as many go from vaping to smoking"
	"Young people are vaping more than smoking in past years"
	"Smoking and vaping in public does not make it comfortable for everyone"
	"I went straight to vaping. A lot of people vape at UCOL"
	"I started vaping to help me get drunk faster when I go out, I'll stop once I finish my studies"
	"Growing up and seeing my parents smoke put me off smoking".
	"I'm concerned about the butts and carcinogens in the environment".
	"I don't smoke or vape".

On 30 July 2020, officers arranged a workshop session with youth from YMCA, Te Aroha Noa and regulars to Youth Space. Around 15 or so youth were in attendance. The main points that came out of the discussions are listed below:

- Being more empathetic towards smokers/vapers as each person has their own story and reasons for becoming a smoker/vaper.
- Commonly held views that people should not be penalised for smoking or vaping and there should be a culture of trusting smokers/vapers to be respectful and courteous towards others in public spaces.
- Commonly held view that there should be no smoking around children. Some participants shared how they actively avoided children when they smoke in a public space.
- Strong agreement that there should be clear designated areas in the City to smoke and vape.
- The preference for designated smoking areas were for places that were not in public view, as the common experience for young people were judgemental looks from strangers that made them feel devalued.
- Smoking/vaping is an addiction and how people deal with their addiction will vary from one person to another. For some it is a coping mechanism and genuinely can not help it.
- Most participants had reservations about vaping.

Facebook comments on Council posts:



Quintin McGregor It's all vile. However, I believe, each to their own. As long as you stay out of my space and neither me or my children have to breathe it in, then your life is your life. We all inherited the earth. Just keep it all away from others. That's just common courtesy.

Like · Reply · Message · 4w · Edited

1 Reply



David Nansett Don't see why it's a problem outdoors since we're breathing in fumes from traffic anyway 🚗. If anything vaping should be banned from cars due to obscuring view of drivers.


Like · Reply · Message · 4w · Edited



Corey Taylor Limiting the amount of smoking space only pushes smokers into corners and alleyways, which then become flash points for antisocial behaviour.

Although it may seem counter-intuitive, while smoking is still legal it's better to keep it out in the open ... See More


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Corey Taylor As an aside, all discussion about keeping public spaces smoke free is rendered absurd when measured against vehicle fumes.

Walk around the Square at lunchtime and compare how many faint whiffs of tobacco you encounter compared to the dozens of cars swirling around you relentlessly puffing out fumes.

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Erick Gaylard I think Vaping should be included in the non smoking in Parks and public places and here are some reasons why . 1 its the right of non smokers or non vapers to not inhale there habit .2 Children seeing adults smoking and vaping in parks may influence ... See More

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Todd Fletcher PNCC I vote our public outdoor spaces should be alcohol free. What are you doing to enforce this? No body ever smoked a cigarette and passed out in a pool of their own urine... #blackbullliquor

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Tony Reddrop The Central bus depot would be a good start. But how are you going to enforce it??

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Tony Reddrop Palmerston North City Council Been like that for too many years 😞 Meanwhile rate payers put up with cigarette smoke / Vamping smoke, in all public places 😞 Council needs to stop sitting on the fence, and act,

Like · Reply · Message · 5w
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Dave Martin Top Fan Very hard to police this. Certain areas should be smoke free eg play grounds and sports fields.

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Mikey Synnott Palmerston North City Council So you are going to hold the business's responsible for policing something you as a council CANT? Because its a bylaw?

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Caroline Lightband Dave Martin and shop door ways. The amount of times I've walked out of a shop and coped a mouth full of second hand smoke , disgusting. Feel for babies / children

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Adrienne Jensen I thought we were already smoke free around the central city- however it's not policed in anyway, so why waste time and money on another referendum that won't be enforced if it gets through?

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Janie Revell Yup. Those vaps are like being on stage with KISS coming thru a wall of smoke. Like take it away from public.

Like · Reply · Message · 5w

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Diana Dixon Two points with my NO and that is Cigarettes and Vapes are totally different products as e-vape products evaporate in seconds unlike Cigarettes. ASH is supportive of Vaping as it's a valid aid to help people stop smoking (and it works) but many need to cut down over time and hopefully quitting all together. I Vape and my wee holder is 11 cm long and not detectable within my hand. It is also self contained with very little exhaled vapour. I don't like the clouds of vapour some choose but there are the health benefits to consider and of course - weed may be approved in the referendum. Good luck with that.

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Bridie Harris is there not a referendum this year to allow dope smoking, how will this be policed if passed, i am a smoker but i choose to leave parks etc if i need to have 1, not all smokers/vapers are disrespectful

Like · Reply · Message · 5w



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Stephanie Twigge Yes please, I don't want second hand smoke or vape

Like · Reply · Message · 5w



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Cheryl Davidson Put them in the same box as smokers. But allocated smoking areas needs to be provided....no outright ban will work. Exception to the rule will be kids parks no drinking, smoking or vaping should be allowed no ifs or buts!

Like · Reply · Message · 5w



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Donna Tavendale Vapers are making an effort not to smoke, so leave them out if this .

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Antony Morris Palmerston North City Council sounds like a waste of time to be honest it will only be a bylaw and as such unenforceable by law hence why people currently smoke in all the "smokefree areas" do something worth your time

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







Caroline Lightband Yes , respect the air we share ❤️

Like · Reply · Message · 5w



Liz Thrift There should be no smoking or vaping anywhere in the city centre.

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-  **Helyn Hughes** There is NO evidence that vaping causes ANY harm to bystanders whatsoever. Lumping it in with smoking, which does, is just punishing people who are trying to stop their addiction to cigarettes. Its wrong, has no scientific basis, and smacks of trying to limit personal freedom. Sure, its rude if someone vapes near you, but it is rude if someone farts too but nobody bans that. Please show some maturity, and commonsense.
- Like · Reply · Message · 5w  3
-  **Shayla Attfield** I think if there is going to be smoke free areas then there should be designated areas for smokers and vapers too..
- Like · Reply · Message · 5w  2
-  **Luna Angel** Yes because they should be child friendly. If you smoke and want a place of your own, that is not a public space. The very definition implies we can all go. A child is not able to chose and it our job as supervisors and guardians to protect their healt... [See More](#)
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-  **Kimberly Kennedy** Im a vaper & I dont really like to be an obnoxious vaper, I wont vape at a cafe, anywhere there are children or anywhere there are large crowds of people, its my choice to vape after smoking for 20yrs, but I dont think banning it completely is the answer, if there are designated smokers areas, I would vape with the smokers.
- Like · Reply · Message · 5w  19
-  **Hannah Te Kanawa** We should ban cars and those horrible buses from public areas the fumes from the buses are horrible Honestly I dont see much smoking of cigarettes
- Like · Reply · Message · 4w
-  **Sue Adsett** I am furious that every time I go to PNPB people are smoking just outside the entrance. Why is there not a Security Guard making regular checks and ordering these (stupid selfish) idiots off the grounds even from the footpath? Sick people have to walk through the filthy smoke that is being exhaled. PNCC or the hospital board or both answers please!
- Like · Reply · Message · 5w · Edited
-  **Andrew Whiteley** Definitely stinky disgusting habit
- Like · Reply · Message · 5w  1
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-  **Daniel Liddle**  Top Fan Make all public areas smoke & vape free
- Like · Reply · Message · 5w



Top Fan

Paul Godbaz As a person who has respiratory problems I would like to be able to travel on foot around this City and not have to cross busy streets to avoid clouds of someone else's filthy chosen habits. The majority of vapers that I encounter have no respect for other's needs or preferences. Vapers have a choice of where they vape, I have NO choice of where I have to put up with their choice.

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Bebe Haddy It should because people will still blow smoke into childrens faces while walking pass each other its disgusting anyways it will give palmerston North a better look j.s it be nice to just walk pass people without a vape or smoke in their hands blowing at you!

Like · Reply · Message · 5w



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Carl McGregor yes.... The tobacco industry isn't there really to sell you tobacco.... they sell nicotine. They like you to be addicted to any product as long as it is theirs and they can profit from you. So little is known about the dangers/safety of vaping.

Like · Reply · Message · 1w



Top Fan

Laura Larkin Yes.. its just as harmful as tobacco and theres more smoke...

Like · Reply · Message · 1w



Fiona Nagy Big YEP. nothing worse than getting a lung full of someone's disgusting vape or smoke.

Like · Reply · Message · 2w



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Toni Corkill No, smokefree is because of the harm of the carcinogens in second hand smoke not because some find it offensive

Like · Reply · Message · 1w



Nathan Tanoa How many people that have said "Yes" Actually use these "SmokeFree Spaces" regularly and not once a month?

Like · Reply · Message · 1w



Anthony Simpson Yes and strong perfume or cologne, can you get rid of all the pollen bad for sinuses and what about the kids no cars or trucks spewing carbon monoxide as they play and learn, all the foot path should be covered to prevent melanoma, hmmm that might cover it for being fair.

Like · Reply · Message · 4w



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Casey Eden I can't be in a room with a Vaper, it hurts my throat and gives me a huge Migraine.

Like · Reply · Message · 4w



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Graham Bidois And if the Dope law is passed you'll encourage people to smoke it in public spaces? How about diesel buses and trucks that do more particulate damage in public spaces than cigarettes or vaping, cut down all the plants that spread pollen. Better still get rid of councillors who expelled all of this hot air at considerable cost to the ratepayer.....

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Leea Watson Vaping no smoking yes

Like · Reply · Message · 4w



Phyllis Meehan Vapor is sucking moisture into the lungs, get rid stick to patches.

Like · Reply · Message · 1w



Owen Hunt Yes...I am all for people's rights and choice, but when those choices affect other people's health then we do have to have controls

Like · Reply · Message · 2w



Kayne Ephrem Hannah We pay taxes, we support local business. Leave us alone already, go focus on something that will help our community like better roads in town or easier access to food for our school kids.
Dave Drollet what do you think?

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Cheryl Hill Yes please vaping is worst than smoking and it is gross to smell.

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Hazel McConachie Please make it vape free. Every time somebody smokes or vapes near me it affects my asthma and makes me feel nauseous for quite a while. I should be able to go out in public without becoming physically ill.

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Harry Egden I may agree with Winston as to the vilification of smokers may have reached its limit. Also vaping does seem to hint at saturation of the lungs which instinctively does not sound good. The Hyperawareness of tobacco products is understandable though there is not an equal amount of concern about illicit drugs. Just to drive the point home a NZ couple are getting deported to NZ from Brisbane after attacking a female cop and choking her unconscious. Them and I would suggest ,their drug habit will be coming to a place near you in the near future. It's not enough to keep up with it , the govt will have to try and front foot it with all these 401's coming back. Oh joy.

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Becky King Personal opinion before I get attacked on social media. Yup please! Theres nothing like a cloud of fruit coming at ya

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Tarns Zac Yes it should be banned if your not aloud to smoke in the car with a child why would it be ok to smoke in a childs playground some people like my kids have asthmatic children and kids shouldnt have to endure the smell and before someone says oh but its outside , trust me when i say the smell lingers

Like · Reply · Message · 3w



Juan Turner No, and if they do, I'll still smoke in public places I don't care if it's smoke free or not

Like · Reply · Message · 3w



Alison Short We have legislation with an aspirational goal of NZ being smoke free by 2025. So yes to prohibiting both smoking and vaping in public spaces. But also support more funding from MoH to help people quit because it ain't always easy for those trying to give up.

Like · Reply · Message · 2w · Edited



Meriam Findlay I can't understand we want to be smoke free, but government wants to legalise marijuana, which affects more our mental health, really weird

Like · Reply · Message · 3w



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Steve Wrathall Vaping is a much lower risk tobacco cessation tool. Treating it the same as ciggies is stupid

Like · Reply · Message · 2w

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Shar Mohara That's fantastic ideas 💡 . Would save some innocent people from nicotine chemicals in their body . 👍👍👍

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Sam Howl If your out side no worries
I don't care if the guy beside me at the grand stand has a smoke the guys out side

Like · Reply · Message · 4w

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Norma Jean Vamping came in to help smokers

Like · Reply · Message · 4w

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Janet Watty If you are out side who is it hurting apart from the person smoking 🙌

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Bram Verkleij No the rules are tough enough. These people are still human.

Like · Reply · Message · 3w

PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Planning & Strategy Committee Meeting Part I Public, held in the Elwood Room, Conference & Function Centre, 354 Main Street, Palmerston North on 09 September 2020, commencing at 9.00am

Members Present: Councillors Aleisha Rutherford (in the Chair), Brent Barrett, Rachel Bowen, Zulfiqar Butt, Renee Dingwall, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Leonie Hapeta, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan, Bruno Petrenas and Tangi Utikere.

Non Members: Councillors Susan Baty, Vaughan Dennison and Karen Naylor.

Apologies: The Mayor (Grant Smith) (on Council Business) and Councillor Lew Findlay (for lateness).

Councillor Lew Findlay entered the meeting at 11.15am during consideration of clause 33. He was not present for clauses 30 to 32 inclusive.

30-20 Apologies

Moved Aleisha Rutherford, seconded Billy Meehan.

The COMMITTEE RESOLVED

1. That the Committee receive the apologies.

Clause 30-20 above was carried 14 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

For:

Councillors Aleisha Rutherford, Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Rachel Bowen, Zulfiqar Butt, Vaughan Dennison, Renee Dingwall, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Leonie Hapeta, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan, Karen Naylor, Bruno Petrenas and Tangi Utikere.

The meeting adjourned at 9.02am.

The meeting resumed at 11.12am.

31-20 Confirmation of Minutes

Moved Aleisha Rutherford, seconded Patrick Handcock ONZM.

The COMMITTEE RESOLVED

1. That the minutes of the Planning & Strategy Committee meeting of 12 August 2020 Part I Public be confirmed as a true and correct record.

Clause 31-20 above was carried 14 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

For:

Councillors Aleisha Rutherford, Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Rachel Bowen, Zulfiqar Butt, Vaughan Dennison, Renee Dingwall, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Leonie Hapeta, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan, Karen Naylor, Bruno Petrenas and Tangi Utikere.

32-20 Review of the Stormwater Drainage Bylaw - section 155 LGA determination report

Report, presented by Julie Macdonald - Policy and Strategy Manager.

Moved Aleisha Rutherford, seconded Patrick Handcock ONZM.

The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

1. That pursuant to s 155(1) of the Local Government Act 2002, the Council determines that a bylaw is the most appropriate way of addressing the perceived problem of providing a reliable and efficient stormwater drainage system that maintains public health and safety and preserves the environment.
2. That pursuant to s 155(2)(a) of the Local Government Act 2002, the Council determines that a stand-alone bylaw is the most appropriate form for a stormwater drainage bylaw.
3. That pursuant to s 155(2)(b) of the Local Government Act 2002, the Council agrees that it is not anticipated that a revised bylaw would give rise to implications under the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.
4. That the Chief Executive be instructed to draft an amended Stormwater Drainage Bylaw which addresses the perceived problem of providing a reliable and efficient stormwater drainage system that maintains public health and safety and preserves the environment.

Clause 32-20 above was carried 14 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

For:

Councillors Aleisha Rutherford, Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Rachel Bowen, Zulfiqar Butt, Vaughan Dennison, Renee Dingwall, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Leonie Hapeta, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan, Karen Naylor, Bruno Petrenas and Tangi Utikere.

33-20 BPO Quarterly Report 2019 - No.4

Memorandum, presented by Tom Williams, Chief Infrastructure Officer and Melaina Voss, Wastewater BPO Project Manager.

Councillor Lew Findlay entered the meeting at 11.15am.

Moved Aleisha Rutherford, seconded Patrick Handcock ONZM.

The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

1. That the update for the Wastewater BPO Project as detailed in the report titled 'BPO Quarterly Report 2019 – No.4' presented to the Planning & Strategy Committee on 9 September 2020, be received.

Clause 33-20 above was carried 15 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

For:

Councillors Aleisha Rutherford, Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Rachel Bowen, Zulfiqar Butt, Vaughan Dennison, Renee Dingwall, Lew Findlay QSM, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Leonie Hapeta, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan, Karen Naylor, Bruno Petrenas and Tangi Utikere.

34-20 Committee Work Schedule

Moved Aleisha Rutherford, seconded Patrick Handcock ONZM.

The **COMMITTEE RESOLVED**

1. That the Planning & Strategy Committee receive its Work Schedule dated September 2020.

Clause 34-20 above was carried 15 votes to 0, the voting being as follows:

For:

Councillors Aleisha Rutherford, Brent Barrett, Susan Baty, Rachel Bowen, Zulfiqar Butt, Vaughan Dennison, Renee Dingwall, Lew Findlay QSM, Patrick Handcock ONZM, Leonie Hapeta, Lorna Johnson, Billy Meehan, Karen Naylor, Bruno Petrenas and Tangi Utikere.

The meeting finished at 11.26am

Confirmed 14 October 2020

Chairperson

REPORT

TO: Planning & Strategy Committee

MEETING DATE: 14 October 2020

TITLE: The Future Use of Huia Street Reserve (Corner of Park Road and Fitzherbert Ave)

PRESENTED BY: David Murphy, Acting General Manager - Strategy and Planning

APPROVED BY: Heather Shotter, Chief Executive

RECOMMENDATION(S) TO COUNCIL

1. That the report entitled 'The Future Use of Huia Street Reserve (Corner of Park Road and Fitzherbert Ave)' presented to the Planning & Strategy Committee on 14 October 2020, be received.
2. That Council approve the preferred option regarding the future use of Huia Street Reserve, which is that Council initiates the necessary amendments to the Palmerston North Reserves Empowering Act 1966 and the District Plan to enable the partial sale or development of Huia Street Reserve for housing, including the potential for a mixed-use housing development containing supporting recreational and small-scale commercial activity.
3. That the Chief Executive be directed to engage with the relevant Government agencies and the office of the Palmerston North Member of Parliament to initiate the necessary amendments to the Palmerston North Reserves Empowering Act 1966 to enable the partial sale or development of Huia Street Reserve for housing, including the potential for a mixed-use housing development containing supporting recreational and small-scale commercial activity.
4. That it be noted that, should the Palmerston North Reserves Empowering Act 1966 be amended to enable the partial sale or development of Huia Street Reserve, lease arrangements and District Plan zoning can provide greater certainty to the Manawātū Lawn Tennis Club regarding the long-term future use of that part of Huia Street Reserve currently occupied by the Manawātū Lawn Tennis Club.
5. That the Chief Executive be directed to engage in discussions with the Manawātū Lawn Tennis Club with the objective of providing greater certainty regarding the long-term future use of that part of Huia Street Reserve currently occupied by the Manawātū Lawn Tennis Club, including reviewing the current lease arrangements and retention of the current Recreation Zone.
6. That the Chief Executive be directed to continue to engage with the Manawātū Lawn Tennis Club regarding their proposed feasibility study for an indoor tennis facility and

supporting amenities and consider this as part of a potential mixed-use housing development at Huia Street Reserve, noting that Council could also consider other recreational proposals as part of any mixed-use housing development.

7. That it be noted that should the Palmerston North Reserves Empowering Act 1966 be amended as it applies to Huia Street Reserve to enable the partial sale or development of Huia Street Reserve, the subsequent Resource Management Act 1991 District Plan change and resource consent process will require an assessment of the potential environmental effects identified in a number of the submissions received on the Future Use of Huia Street Reserve Statement of Proposal.

SUMMARY OF OPTIONS ANALYSIS FOR

Problem or Opportunity	<p>The portion of Huia Street Reserve formerly occupied by the Manawātū Bowling Club has been vacant since 2005 and there is currently a significant housing shortfall in Palmerston North.</p> <p>The Council prepared a statement of proposal on the future use of the Huia Street Reserve. The proposal was:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>That the Council initiates the necessary amendments to the Palmerston North Reserves Act 1922 and / or the Palmerston North Reserve Empowering Act 1966 and the District Plan to enable the sale or development of Huia Street Reserve for housing.</i> <p>80 submissions were received covering a range of topics. Submissions were heard at the August 2020 Planning and Strategy Committee.</p> <p>Council now needs to make decision on the statement of proposal.</p>
OPTION 1:	<p>The Proposal: That the Council initiates the necessary amendments to the Palmerston North Reserves Act 1922 and / or the Palmerston North Reserve Empowering Act 1966 and the District Plan to enable the sale or development of Huia Street Reserve for housing.</p>
Community Views	Support and conditional support in 21 submissions.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional land for housing. Gives effect to the Council Housing Needs Assessment. Opportunity for Council to show leadership by supporting a medium density housing development that will support change in the traditional housing typologies being delivered by the market. Good location for medium density housing close to high amenity areas and services.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternative revenue source. Does not commit the Council to immediately selling or developing the portion of the Reserve currently occupied by the Manawātū Lawn Tennis Club.
Risks / costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires a change to legislation. Loss of green space.
Financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternative revenue source.
OPTION 2:	Land-bank the site.
Community Views	Very limited support.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retain in Council ownership for future needs and opportunities.
Risks / costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inefficient use of land. Lost opportunity to address housing supply.
Financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No financial impact. Lost opportunity for alternative revenue source. Maintenance costs.
OPTION 3:	Develop for Recreational Purposes
Community Views	A variety of recreational uses were suggested in 22 submissions.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced recreational opportunities. Recreation could form part of a mixed-use development.
Risks / costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lost opportunity to address housing supply.
Financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will require a new budget. Lost opportunity for alternative revenue source.
OPTION 4:	Consider Proposals from the community to use the site for a recreational, cultural or community purpose.
Community Views	A variety of community uses suggested in 15 submissions.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity for community to identify a use for the site. Enhanced recreational, cultural or community opportunities. Opportunity for Rangitāne to identify a cultural opportunity for the site. Could form part of a mixed-use development.

Risks / costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lost opportunity to address housing supply
Financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May require a new budget. • Lost opportunity for alternative revenue source.
OPTION 5:	Enable the sale or development of Huia Street Reserve for a commercial purpose.
Community Views	Limited support and concern about effects of this proposal.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enables commercial development opportunity. • Small-scale commercial development could form part of a mixed-use development.
Risks / costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential to undermine centres-based office and retail strategy. • Does not give effect to Business Needs Assessment or City View Objectives of the District Plan. • Loss of green space.
Financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative revenue source.

RATIONALE FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

1. OVERVIEW OF THE PROBLEM OR OPPORTUNITY

- 1.1 The portion of Huia Street Reserve formerly occupied by the Manawātū Bowling Club has been vacant since 2005 and there is currently a significant housing shortfall in Palmerston North.
- 1.2 The latest average weekly rent data from the MBIE rental bond database shows an average annual weekly rent of \$356 in Palmerston North in the year ended August 2020 compared with \$320 in the year to August 2019, an increase of 11.3%. Quotable Value NZ data shows in the three months ended July 2020, average residential property values in the city were \$515,832, a 14.8% increase or \$66,551 increase from July 2019. That is an average weekly increase of \$1,280 over the last 12 months.
- 1.3 While there are a number of mechanisms available and being used by Council, Government agencies and the private sector to address the housing shortfall, the use of Council land for housing is explicitly identified in the City Development Strategy as follows:

Council also has a significant property portfolio that can be used to contribute to city growth and development, while also providing revenue. This could include

repurposing underutilised land or identifying land where uses can be relocated to enable sustainable housing development and intensification.

- 1.4 For the reasons outlined above, the Council prepared a statement of proposal on the future use of the Huia Street Reserve. The proposal was:

That the Council initiates the necessary amendments to the Palmerston North Reserves Act 1922 and / or the Palmerston North Reserves Empowering Act 1966 and the District Plan to enable the sale or development of Huia Street Reserve for housing.

- 1.5 80 submissions were received covering a range of topics. Submissions were heard at August Planning and Strategy Committee. Council now needs to make decision on the statement of proposal.

2. BACKGROUND AND PREVIOUS COUNCIL DECISIONS

- 2.1 Council passed the following resolutions in September 2019 (67-19):

That the Future Use of Huia Street Reserve (corner of Park Road and Fitzherbert Avenue) Statement of Proposal – October 2019, including the Potential Housing Development Scenarios, be approved for public consultation.

That the consultation on the Future Use of Huia Street Reserve Statement of Proposal – October 2019 be for a period of at least one month, beginning from a date to be determined by the Chief Executive.

That the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of the Finance and Performance Committee be authorised to make minor amendments to the Future Use of Huia Street Reserve (corner of Park Road and Fitzherbert Avenue) Statement of Proposal – October 2019.

- 2.2 Further detail on the background and history of Huia Street Reserve was provided in the statement of proposal.

3. DESCRIPTION OF OPTIONS

- 3.1 The options were described as follows in the statement of proposal.

Option 1: To initiate the necessary amendments to the Palmerston North Reserves Act 1922 and / or the Palmerston North Reserves Empowering Act 1966 and the District Plan to enable the sale or development of Huia Street Reserve for housing.

Option 2: Land-bank the site: No changes to the overall management regime for the reserve. The land is retained by the Council for a use to be determined at some time in the future.

Option 3: Develop for recreational purposes: The reserve is developed by the Council for a recreational purpose such as a park, playground or sports field.

Option 4: Consider proposals from the community to use the site for a recreational, cultural or community purpose: The Council undertakes a consultation exercise and engages with key stakeholders to consider proposals for the use of the site.

Option 5: Enable the sale or development of Huia Street Reserve for a commercial purpose: Similar to the preferred option but the site is zoned for a commercial use, not a residential use. While included as a potential option for the purposes of consultation, this option is not supported by Council strategy.

- 3.2 Taking into account the submissions received, there is also the ability to adopt a hybrid that provides the potential to deliver on multiple options.

4. ANALYSIS OF SUBMISSIONS

- 4.1 A summary of submissions was presented to the August 2020 Planning and Strategy Committee. For ease of reference the summary is also included as attachment one to this report.
- 4.2 The summary of submissions categorised the submissions under a series of issues or topics that are analysed below.

Rates: One submission suggested selling the land for the highest price to lower rates. The summary of options analysis table records that options 1 and 5 provide an alternative revenue source.

Consultation: The three submissions on this topic raised bias, pre-determination and concern regarding the consultation process. Consistent with the principles of consultation, the statement of proposal identified a preferred option. It also included reference to strategic documents that supported the preferred option. 140 surrounding landowners were notified of the consultation. Key stakeholders notified included Sport Manawātū, CEDA, Environment Network Manawātū, Manawātū Lawn Tennis, Rangitāne, Iain Lees-Galloway, Kainga Ora, DoC and NZTA.

Stakeholders: The Ministry of Education, Kainga Ora and PNGHS indicated they would like to be involved in the process. PNGHS presented at the August 2020 Planning and Strategy Committee meeting and Council officers meet regularly with the Ministry of Education and Kainga Ora.

District Plan: The submission on this topic suggested making changes to the District Plan to enable more housing rather than the proposal to use this land for housing. A series of changes targeted at increasing urban intensification were made as part of the Sectional District Plan Review. A series of District Plan Changes are also being delivered to provide additional greenfield capacity. While the city is seeing increasing

rates of intensification, this tends to be the more traditional form of intensification as opposed to multi-unit housing, terrace housing or apartments. As identified in the statement of proposal, the preferred option provides the opportunity for Council to show leadership by supporting a medium density housing development that will help support change in the traditional housing typologies being delivered by the market.

Revenue Allocation: One submission sought that the additional revenue is used for play, recreation and sport. The statement of proposal recorded that, subject to the nature of any amendments made to the Palmerston North Reserves Act 1922 and / or the Palmerston North Reserves Empowering Act 1966, any revenue generated from the sale or development of Huia Street Reserve for housing would be used to help fund the various recreational projects identified in the Council's Long Term Plan.

School Zoning: PNGHS were concerned additional housing would place pressure on their zone and school. This is an issue for PNGHS to address with the Ministry of Education.

Demand for Housing: Seven submissions supported the proposal given the strong demand for housing in the city.

Medium – High Density Housing: Fourteen submissions offered support conditional on a range of matters they would like included or considered as part of any medium or high-density housing development. For example, incorporation of good urban design, preference for apartments, solar panels and shops at ground floor. These are matters for subsequent stages including rezoning, detailed design and consenting.

Low Density Housing: Two submissions preferred low density housing to manage impacts on infrastructure. These are matters for subsequent stages including rezoning, detailed design and consenting.

Housing Affordability: Eight submissions identified a preference for what they categorised as social, affordable or Council housing. Council does not need to decide at this time what form of housing will be delivered should it decide to proceed with the preferred proposal. When the time comes to making this decision, the Council should carefully consider what particular housing issue it is seeking to address. Further commentary on this matter is included in section 6 of this report.

Land-Bank: One submission supported land-banking. As detailed in the summary analysis of options in this report, land-banking is an inefficient use of land and a lost opportunity to address housing supply and provide an alternative form of revenue.

Commercial Use: One submission identified the potential effects of commercial use. Such issues could be addressed at the rezoning, detailed design and consenting stage should the Council decide to proceed with option 5. Commercial use is not the recommended option.

Traffic Congestion: Six submissions identified concerns regarding traffic congestion. This issue can be addressed at the rezoning, detailed design and consenting stage. There may also be an opportunity to consider changes to the intersection to support the development and Council's broader transport planning objectives.

Access: Five submissions identified concerns regarding access. This issue can be addressed at the rezoning, detailed design and consenting stage. There may also be any opportunity to consider changes to the intersection to support the development and Council's broader transport planning objectives.

Carparking: Two submissions identified concerns regarding carparking. The new National Policy Statement on Urban Development requires Council to remove all carparking standards from the District Plan, meaning the development could proceed with no provision of carparking. Like congestion and access, carparking will be addressed at the rezoning detailed design and consenting stage.

Retain / Restore Reserve: Twenty-two submissions identified a wide range of options to retain or restore the reserve for public use including a carbon sink, tourist park, public park, water features, education park, playground, enviro-centre and open-air theatre. There is significant public open space within the vicinity of Huia Street Reserve including Ongley Park, Victoria Esplanade, Fitzherbert Park, Wallace Park and the Manawatū River. No strategic documents approved by the Council identify a specific use for the reserve. Development of the land for a reserve would also be a lost opportunity to address housing supply and provide an alternative form of revenue. A programme to investigate an enviro-centre will be considered as part of the 2021 Long Term Plan process. An enviro-centre and combined office for Environment Network Manawatū is better suited to the city centre, which is where the District Plan anticipates new office activity. A city centre location would encourage more serendipitous interactions and allow users to visit as part of a broader city centre experience, similar to how the central library operates. The enviro-centre has also been included in the brief for the further work being undertaken to progress the Civic and Cultural Precinct Masterplan.

Active Recreation: Four submissions suggest the site is used for active recreation, including badminton and dog agility. There is no evidence of the need for additional facilities for badminton or dog agility at this time. Dog agility facilities are available at Ahimate Reserve and Linklater Reserve.

Cultural and Community Development: Fifteen submissions identified potential cultural and community uses for the site, including community gardens / pataka kai, marae, cultural site, community facility and PNGHS. Rangitāne were consulted during the preparation of the statement of proposal and were sent copies of the consultation material, but no submission was received from Rangitāne. While the community uses suggested in submissions could be located at Huia Street Reserve, the benefits of locating them at the reserve would need to be weighed up against

the benefits of the recommended proposal. The community uses suggested could also be accommodated on other Council land.

Manawatū Lawn Tennis Club: The Manawatū Lawn Tennis Club lodged a submission citing potential reverse sensitivity concerns (complaints regarding lighting and noise) and uncertainty regarding what the proposal may mean for the future of the club at the current site. The Manawatū Lawn Tennis Club also would like to complete a feasibility study to investigate using part of the undeveloped portion of Huia Street Reserve for an indoor tennis facility and small-scale commercial complex, e.g. a commercial café or bar that doubles as a clubroom. These uses could form part of a mixed-use housing development. Council may also want to consider some other form of recreation to support a mixed-use housing development and the recommendations enable that.

Two meetings have been held with the Manawatū Lawn Tennis Club. The first was prior to submissions closing and the second was following the presentation of their submission at the August 2020 Planning and Strategy Committee.

At the second meeting, Council officers explained that:

- a) The potential reverse sensitivity effects would be addressed via the District Plan Change and resource consent process under the RMA 1991.
- b) Further certainty regarding the long-term future use of their current site could be provided by way of an amended lease agreement and the retention of the Recreation Zone, which does not provide for housing development. The current lease provides the club with an option out to 2027, but this could be amended to provide greater long-term certainty.
- c) An amended proposal and recommendation to Council could provide the option for the club to explore the feasibility of delivering an indoor tennis facility and small-scale commercial activity alongside a housing development. If the feasibility study did not support an indoor facility the Council could still proceed with a housing development or a mixed-use housing development containing an alternative recreation facility.

The Manawatū Lawn Tennis club were comfortable with items a) to c) above.

There is no programme in the current 10 Year Plan for a feasibility study for an indoor tennis facility. If the Manawatū Lawn Tennis Club were seeking Council support for a feasibility study (or potential indoor facility), this would need to follow the investment decision-making process agreed by Council as part of the Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Sports Facility Plan and the upcoming 10 Year Plan process. The recommendations of this report do not provide any guarantee to the Manawatū Lawn Tennis Club that the Council will support or fund the feasibility study or potential indoor tennis facility. Any such decision would need to be made in the

context of the Regional Sports Facility Plan and 10 Year Plan. The recommendations do however provide the option for tennis (and other potential recreation) to be considered as plans are progressed for the development of Huia Street Reserve for housing, or a mixed-use development.

5. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

- 5.1 **Option 1:** To initiate the necessary amendments to the Palmerston North Reserves Act 1922 and / or the Palmerston North Reserves Empowering Act 1966 and the District Plan to enable the sale or development of Huia Street Reserve for housing.

Analysis: This was the recommended proposal. The key reasons why it was identified as the preferred option are that it addresses the housing supply issue and presents an opportunity for Council to show leadership by supporting a medium density housing development. This option could also provide for a potential mixed-use housing development.

Taking into account the submissions received and the further engagement with the Manawātū Lawn Tennis Club, this is the recommended option (the proposal), but it has been modified slightly to include the potential to consider a mixed-use housing development containing supporting recreational and small-scale commercial activity.

- 5.2 **Option 2:** Land-bank the site: No changes to the overall management regime for the reserve. The land is retained by the Council for a use to be determined at some time in the future.

Analysis: This option gained little support in submissions and does not address the housing supply issue or advance the use of the site for any recreational or community use.

- 5.3 **Option 3:** Develop for recreational purposes: The reserve is developed by the Council for a recreational purpose such as a park, playground or sports field.

Analysis: While a number of potential recreational uses were proposed in submissions, most lacked detail and the funding to deliver them. As detailed in the summary table, this option will not address the housing supply issue, will likely require an additional budget and will not provide an alternative revenue source.

Option 4: Consider proposals from the community to use the site for a recreational, cultural or community purpose: The Council undertakes a consultation exercise and engages with key stakeholders to consider proposals for the use of the site.

Analysis: While a number of potential community uses were proposed in submissions, most lacked detail and the funding or budget to deliver them. As detailed in the summary table, this option will not address the housing supply issue,

will likely require an additional budget and will not provide an alternative revenue source.

- 5.4 **Option 5:** Enable the sale or development of Huia Street Reserve for a commercial purpose: Similar to the preferred option but the site is zoned for a commercial use, not a residential use. While included as a potential option for the purposes of consultation, this option is not supported by Council strategy.

Analysis: This option gained little support in submissions and does not address the housing supply issue. Large scale commercial development could also undermine the centres-based philosophy in the District Plan that directs new office and retail development to the city centre. Some small-scale commercial development could form part of a potential mixed-use housing development.

6. OTHER MATTERS

- 6.1 **Legal Advice:** The proposal was *that the Council initiates the necessary amendments to the Palmerston North Reserves Act 1922 and / or the Palmerston North Reserves Empowering Act 1966 and the District Plan to enable the sale or development of Huia Street Reserve for housing*. Legal advice has been sought on the best mechanism to give effect to the proposal. A copy of the legal advice is included as attachment two.
- 6.2 For the reasons outlined within the legal advice, it is recommended that an amendment is sought to the Palmerston North Reserves Empowering Act 1966 (not the Palmerston North Reserves Act 1922). Of note, paragraph 24 of the legal advice records that the purpose of the Palmerston North Reserves Empowering Act 1966 is *“an Act to empower the Council of the City of Palmerston North to sell and manage lands vested in it under the Palmerston North Reserves Act 1922”*.
- 6.3 Paragraph 26 of the legal advice records *“We do not consider that the amendment processes discussed above could be utilised in respect of part of the Reserve only. That is because it is recorded on one Record of Title”*. Further advice from CR Law obtained to assist with finalising this report confirmed that it is not possible to subdivide the site without first lifting the reserve status. Notwithstanding that, as detailed in the recommendations, lease arrangements and District Plan zoning can provide long term certainty to the Manawātū Lawn Tennis Club. Furthermore, should the Manawātū Lawn Tennis Club decide to vacate the site in the future, the recommended amendment to the Palmerston North Reserves Empowering Act 1966 would mean the Council would be able to consider all options for the future use of the balance of Huia Street without having to return to Parliament for a further amendment.
- 6.4 **Housing Typology:** A number of submissions raised the type of housing that should be delivered on the site, assuming the proposal is approved by the Council and an

amendment is passed to the legislation. Council landholdings and programmes provide the Council with the opportunity to address the following housing issues:

- a) Land and housing supply, e.g. Whakarongo subdivision.
- b) Provision of social housing, e.g. Papaioea Place.
- c) The opportunity to demonstrate leadership and deliver housing not currently being delivered by the market, e.g. medium density housing or dwellings targeted at first home buyers.

It is important the Council carefully considers what housing issue(s) it is seeking to address when making decisions regarding potential housing projects. Should the recommendations of this report be approved, the Council does not need to make a decision at this time regarding what type of housing that is delivered on the site. However, given its location close to the city centre and high amenity areas such as the Esplanade and Manawatū River, the site presents a good opportunity to demonstrate leadership by delivering medium-density housing – a typology that is not currently being provided by the market.

7. CONCLUSION

- 7.1 The recommended proposal addresses the housing supply issue, is consistent with direction provided in the City Development Strategy and responds in part to the concerns and opportunities expressed in submissions.

8. NEXT ACTIONS

- 8.1 Implement the recommendations and continue to collaborate with the Manawatū Lawn Tennis Club.

9. OUTLINE OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS



- 9.1 Submissions and hearings on a statement of proposal and direct engagement with the Manawatū Lawn Tennis Club.

COMPLIANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Does the Committee have delegated authority to decide?	No
If Yes quote relevant clause(s) from Delegations Manual	
Are the decisions significant?	No
If they are significant do they affect land or a body of water?	No
Can this decision only be made through a 10 Year Plan?	No
Does this decision require consultation through the Special Consultative	No

procedure?	
Is there funding in the current Annual Plan for these actions?	Yes
Are the recommendations inconsistent with any of Council's policies or plans?	No
The recommendations contribute to Goal 1: An Innovative and Growing City	
The recommendations contribute to the outcomes of the City Development Strategy	
The recommendations contribute to the achievement of action/actions in the Housing and Future Development Plan	
<p>The action is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with the development community to deliver new housing developments and new forms of housing. • Implement the NPS on Urban Development Capacity, including Housing and Business Needs Assessments, monitoring affordability indicators and a new detailed Future Development Strategy. • Identify Council and Government land to be used for affordable housing. 	
Contribution to strategic direction and to social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being	Council also has a significant property portfolio that can be used to contribute to city growth and development, while also providing revenue. This could include repurposing underutilised land or identifying land where uses can be relocated to enable sustainable housing development and intensification.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Future Use of Huia Street Reserve: Summary of Submissions [↓](#) 
2. Future Use of Huia Street Reserve: Legal Advice [↓](#) 

Summary of Submissions: The Future Use of Huia Street Reserve

Number who wish to speak: 16 (1,6,7,9,15,25,56,58,62,65,67,73,75,76,69,70,73,75,76)

Submissions on Huia Street Reserve Proposal – General issues

Issue	Submission numbers	Submitter opinions/comments
Rates	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sell land for the highest price and lower rates.
Consultation	31,56,60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justification for option 1 is biased and pre-determined. Should have been more evidence provided for each option. Reject option 1 until each option is explored and communicated to the community. The local community has not been properly notified of the proposals, some property owners in close proximity to the Reserve did not receive notification. Suggestions for improvement of the site should be from the people of Palmerston North to ensure the decision is not predetermined.
Stakeholders	60,64	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would like to be involved in the process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Education. Kainga Ora – Homes and Communities. Palmerston North Girls High School (PNGHS).
District Plan	65	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rather than this proposal, making amendments to the District Plan to promote sustainable housing development and intensification and remove barriers would be a more effective means of providing housing.
Revenue Allocation	66	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that the revenue or a portion of the revenue from the sale is used to contribute to the betterment of our community by increasing the utilisation of play, active recreation and sport within the City.
School Zoning	60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More housing will result in an increase of households within PNGHS enrolment zone, putting additional pressure on an already over capacity school (PNGHS).

Submissions on Huia Street Reserve Proposal– Housing and Urban Design

Issue	Submission numbers	Submitter opinions/comments
Demand for Housing	8,19,36,43,46,53,79	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support using the land for housing. Needs to be more housing without over-populating a relatively small piece of land. Demand is outstripping supply as evidenced by the highest increases in average rents in the country. The City already has enough green space. The recreational needs assessment does not identify need for the site to stay as a reserve. More infrastructure is also needed. More land needs to be opened for houses to be built in the City. The investment that will come into the city over the next 8 years means there is / will be a greater demand for housing.
Medium - High Density Housing	4,5,13,14,18,25,28,46,52,57,63,68,72,77	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The design of the housing should be sympathetic to the surrounding area and incorporate innovative architecture. Family sizes are changing and smaller apartments close to the CBD are in demand. High density housing would be suitable and would make better use of resources. Apartment buildings because it is close to amenities. Ensure good urban design principles are used. Mix of residential with some shops on the ground floor. Ensure earthquake proof buildings if they are high rise. Incorporate placemaking features. Proximity to CBD means residents will not need cars. Incorporate smart/ environmentally friendly practices such as solar panels and a rooftop garden.

Summary of Submissions: The Future Use of Huia Street Reserve

Issue	Submission numbers	Submitter opinions/comments
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cohousing concept – popular in Europe. The City needs improved urbanisation. Include controls in the District Plan for type of housing. Keep in line with the character and appeal of the surrounding properties.
Low Density Housing	13,28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not enough infrastructure so low density housing would be more suitable. 17 Houses only – section size of 350m². Should be strict on heights – 2 story houses only. Traffic issues mean that only lower density housing is suitable for the site.
Housing Affordability	16,40,41,47,48,58,64,70	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should be Council owned property for low income families. Do not sell the land to private investors who will build expensive housing. Council housing is necessary to our community. Access assistance from the government for low price houses. Affordable housing that is also a good quality for university students. The proposal does not consider migration to the City. House prices will continue to rise. Build to rent model to help people get into home ownership.

Submissions on Huia Street Reserve Proposal – Land Banking

Issue	Submission numbers	Submitter opinions/comments
Lank Bank	31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short sighted to sell or develop the land at this time, should retain for future use.

Submissions on Huia Street Reserve Proposal – Commercial Use

Issue	Submission numbers	Submitter opinions/comments
Commercial Use	60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential impacts of using site for commercial include noise, traffic and safety concerns. Certain commercial activities are incompatible with surrounding uses e.g. residential.

Submissions on Huia Street Reserve Proposal – Traffic/Access

Issue	Submission numbers	Submitter opinions/comments
Congestion	10,20,29,45,63, 80	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The area is already very congested due to the school. Any extra traffic would create hazards for pedestrians/cyclists and other vehicles. The traffic lights contribute to the congestion, needs to be addressed before housing is proposed. Traffic is bad during school and work times.
Access	1,45,59,74, 80	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accessing onto two busy roads would be dangerous. Access from Park Road only would be recommended. Crossing would be very close to a busy intersection. Already difficult to turn right onto Fitzherbert Avenue.
Car Parking	17,50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerns that residents would use the existing carparks behind the site, leaving no carparks for the preschool or high school. Would like to see 25 carparks designated to the nearby play centre if the development goes ahead.

Summary of Submissions: The Future Use of Huia Street Reserve

Submissions on Huia Street Reserve Proposal – Recreation

Issue	Submission numbers	Submitter opinions/comments
Retain / Restore Reserve	2,6,7,9,11,12,15,23,24,27,33,38,42,44,50,51,61,67,71,73,78, 80	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should be retained as a reserve and legislation not amended. • Development of the site for housing deviates from the original intention of the piece of land. • On the main route into the city so good for bringing in tourists if developed as a reserve. • Restoration as a public park. • The site was given as a gift by the Government and should not be sold. • Housing should not be built on public parks. • Housing would conflict with the adjacent Tennis Club and would stop its option to expand. • Importance of green space for human health. • A heritage theme park would be a good use of the space. • Water features. • Native forest to act as a carbon sink. • Education park for use by school children. • Storyboard of the history of the land. • Work with Environment Network Manawatu to create an Enviro Centre for community learning. • Sculpture pieces in the park would attract visitors. • Would be a good site for a mini open-air theatre. • Children's playground. • Palmerston North lacks tourist parks/reserves and should be used for this. • Victoria Esplanade is very busy with people and another reserve similar to this is needed. • The location is more suitable for a park, rather than housing. • A competition could be held to design a green space.
Active Recreation	22,30,34,37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The site was originally sporting land and should be used for this only. • Dedicated Badminton Hall could be built to meet demand for the game. • Should be a sports ground because of close proximity to the High School. • Dog Agility Park.
Cultural/ Community Development	3,10,35,37,39,49,54,55,56,60,62,73,75,76, 80	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rangitane have very little visibility in the community and the site would make an appropriate cultural site. • Place for people to congregate. • Community Gardens. • Opportunity for Pataka Kai (Community Share Shed). • Marae/Community Facility for use by the public. • PNGHS students to be part of any development.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Palmerston North City Council
ATTENTION: David Murphy
FROM: Nicholas Jessen
DATE: 18 September 2020
SUBJECT: Development of the Huia Street Reserve

Introduction

1. We have been asked to advise on the various options available to the Palmerston North City Council ("**Council**") regarding the potential sale and development of the Huia Street Reserve at the corner of Park Road and Fitzherbert Avenue in Palmerston North.
2. The Council has consulted on how the Huia Street Reserve is to be used in the future. The Council's identified preferred option is to make all necessary amendments to the Palmerston North Reserves Act 1922 and/or the Palmerston North Reserves Empowering Act 1966, and the District Plan, to enable the sale or development of the Reserve for housing.
3. A Statement of Proposal was released in November 2019 with submissions on consultation heard before the Council's Planning and Strategy Committee in August 2020.
4. This advice is prepared to accompany the Council Officer's report back to the Planning and Strategy Committee on the submissions that have been heard, and to give legal recommendations as to the next steps in relation to the Council's preferred option.

Summary

5. The Huia Street Reserve is subject to the Palmerston North Reserves Act 1922. This Act does not empower the Council to sell the land.
6. If the Council decides to proceed with the sale of the Huia Street Reserve, an act of Parliament will be required to provide the necessary mechanism to sell the land. This could either be by way of an amendment to the Palmerston North Reserves Act 1922 or the Palmerston North Reserves Empowering Act 1966.
7. In our opinion, the preferred option is an amendment to the Palmerston North Reserves Empowering Act 1966.

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8. The process for introducing a local act into Parliament is prescribed by the Standing Orders for the House of Representatives. The Council, as a local authority, is able to promote the bill. Practically, input will be required from Council's legal advisors, the local member of Parliament, the Office of the Clerk for the House of Representatives and the Parliamentary Counsel Office.
9. The process is likely to take a minimum of six months (and more likely somewhere in the vicinity of 12 months) but is dependent to a large degree on the House of Representatives once the preliminary procedures have been completed by the Council.

The Reserve

10. The Huia Street Reserve ("**Reserve**") is held in Record of Title WN941/84 and is legally described as Lots 1 - 4 on Deposited Plan 545. The Reserve is currently vested in the Palmerston North City Council with a specified purpose of a public park, recreation ground and botanical garden.
11. The Reserve is subject to the Palmerston North Reserves Act 1922 ("**the 1922 Act**"). The 1922 Act was passed to facilitate the management of the reserves of the Borough of Palmerston North and set out various provisions which related to the management and disposal of revenue derived from certain reserves.
12. The reserves to which the Act applies are set out in Schedule 1. Schedule 1 refers to Section 1536 in the town of Palmerston North. This land was subsequently subdivided to form the Reserve. Accordingly, the Council's powers in respect of the Reserve are limited to those set out in the Act. Importantly, the Act does not provide the Council with any power of sale in respect of the Reserve. There is another piece of legislation that applies to certain reserves in Palmerston North which is the Palmerston North Reserves Empowering Act 1966 ("**the 1966 Act**") however the 1966 Act does not apply to the Reserve.

Options to Sell the Reserve

13. Consultation has been undertaken regarding the various options for the proposed future use of the Reserve. The Council has not yet made a decision on the next steps that it wishes to take in respect of the Reserve, with a number of options being addressed in the Statement of Proposal.
14. This advice has been drafted to provide the Council with a practical overview of the options available to it in the event that it resolves to advance with its preferred option which is "*to initiate the necessary amendments to the Palmerston North Reserves Act 1922 and / or the Palmerston North Reserve Empowering Act 1966 and the District Plan to enable the sale or development of Huia Street Reserve for housing.*"
15. As Council is aware that to proceed with its preferred option legislative change is required, given there is no power to sell the Reserve under the 1922 Act. We consider there are two options available to the Council, as follows.

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Option 1

16. The first option is to amend the 1922 Act. Such amendment could take two forms (which we describe as sub-options).
17. The first sub-option is to amend the 1922 Act to provide that the Reserve is no longer subject to it. Importantly, this would not revoke or uplift the Reserve's status as a reserve, because we consider that it will still be subject to the Reserves Act 1977, having regard to the definition of "reserve" in the Reserves Act 1977.
18. Amending the 1922 Act to provide that the Reserve is no longer subject to it would remove the obvious constraint posed by the 1922 Act, which is that there is no power of sale. However, there is also no power of sale under the Reserves Act 1977. Instead, what the Reserves Act 1977 provides is a mechanism whereby the reserve classification may be revoked. Once the classification is revoked, the Council would be free to sell or otherwise dispose of the land. The process is prescribed in s 24 of the Reserves Act 1977 which would need to be followed.
19. The second sub-option is to amend the 1922 Act to provide for a power of sale in respect of the land under the Act (or in respect of only certain land under the Act). This would be significantly more complex than simply removing the Reserve from the ambit of the 1922 Act, and also somewhat duplicitous of the 1966 Act, given the 1966 Act already contains a power of sale mechanism. If Option 1 is preferred, we would recommend the first amendment to the 1922 Act set out at paragraph [17] above.

Option 2

20. The second option is to amend the 1966 Act to bring the Reserve under the 1966 Act. This could be achieved by way of a simple amendment to vest the land in the Palmerston North City Council pursuant to s 3 of the 1966 Act (and include a further schedule which describes the land or amend an existing schedule). The Council would then be able to exercise the powers of sale contained in s 4A of the 1966 Act, provided it follows the process set out in that Act, both in respect of the sale process itself and the application of any sale proceeds.
21. We understand a similar process was used in respect of part of the Reserve that was sold to the Crown in 2003, used for the expansion of Palmerston North Girls High School, and resulting in the Palmerston North Reserves Empowering Amendment Act 2003. While this context is not wholly analogous, there is some precedent in respect of the process.
22. In the event that the 1966 Act was amended to include the Reserve, we do not consider that the provisions of the Reserves Act 1977 would apply. That is because s 3 of the 1966 Act expressly provides that the lands described in Schedules 1 and 4 of the 1966 Act (a proposed amendment would either amend the existing schedules or add a further schedule) will no longer be subject to the provisions of the Palmerston North Reserves Act 1922 or the Reserves and Domains Act 1953.
23. The Reserves and Domains Act 1953 was the precursor legislation to the Reserves Act 1977 and while it has now been repealed, the reference should be interpreted as a reference to the Reserves Act 1977. This is because s 22(2) of the Interpretation Act 1999 provides that a

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reference in an enactment to a repealed enactment is a reference to an enactment that replaces, or that corresponds to, the enactment repealed. This means that if such an amendment was successful, the Council would not have to follow a separate process under the Reserves Act 1977 to sell or otherwise dispose of the Reserve.

Analysis of Options

24. We consider that Option 2 is the preferred course of action. This is because it provides a cleaner mechanism to address the primary issue which is that the 1922 Act does not provide a power to sell the Reserve. A power of sale already exists in the 1966 Act which has been utilised in the past by way of a successful amendment to the 1966 Act in 2003. We also note that Option 2 is consistent with the purpose of the 1966 Act which is *"an Act to empower the Council of the City of Palmerston North to sell and manage lands vested in it under the Palmerston North Reserves Act 1922"*.
25. Further, proceeding with Option 1 would require a two-step process – the first step would be to amend the 1922 Act by way of an act of Parliament. The second step would be to follow the process set out in the Reserves Act 1977 to revoke the reserve classification, with no guarantee that the classification would in fact be revoked, given the decision on whether or not to revoke the classification is ultimately a discretionary one for the Minister of Conservation, limited by the restrictions and procedures set out in s 24 of the Reserves Act 1977. On the other hand, the sale of land under the 1966 Act requires a resolution by Council but are otherwise dependent on compliance with administrative provisions relating to notice.

The Tennis Courts

26. We understand that concern has arisen from the Lessees of the tennis courts during the submission process. The tennis courts are situated on the Reserve, however, the Council has not expressed any option that incorporates housing over the tennis court land. We do not consider that the amendment processes discussed above could be utilised in respect of part of the Reserve only. That is because it is recorded on one Record of Title.
27. However, we understand that the land on which the tennis courts are situated is currently leased. We note s 3 of the 1966 Act which provides that notwithstanding land may be vested under in the Council and no longer subject to the provisions of the 1922 Act or the Reserves and Domains Act 1953, nothing in the Act affects leases or the rights of lessees in leases issued or existing in respect of the Reserve land. This means that even if the land was brought within the ambit of the 1966 Act, the lease would remain on foot and would not be extinguished by virtue of the amendment. Further, the Council and the tennis court would be free to enter into a new lease or review the provisions of the current lease (by agreement) at an appropriate time and engage with the tennis club as necessary.

Process to Amend Legislation

28. Regardless of which option Council prefers in respect of the Reserve, in order to provide a mechanism by which the Reserve may be sold, legislative change is required – whether that is by way of an amendment to the 1922 Act or the 1966 Act. Such amendment would be by way of a local bill. Local bills deal with matters which are confined to a particular locality which is the case here.

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29. There are specific procedures that must be followed when introducing a local bill and these are set out in the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives ("Standing Orders"). We discuss the relevant procedures below to provide an overview of the process which may serve as a roadmap as to the next steps. In practice, early engagement with both the Office of the Clerk and the local member of Parliament is key.
30. In most cases, the local member of Parliament will be the member responsible for a local bill once it is introduced to the House of Representatives (but they are not required to support the premise of the bill). A local bill must be promoted by a local authority. Under the Standing Orders local authority is taken to be a territorial authority or a regional council. Therefore, in this case, the Council would be the promoter. The promoter is also responsible for drafting the bill. Any bill that is presented for introduction to the House of Representatives must comply with the Standing Orders and the Parliamentary Counsel Office is able to assist with the drafting process if required.
31. Prior to any local bill being introduced to the House of Representatives, the Clerk of the House of Representatives must endorse the draft bill as complying with the preliminary procedures set out in the Standing Orders. Once the draft bill has been settled, the initial preliminary procedures under the Standing Orders must be followed.
32. The initial procedures concern public notification and require the promoter to give notice of an intention to promote a local bill. The method, relevant timeframes and form for notification are prescribed in Appendix C of the Standing Orders. In addition to public notification, the promoter must also advise persons with a direct interest in the subject matter or who may exercise any power proposed in the bill. There is a non-exhaustive list provided in the Standing Orders and we note in particular, that if the bill affects land administered under enactments relating to reserves, the Chief Executive of the responsible department must also be notified (which would be the Department of Conservation in this case).
33. We consider that it would also be appropriate for the Council to give notice to the lessees under any lease arrangements which currently affect the Reserve (although we note our comments above at paragraph [28] that any lease would continue even if the land was brought under the ambit of the 1966 Act). Finally, the Council would also be required to give written notice to every member of a Maori or General electoral district whose constituents may be affected by the provisions of the bill, together with proof that notice has been given. Practically, notice may be given by email, mail or hand however the bill must be made available for inspection from the date on which the notice is first published at a public library or a service centre (or both). The bill must also be made available on a website (the Council's website would suffice).
34. There are further requirements where the proposed bill deals with land. Where land is already held in a separate Record of Title (which is the case in respect of the Reserve), the Council will be required to obtain a certificate authorised by the Chief Executive of Land Information New Zealand which confirms that the description of the land used in the bill is correct. We are able to provide assistance with obtaining this certificate on the Council's behalf if required.
35. Once the above preliminary procedures have been completed, the Council must provide evidence of this by making a declaration to the House which relates to the bill. There is a

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prescribed form that must be used, and the declaration would be given by the Chief Executive on behalf of the Council. Again, we are able to provide specific assistance with this if required.

36. When the bill is ready to be introduced, the member of Parliament who is in charge of the bill will lodge a notice of intention to introduce the bill. The bill is introduced once notice is received, following which it will follow the ordinary parliamentary process in respect of legislation which includes a first reading, referral to select committee, second reading, committee of the whole house, third reading and finally royal assent by the Governor-General, following which the bill becomes law.
37. Overall, the process is likely to take at least six months, and more realistically, 12 months. Once the bill has been introduced to the House of Representatives, its progress is largely dependent its timeframes and other matters on the legislative agenda.

Yours faithfully

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Planning & Strategy Committee

MEETING DATE: 14 October 2020

TITLE: Annual Section 10A Dog Control Act 1996 Report to Secretary of Local Government

PRESENTED BY: Kerry-Lee Probert, Head of Environmental Protection Services

APPROVED BY: Chris Dyhrberg, Chief Customer Officer

RECOMMENDATION(S) TO COUNCIL

1. That the report on the Dog Control Policy and Practices for Palmerston North City Council pursuant to Section 10A of the Dog Control Act 1996 for the period of 2019/20, as attached to the memorandum entitled 'Annual Section 10A Dog Control Act 1996 Report to Secretary of Local Government', presented to the Planning & Strategy Committee on 14 October 2020, be received.

1. ISSUE

The Dog Control Act 1996 ("the Act") requires Council's to produce an annual report on the administration of its dog control policy and practices. This is the Palmerston North City Council report for the 2019/20 year.

2. BACKGROUND

The Act requires the following information to be provided:

- (a) the number of registered dogs in the territorial authority district;
- (b) the number of probationary owners and disqualified owners in the territorial authority district;
- (c) the number of dogs in the territorial authority district classified as dangerous;
- (d) the number of dogs in the territorial authority district classified as menacing;
- (e) the number of infringement notices issued by the territorial authority;

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(f) the number of dog related complaints received by the territorial authority in the previous year and the nature of those complaints; and,

(g) the number of prosecutions taken by the territorial authority under this Act.

Attached is the report on Council's administration of its Dog Control Policy and practices for 2019/20.

The total number of complaints or investigations relating to barking and unattended roaming dogs continues to trend down, which in part is due to a reduction in service during level 3 and 4 of Covid-19.

A total of 2,924 complaints or investigations were conducted during the year. The number of reported dog attacks increased by 9% from last year, however it is still 5% below the five-year average. The most significant source of complaint was in relation to roaming or uncontrolled dogs (44%) followed by barking dogs (25%). The number of barking dog complaints received by Council increased by 4.6% from the previous year.

Due to the systematic follow up of un-registered dogs, infringement numbers are up on the last year.

An MPI audit of the PNCC dog pound was conducted in early March 2020. As a result of this audit, additional improvements were made to the security and safety of the individual kennels, as well as painting the roof of the pound to mitigate heat in the summer months.

3. NEXT STEPS

This report, if received, must be placed on the Council's website and publicly notified.

4. COMPLIANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Does the Committee have delegated authority to decide? If Yes quote relevant clause(s) from Delegations Manual	No
Are the decisions significant?	No
If they are significant do they affect land or a body of water?	No
Can this decision only be made through a 10 Year Plan?	No
Does this decision require consultation through the Special Consultative procedure?	No
Is there funding in the current Annual Plan for these actions?	Yes
Are the recommendations inconsistent with any of Council's policies or plans?	Yes
The recommendations contribute to Goal 3: A Connected and Safe Community.	

The recommendations contribute to Goal 3: A Connected and Safe Community	
The recommendations contribute to the outcomes of the Connected Community Strategy	
<p>The recommendations contribute to the achievement of action/actions in the Safe Community Plan</p> <p>The action is:</p> <p>Achieve compliance with relevant legislation, bylaws, and policies through provision of information, education and enforcement (animal control, building compliance, bylaws, health compliance, liquor licensing, noise control, planning compliance).</p>	
Contribution to strategic direction and to social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being	The Council must make the report publicly available and give public notice of the report.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Annual Section 10A Dog Control Act Report to Secretary of Local Government, 2019/2020 [↓](#) 

Annual Section 10A Dog Control Act Report to Secretary of Local Government, 2019/2020

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This report has been prepared to satisfy the requirements of Section 10A of the Dog Control Act 1996 ('the Act').

The report covers the 2019/20 financial year.

Policy on Dogs

In August 2019 the Council heard submissions on a proposed amendment to the Dog Control Policy 2018 in relation to changing the dog control area for public places from being a prohibited public place to on-leash control in the Central Business District (CBD). Sixty-five submissions were received with 20% opposing the proposed policy amendments and 80% supporting the amendments.

Key reasons cited for opposition were:

- safety concerns
- the availability of other public places to walk dogs
- concern about dog faeces not being disposed of correctly
- that until Council's general approach to dog control improves, problem dog behaviour will negatively impact on everyone including allowing dogs in the CBD.

Main reasons cited for supporting the amendment were:

- enhanced social opportunities
- increased CBD vibrancy
- enabling more dog walking opportunities
- a more permissive approach that is becoming more common in other cities
- success of the trial
- benefits to people visiting the City.

Council supported the amendments to the policy and gave effect to them through amendments to the Dog Control Bylaw, and these were adopted by Council in September 2019.

Accommodation

The Animal Control Office is located in the Palmerston North City's central administration building situated on The Square in central Palmerston North. The Council Pound is located at Totara Road Palmerston North, at the back of the racecourse adjacent to the wastewater treatment plant. This facility has kennelling for 36 dogs and 6 puppies, with an administration area and exercise yard.

An MPI audit was conducted in early March of 2020. As a result of this audit additional improvements were made to the security and safety of the individual kennels as well as painting the roof of the pound to mitigate heat in the summer months.

Personnel

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The Animal Control team is based within the Customer Unit and reports to the Head of Environmental Protection Services. The Senior Animal Control Officer resigned in March 2019 and in order to better reflect the increased focus on education this position was subsequently changed to that of Team Leader, Animal Management and Education, with this role being filled by the incumbent in September 2019. Supporting the Team Leader are three experienced Animal Management Officers and a Kennel Manager/Education Officer.

Education

As of 1 February 2019, the role of Kennel Manager/Education Officer came into effect. Since December 2019 there have been two (2) education programs developed: one for primary and intermediate aged school children and one for high school children and adults. However due to the Covid-19 lockdown there was no uptake from local schools for this program. Consequently, discussions with Wild Base Recovery Centre and Library are underway to explore the opportunities for a collaborative approach.

Hours of Operation

Officers work on a roster system which provides for an Officer to be on duty from 7am to 6pm on weekdays. After hours services are limited to responding to dog attacks, secured dogs, aggressive dogs and roaming dogs. These services are provided by a contractor.

The Pound is open to the public between 8.30am - 9.30am and 2.00pm - 4.30pm Monday to Friday. The emergency release of animals outside of these hours is available, but subject to an additional fee.

Dog Registration

There were 9,193 dogs registered in 2019/20 to 7,188 owners. This is an increase of 5.2% in registered dogs from the previous year.

Fees

The Palmerston North City Council has fee categories for general registration, approved preferred owners and rural working dogs with discounted fees for general registration and de-sexed dogs. Disability assist and special working dogs do not attract fees.

Fees and charges under the Dog Control Act 1996 are reviewed annually. As of 1 July 2020, there was an increase of 5% on average for the categories of general registration, general registration de-sexed and the rural working dog and a decrease by 7.6% for preferred owner.

Overall this increase was driven by the removal of three registration categories: preferred owner de-sexed, rural non-working and rural non-working de-sexed. The catalyst for these changes was a desire to extend the preferred owner scheme to rural owners and to simplify the registration categories.

Dog registration fees, fines and impound fees contributed 77% of the cost of animal control in Palmerston North City in 2019/20. This is down 15% on last financial year partly due to some one-off expenditure relating to the reactive works done at the pound highlighted by the MPI audit, and consultation fees for the new shelter.

Preferred Owners

The financial benefit of being a preferred owner (PO) is a reduction in fees. In order to qualify as a PO, the dog owner must;

- Have had the dog registered for the last 12 months,
- Provide a satisfactory secure environment in respect to fencing, sleeping quarters and exercise space,
- Demonstrate an understanding of basic dog welfare and owners' obligations,
- Have less than one dog impounded or found roaming in the last 12 months,

- Have less than one substantiated complaint about their dog(s) in the last 12 months and
- Have paid dog registration fees on time.

In 2018/19 there were 3094 preferred dog owners which increased by 22.7% in 2019/20 to 3,799.

In March 2020, changes were made to the structure of registration categories allowing all dog owners to be eligible for the PO scheme. The scheme is in its final stages of review and will be implemented in the 2020/21 year.

Complaints

A total of 2924 complaints or investigations were conducted during the year, which continued the downward trend. The number of reported dog attacks increased by 9% from last year however it is still 5% below the five-year average. The most significant source of complaint was in relation to roaming or uncontrolled dogs (44%) followed by barking dogs (25%). The number of barking dog complaints received by Council increased by 4.6% from the previous year.

Impounded dogs

In 2019/20 380 dogs were impounded compared to 500 for the 2018/19 year. Of these 274 (72.1%) were returned to their owner, 51 (13.4%) were euthanized and 45 (11.8%) were rehomed or transferred to the SPCA or other such rehoming agency. The remaining 2.6% were dogs that were entered in error with one dog awaiting an outcome. This is comparative to the 2018/19 figures which saw 15.2% dogs euthanized and 10.2% rehomed with other agencies.

Dog attacks

There were 96 reported dog attacks during the year, 25 of these were attacks on a person. 17 were assessed as minor, eight moderate and none serious. There were 39 attacks on other dogs, with 30 assessed as minor, six as moderate and three as serious. There were 32 attacks on other animals, with 17 assessed as minor, 12 as moderate and three as serious.

Infringements

Council continued to focus on ensuring that all known dogs were registered. Infringements were issued to multiple offenders and in some cases, dogs were impounded. In 2019/20 341 infringement notices were issued for unregistered dogs, failing to have a dog under control or confined or dogs not microchipped. Of the 341 infringements issues, 114 (33.4%) were waived or cancelled for compliance or due to extenuating circumstances.

Menacing dog classification appeals

During the year no objections to classification of dogs under section 33A were heard by the Councils Hearing Committee.

Prosecutions

There have been no prosecutions brought before the courts in the 2019/20 year.

Customer Satisfaction

A customer satisfaction survey for the 2019/20 year found 59.5% satisfied/very satisfied with the animal management service, while 26% were neither satisfied or dissatisfied, 11% were somewhat dissatisfied and 3.5% very dissatisfied. The survey had 500 respondents from across the city.

Improvement Opportunities

The Team Leader Animal Management and Education was employed and commenced on 9 September 2019. In March 2020 the councillors agreed that a new animal shelter be constructed. Stage one, design and consent requirements are to commence in July 2020, with stage two, construction to commence in July 2021.

Community Outreach and Education

The Animal Management team attended three community events this year, where they engaged the public regarding Council's Animal Management program.

Events attended were;

- Linton Family Day
- Rural Day in the Square
- Esplanade Open Day

2020/21 Programme

Some additional points of focus are:

- Contributing to the designing and development of the new animal shelter in order to ensure that it is fit for purpose and is compliant with the Code of Welfare: Temporary Housing of Companion Animals.
- Deliver animal control education in order to improve animal welfare, owner behaviour and the public's understanding of how to safely behave around dogs.

Summary

The reporting requirements of the Dog Control Act 1996 for the period 2019/20 are:

Number of Registered Dogs	9193
Number of Disqualified Owners	5
Number of Probationary Owners	1
Number of dogs classified as dangerous under Sect 31 of the Act	7
Number of dogs classified as menacing under Sect 33A of the Act	79
Number of dogs classified as menacing under Sect 33C of the Act	77
Number of dog related complaints (See Appendix 1 for details)	2924
Number of Prosecutions	0
Number of Infringements	341

Attached as Appendix 1 are details of dangerous and menacing dogs.

Attached in Appendix 2 is a comparative summary of Dog Control Statistics for the period 2015/16 to 2019/20. This contains the information above with the addition of a breakdown of types of complaints processed by staff.

Kerry-Lee Probert
HEAD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SERVICES

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Appendix 1: Dangerous and Menacing Dog Details

Dog Control Act 1996 S 31 – Dangerous Dogs

Section 31 requires the territorial authority to classify a dog as a dangerous dog if:

- the owner of the dog has been convicted of an offence in relation to dog attack;
- the territorial authority has reasonable grounds to believe that the dog constitutes a threat to the safety of any person, stock, poultry, domestic animal, or protected wildlife; or,
- the dog owner admits in writing that the dog constitutes a threat to the safety of any person, stock, poultry, domestic animal, or protected wildlife.

Dogs within the jurisdiction of Council that were classified as dangerous under S 31 were as follows:

Breed	Number
Alaskan Malamute	1
Siberian Husky	2
Retriever Labrador	1
Neapolitan Mastiff	2
German Shepherd	1
Total	7

Dog Control Act 1996 S 33A – Menacing Dogs

Section 33A menacing dogs are dogs that have not been classified as a dangerous dog but the territorial authority considers may pose a threat to any person, stock, poultry, domestic animal, or protected wildlife because of any observed or reported behaviour of the dog or any characteristics typically associated with the dog's breed or type.

Dogs within PNCC jurisdiction that were classified as menacing under S33A, were as follows:

Breed	Number
Australian Koolie	1
Bulldog, American	2
Greyhound	1
Heading	1
Huntaway	1
Mastiff	1
Mastiff, Bull	2
Mastiff, Neapolitan	2
Pointer English	1
Retriever, Labrador	9
Rottweiler	6
Shar-pei	3
Siberian Husky	6
Terrier, American Pit Bull	33
Terrier, American Staffordshire	2
Terrier, Bull	1
Terrier, Fox (Smooth)	1
Terrier, Staffordshire Bull	6

Total	79
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Note: American Pit Bull Terrier type and Dogo Argentino's are by default classified as menacing under section 33c (Breed and breed type) of the Dog Control Act but as the behaviour of some individual dogs was of concern then the classification for menacing was changed to Section 33A (behaviour). This was to ensure that all officers were aware that the dog(s) in question had temperament problems.

Dog Control Act 1996 S 33C – Menacing Dogs

Under section 33CA the territorial authority must classify as menacing any dog that the territorial authority has reasonable grounds to believe belongs wholly or predominantly to 1 or more of the following breeds or types:

- Brazilian Fila
- Dogo Argentino
- Japanese Tosa
- Perro de Presa Canario
- American Pit Bull Terrier Type

Dogs within the jurisdiction of Council that were classified as menacing under S33C, were as follows;

Breed	Number
Dogo Argentino	5
Terrier, American Pit Bull Type	72
Total	77

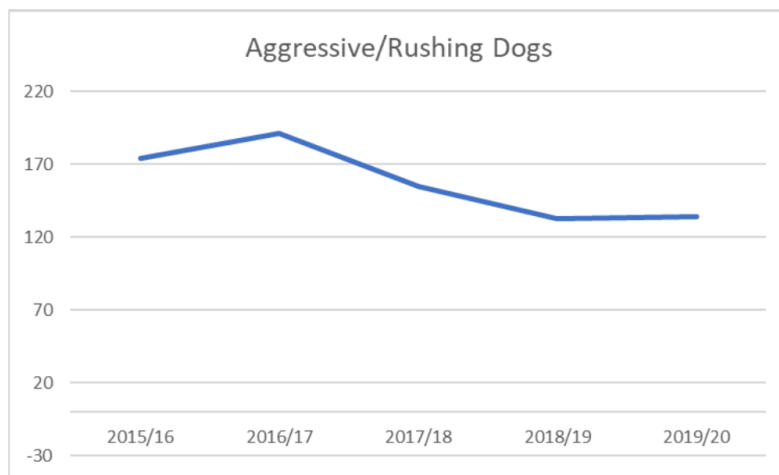
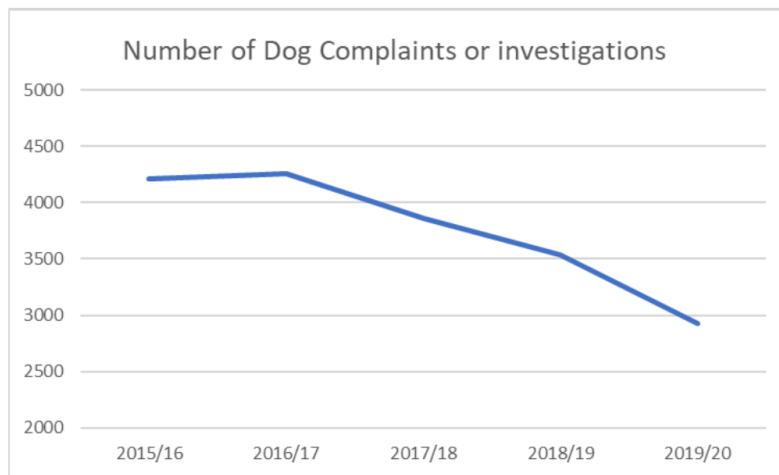
Appendix 2: Dog Control Statistics 2015/2016 to 2019/2020

Serial	Topic	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
1	Number of Dogs Issued with a Registration Tag (Registered Dogs)	8091	8130	8271	8738	9193
2	Number of Disqualified Owners	1	4	4	5	5
3	Number of Probationary Owners	1	0	4	1	1
4	Number of Dogs classified as dangerous under S31 of the Act	3	7	6	5	7
5	Number of Dogs classified as menacing under S33A of the Act (Behaviour)	94	111	104	91	79
6	Number of Dogs classified as menacing under S33C of the Act (Breed)	38	64	79	71	77
7	Number of Dog Complaints or investigations initiated by public or ACO. (Refer to below for details)	4208	4257	3859	3536	3110
	7a Aggressive/Rushing Dogs	174	191	155	133	134
	7b Dog Attacks	101	86	114	88	96
	7c Barking Dogs	965	1155	987	724	758
	7d Roaming Dogs	1666	1512	1516	1576	1309
	7e Lost Dogs	454	431	429	367	327
	7f Property Checks	320	307	289	311	220
	7g Other Dog Related Incidents	18	11	7	24	31
	7h Identified/Reported Unregistered dogs	510	564	362	313	235
8	Number of Prosecutions	1	0	1	1	0
9	Number of Infringements	175	333	162	105	341

Comments

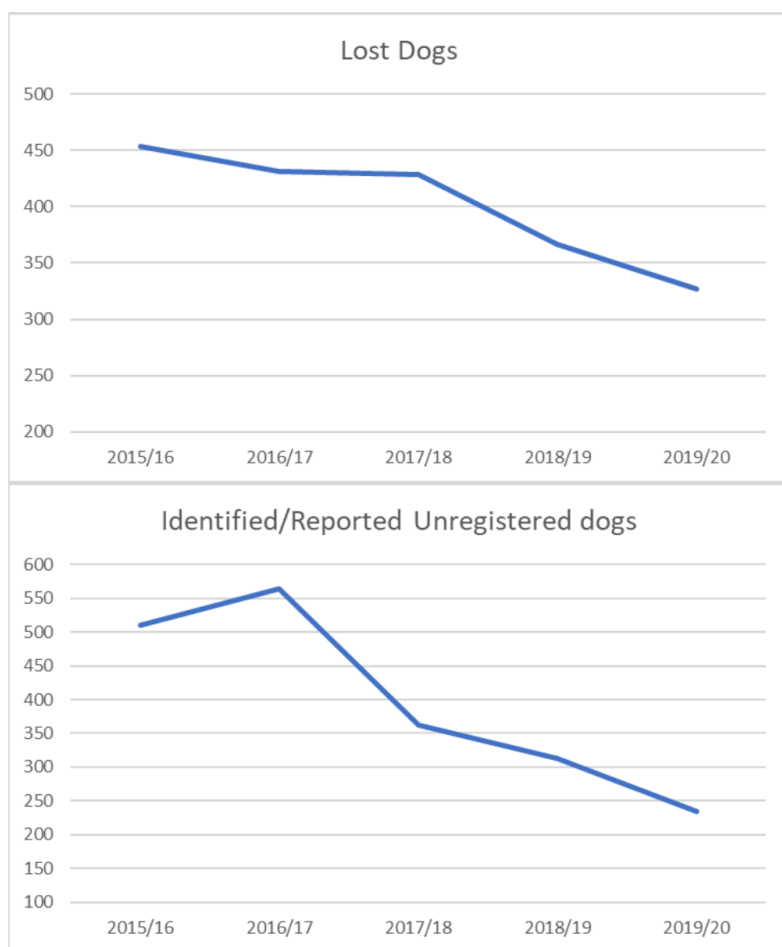
1. The total number of complaints or investigations continues to trend down, which in part is due to a reduction in service during level 3 and 4 of Covid-19, when barking and roaming dogs were not attended to.

2. Barking dogs, dog attacks and rushing dog notifications increased slightly over the previous year but remain lower than the five-year average.
3. Due to the systematic follow up of un-registered dogs, infringement numbers are up on the last year.





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COMMITTEE WORK SCHEDULE

TO: Planning & Strategy Committee

MEETING DATE: 14 October 2020

TITLE: Committee Work Schedule

RECOMMENDATION(S) TO PLANNING & STRATEGY COMMITTEE

1. That the Planning & Strategy Committee receive its Work Schedule dated October 2020.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Committee Work Schedule - October 2020 [↓](#) 

PLANNING & STRATEGY COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE WORK SCHEDULE – OCTOBER 2020

Item No.	Estimated Date	Report	Subject	Person Responsible	Current Position	Date of Instruction/ Point of Origin
1.	October 2020		Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy – Hearing of Submissions	General Manager, Strategy & Planning		
2.	October 2020		Future Use of Huia Street – Final Consideration	General Manager, Strategy & Planning		
3.	November 2020		Draft Procurement Policy targeting social and environmental impact	Chief Financial Officer		19 August 2019 Clause 54.3
4.	November 2020	December 2020	Draft Auahi Kore Smokefree and Vapefree Policy – Final Consideration	General Manager, Strategy & Planning		
5.	November 2020		Draft Speed Limits Bylaw – Hearing of Submissions	General Manager, Strategy & Planning		
6.	December 2020		Draft Speed Limits Bylaw – Final Consideration	General Manager, Strategy & Planning		
7.	December 2020/ February 2021		Draft Trade Waste Bylaw	General Manager, Strategy & Planning		12 August 2020 Clause 27-20
8.			Report re consultation on the future of the Summerhays Street bowling green site	General Manager, Strategy & Planning, Chief Infrastructure Officer		Play, Recreation & Sport 18 March 2020 Clause 4.5
9.	June 2021		Palmerston North Civic and Cultural Precinct Masterplan – options	General Manager, Strategy & Planning	Seeking expressions of interest to progress report	1 April 2019 clause 16.1
10.	TBA		Transport Portfolio	Councillor Brent Barrett		