

Questions from Councillors to Mid Suffolk Cabinet 7 November 2023

Question from Councillor John Matthissen to the Cabinet Member for Environment, Culture and Wellbeing:

Question:

What plans does the administration have to respond to the government consultation on disposable vapes and other tobacco products, noting that there is widespread public concern about the health and environmentally damaging effects of rapidly rising use, especially among young people? Within local government there is additional concern at the danger to staff from the numerous fires when vapes containing lithium batteries are crushed during waste processing and cause fires to break out.

Response: