

**Motions Submitted to Council**

**In accordance with Chapter 2, Part 2 (Rule 15) of the Council's Constitution**

**Motion 1**

**Submitted by Councillor B. Rice**

In May Newcastle City Council passed a declaration setting out their commitment to tackle the harm smoking causes their communities. This has become known as the Local Government Declaration on Tobacco Control and been endorsed by, among others, The Public Health Minister, Chief Medical Officer and Public Health England.

This Council will sign up to the Declaration and commit to:

- Reduce smoking prevalence and health inequalities
- Develop plans with partners and local communities
- Participate in local and regional networks
- Support Government action at national level
- Protect tobacco control work from the commercial and vested interests of the tobacco industry
- Monitor the progress of our plans
- Join the Smokefree Action Coalition.

**Monitoring Officer Comments:**

There are no direct legal implications arising from this motion at this stage.

**Section 151 Officer Comments:**

Any promotional work linked to this motion would be met from existing budgets.

**Is the above motion within the remit of Council to approve?**

Yes.