

SOUTH ARMAGH RURAL WOMEN'S NETWORK

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Dear Sir/Madam

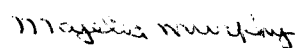
Re: Consultation [A Healthier Future](#)

We are a rural women's support organization representing up to 2000 rural women in South Armagh, focusing on issues that affect the day-to-day lives of our members. We work to improve the quality of life for rural women and their families.

The above consultation document on page 10 paragraph 1.7 talks about Smoke-free Public Places and Workplaces, as an organization located in a border area we are well placed to *recommend the third option "to adopt the approach taken in the South of Ireland and to be introduced in Scotland and ban smoking in all enclosed public places and workplaces in Northern Ireland"*.

We have seen, despite predictions of closure of pubs and clubs in the South of Ireland how quickly people and organisations have adjusted to smoke free public places and workplaces. We look forward to a day when our members and their families can go about their daily lives without exposure to dangers of passive smoking.

Yours sincerely



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