



# Cookstown

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Dear Sirs

**RE: MINIMUM AGE FOR SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

I wish to advise that Council considered a report on the consultation on 'Minimum Age of Sale of Tobacco Products', at their Statutory Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2007.

Council supported raising the age limit for young persons purchasing tobacco products to 18 years of age, under the Children and Young Persons (Sale of Tobacco etc) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007.

Council noted however, that no element of funding had been put aside for regulation and enforcement in the costings summary, to which due consideration should be given.

I would be grateful if you could advise on progress of these matters in due course.

Yours faithfully

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Director of Environmental Health