

## **Meeting Contact Report**

**Client:** Youth Access Prevention Committee – UKVIA

**Meeting:** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023

**Attendees:** Esther Mounce (JBP), Matthew Gillow (JBP), John Dunne (UKVIA), (Arcus), Chris Aikens (RELX), Dan Marchant (Vape Club), Dan Greenall (Oxford Vapours)

**Apologies:**

## **Minutes**

### **Introduction**

Matt Gillow welcomed attendees.

### **Test Purchasing Results**

Dan Marchant asked if the test purchasing results could be sent around again as not everyone in the UKVIA has received them, to which Matthew said he would. He also said he would check with Chris Lawrence to see if there had been anything else from Serve Legal to date.

As Matthew also mentioned that the overall results had been pretty low, as had been mentioned in the previous meeting, Dan also asked what percentage would constitute a pass on online only sales, to which Matthew replied he would find out. Dan said that he needed to follow up on the online stores that didn't pass and see what needed to be done to ensure a higher pass rate from these stores during the next round of test purchasing in October.

Matthew continued that overall Trading Standards were not too worried about the results, but at the UKVIA's most recent meeting, their representative had said there needed to be an improvement on ID'ing at the door for online orders.

### **Any Other Business**

Dan Greenall asked if there was to be a proposed ban on vape flavours passing the Parliament soon. Matthew replied that while this was not the case, there was a Ten Minute Rule Bill being brought to the House of Commons after the summer recess specifically on advertising and not on flavouring. He went on to say that Ten Minute Rule Bills are not usually anything to worry about, and that UKVIA should not be particularly stressed that anything will happen as a result of the Bill.

Chris Aiken asked what the plan was for engaging with Parliament, to which Matt and John replied there would be dedicated time to discuss an engagement plan, and that this will be added the agenda at the next meeting.

With no other business, the meeting was brought to a close.

**The meeting closed at 14:21.**