
Committee Stage: Wednesday 1 May 2024

Tobacco and Vapes Bill (Committee Stage Decisions)

This document sets out the fate of each clause, schedule, amendment and new clause considered at committee stage.

A glossary with key terms can be found at the end of this document.

First to Fourth Sittings

First and Second Sittings

Andrea Leadsom

Agreed to

That—

1. the Committee shall (in addition to its first meeting at 9.25 am on Tuesday 30 April) meet—
 - (a) at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 30 April;
 - (b) at 9.25 am and 2.00 pm on Wednesday 1 May;
 - (c) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 9 May;
 - (d) at 9.25 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 14 May;
 - (e) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 16 May;
 - (f) at 9.25 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 21 May;
 - (g) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 23 May;
2. the Committee shall hear oral evidence in accordance with the following Table:

Date	Time	Witness
Tuesday 30 April	Until no later than 10.05 am	Cancer Research UK; Action on Smoking and Health; Action on Smoking and Health Scotland

Date	Time	Witness
Tuesday 30 April	Until no later than 10.40 am	British Heart Foundation; Asthma + Lung UK
Tuesday 30 April	Until no later than 11.10 am	Department for Education's Secondary Headteacher Reference Group; National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers
Tuesday 30 April	Until no later than 11.25 am	Age UK
Tuesday 30 April	Until no later than 2.30 pm	Local Government Association; Association of Directors of Public Health
Tuesday 30 April	Until no later than 2.50 pm	Fresh and Balance North East
Tuesday 30 April	Until no later than 3.10 pm	British Retail Consortium
Tuesday 30 April	Until no later than 3.40 pm	The Chartered Trading Standards Institute
Tuesday 30 April	Until no later than 4.00 pm	Laura Young, Center for Water Law, Policy and Science, University of Dundee
Tuesday 30 April	Until no later than 4.20 pm	Professor Linda Bauld OBE, Bruce and John Usher Chair in Public Health, University of Edinburgh
Tuesday 30 April	Until no later than 4.50 pm	Professor Robert West, Professor Emeritus of Health Psychology, University College London; Professor Ann McNeill, Professor of Tobacco Addiction, King's College London
Wednesday 1 May	Until no later than 10.25 am	Chief Medical Officers for England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland
Wednesday 1 May	Until no later than 10.55 am	NHS England
Wednesday 1 May	Until no later than 11.25 am	Royal College of General Practitioners; Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
Wednesday 1 May	Until no later than 2.40 pm	Royal College of Physicians; Royal College of Surgeons

Date	Time	Witness
Wednesday 1 May	Until no later than 3.00 pm	Mental Health Foundation
Wednesday 1 May	Until no later than 3.25 pm	Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
Wednesday 1 May	Until no later than 3.45 pm	Inter Scientific
Wednesday 1 May	Until no later than 4.25 pm	Professor Anna Gilmore, Director, Tobacco Control Research Group, University of Bath; Dr Allison Ford, Associate Professor at the Institute for Social Marketing and Health, University of Stirling; Dr Rob Branston, Senior Lecturer, University of Bath.

3. proceedings on consideration of the Bill in Committee shall be taken in the following order: Clauses 1 to 27; Schedule 1; Clause 28; Schedules 2 to 4; Clauses 29 to 55; Schedule 5; Clauses 56 to 81; new Clauses; new Schedules; remaining proceedings on the Bill;
4. the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 5.00 pm on Thursday 23 May.

Andrea Leadsom

Agreed to

That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication.

Andrea Leadsom

Agreed to

That, at this and any subsequent meeting at which oral evidence is to be heard, the Committee shall sit in private until the witnesses are admitted.

The following Witnesses gave oral evidence:

Michelle Mitchell, Chief Executive, Cancer Research UK, **Deborah Arnott**, Chief Executive, Action on Smoking and Health, and **Sheila Duffy**, Chief Executive, Action on Smoking and Health Scotland,

Dr Charmaine Griffiths, Chief Executive, the British Heart Foundation and **Sarah Sleet**, Chief Executive Officer, Asthma and Lung UK,

Matthew Shanks, Chair, Secondary Headteacher Reference Group, and **Patrick Roach**, General Secretary, NASUWT,

Paul Farmer, Chief Executive, Age UK,

CLlr David Fothergill, Deputy Chair, Local Government Association, and **Greg Fell**, President, Association of Directors of Public Health,

Ailsa Rutter, Director, Fresh and Balance North East,

Adrian Simpson, Policy Adviser, British Retail Consortium,

John Herriman, CEO, and **Kate Pike**, Lead Officer for Vaping, Chartered Trading Standards Institute,

Laura Young, Centre for Water Law, Policy and Science, University of Dundee.

Third and Fourth Sittings

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Aaron Bell

That the Programme Order of the Committee of 30 April be varied by the insertion of the following words at the end of the table in paragraph 2—

Wednesday 1 May	Until no later than 4.55pm	Professor Robert West, Professor Emeritus of Health Psychology, University College London; Professor Ann McNeill, Professor of Tobacco Addiction, King's College London.
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The following Witnesses gave oral evidence:

Professor Sir Chris Whitty, Chief Medical Officer for England, **Sir Frank Atherton**, Chief Medical Officer for Wales, **Professor Sir Michael McBride**, Chief Medical Officer for Northern Ireland, and **Professor Sir Gregor Smith**, Chief Medical Officer for Scotland,

Professor Sir Steven Powis, National Medical Director and **Kate Brintworth**, Chief Midwifery Officer, NHS England,

Professor Kamila Hawthorne MBE, Chair of the Council, Royal College of General Practitioners and **Professor Steve Turner**, President, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health,

Professor Sanjay Agrawal, Special adviser on tobacco, Royal College of Physicians and **Tim Mitchell**, President, Royal College of Surgeons,

Mark Rowland, Chief Executive, Mental Health Foundation,

Dr Laura Squire OBE, Chief Healthcare Quality and Access Officer, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency,

David Lawson, Director, Inter Scientific,

Professor Allison Ford, Associate Professor, Institute for Social Marketing and Health, University of Stirling, **Dr Rob Branston**, Senior Lecturer, University of Bath, and **Professor Anna Gilmore**, Director, Tobacco Control Research Group, University of Bath,

Professor Robert West, Professor Emeritus of Health Psychology, University College London and **Professor Ann McNeill**, Professor of Tobacco Addiction, King's College London.

Adjourned until Thursday 9 May at 9.25am

Glossary

Added: New Clause agreed without a vote and added to the Bill.

Agreed to agreed without a vote.

Agreed to on division: agreed following a vote.

Negated: rejected without a vote.

Negated on division: rejected following a vote.

Not called: debated in a group of amendments, but not put to a decision.

Not moved: not debated or put to a decision.

Question proposed: debate underway but not concluded.

Withdrawn after debate: moved and debated but then withdrawn, so not put to a decision.

Not selected: not chosen for debate by the Chair.