

**A question has been received for the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member (Strategy and Reform) from a Member of the Public:**

"In my email of the 26/10 I invited you to distance the Council from the sponsorship by Royal Flush Vapes of the lights on ceremony in Leyland.

I therefore have to ask you to justify the decision to associate SRBC and a vaping company in sponsoring what is the quintessential children's event ; the turning on of the Christmas lights?

Is the Council falling into the same trap as the Sports world when it succumbed to the tobacco industry?"

My daughter and many other teachers have had vaping problems within their schools and we are constantly hearing of children becoming addicted to and suffering ill health because of vaping."