

Mayoral Minute passed unanimously at recent Council meeting

C0224(1) Item 43 Mayoral Minute: Stopping the Spread of Tobacconist and Vape Stores

Motion: (Byrne)

- 1. That Council seek a change of regulations to mandate that tobacconist and vape stores require approval through a development application to open in the Inner West local government area.**
- 2. That Council propose to the NSW Government that there be a limit and a reduction in the number of tobacconist and vape stores authorised to operate in NSW as well as a cap on the number of these businesses in the Inner West.**
- 3. That Council review and identify the number of tobacconist and vape stores currently located nearby to schools in the Inner West with a view to restricting and reducing the number of these businesses nearby to primary and secondary schools.**
- 4. That Council write to the NSW Government seeking their cooperation in enacting these changes and receive a report to the April Ordinary Council meeting identifying all local and state regulatory and planning powers that can be made use of to achieve the objectives stated above.**
- 5. That Council advocate to the NSW Government to review advertising regulations on vapes including controls on signage and plain packaging.**
- 6. That Council call on the NSW Government to undertake a health promotion campaign outlining the health effects of vaping, information about the production and content of vapes.**