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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Sale of Fireworks

My Council at its Meeting on 20 January considered a Motion relating to the responsible use of Fireworks and the banning of Sky Lanterns. During consideration of the Motion, concerns were also raised regarding the sale of the Fireworks, and introducing measures to ensure that the needs of vulnerable people are considered.

As the sale of fireworks is not something my Council has any direct responsibility over, my Council resolved that I, as Leader, write to you to asking that you give consideration to the following request: -

"Suppliers of Fireworks across the District/ County be encouraged and required to separate and label quieter fireworks from louder ones, allowing customers to choose their purchases with animal and people safety in mind. In addition, to help with the responsible use and possession of fireworks all retailers be required to apply challenge 25 legislation to the sale of fireworks, as would be the case with alcohol".

I look forward to receiving your acknowledgement to our request.

Kind regards

Councillor Giles McNeill