

## Big tobacco hides behind shopfront: MSP condemns tobacco lobby tactics



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SNP MSP Kenneth Gibson condemned the lobbying actions of tobacco manufacturers after it emerged a campaign by shopkeepers against proposals to stop the display of cigarettes in store is being bank rolled by the cigarette companies.

MSPs have been receiving letters from "Responsible Retailers" urging them to support the "Save our Shop" campaign claiming that removing cigarettes from display will lead to the closure of small independent shops. [More](#)