

QUESTION NO 14

By Councillor Whyte for answer by the Convener of the Culture and Communities Committee at a meeting of the Council on 22 June 2023

Question **(1)** Given the recent incidence of wildfires in Scotland this year what action is the Council taking to enforce the Park Rules in its parks that no Barbecues are allowed outwith designated areas?

Answer **(1)**

Question **(2)** What related action is the Council taking to discourage retailers from selling single use barbecues within the Council area given that work by the University of Sheffield has shown that a typical summer barbecue releases more greenhouse gas emissions than 80-mile car journey and single use barbecue creates additional waste that is often left as litter in Edinburgh's parks?

Answer **(2)**