

## 60864 Vape Seizures

Please may I request the following details:

Since 2020, how many vapes have been seized by the local authority.

Please can you break this down into years, so 2020 has x, 2021 has y, etc.

2020 – None

2021 – None

2022 – None

2023 – 5,817

2024 – 3,349

2025 – 455

2026 – 463

From the start of the disposable vaping ban on June 1, how many disposable vapes has the council seized?

Please can this be broken down into months, for example June 2025 as x, July 2025 has y, etc.

August 2025 – 68

March 2026 – 463

Finally, since 2020, how many enforcement actions have been taken against vape shops?

Please can you list these, and indicate the month and year they happened in, along with what penalty was enforced and any details which are appropriate.

All seizures of non-compliant vapes (as requested in Q1) were dealt with by way of a warning and destruction of the goods. Please refer to the attached document for dates of seizures and warnings (this also includes data on illicit tobacco seizures).

Both seizures of single use vapes were dealt with by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) and were issued in the same month as the seizure was made.

In addition, in 2024 18 Fixed Penalty Notices were issued to retailers of vapes for selling such products to persons under 18.

One was issued in May 2024

Six FPNs were issued in August 2024

Five FPNs were issued in October 2024

One FPN was issued in November 2024

Five FPNs were issued in December 2024

In 2025, 25 Fixed Penalty Notices were issued to retailers of vapes for selling such products to persons under 18.

Thirteen FPNs were issued in February 2025

One FPN was issued in March 2025

Nine FPNs were issued in June 2025

Two FPNs were issued in November 2025

In addition to the FPNs above, two separate Tobacco and NVP Banning Orders were sought from the Court prohibiting two retailers from selling tobacco and vaping products.

The first Banning Order was granted in April 2025 and the second order was granted in July 2025.

In 2026 two Fixed Penalty Notices have been issued to vape retailers for selling such products to persons under 18. Both of these FPNs were issued in February 2026.