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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to confirm the Cambridge City Council Smoke Control Orders (Revocation) Order 2026, which revokes the list of smoke control orders contained in Schedule 1 to the Order (“Revocations”).

The Revocation Order has been confirmed in accordance with the transitional provisions in Part II and III of Schedule 5 to the Clean Air Act 1993, which require confirmation from the Secretary of State for smoke control orders which revoke or vary orders made under section 11 of the Clean Air Act 1956 before 13 November 1980.

Please note that the commencement date specified on the draft order will need amending so that it aligns with the date on this letter confirming the revocation and ensuring that the orders will be revoked no less than 6 months after the confirmation date.

Sincerely,

Ruth Stubbles  
Deputy Director Air Quality, Nuclear Justification and Evidence  
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