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Smoke-free day

KATHY SHELTON, Ardross Street, Applecross: Surely S. Goodwill (Letters, October 14) is not suggesting that the smoke-free day (November 10) should be abandoned because an alcohol-free day has not as yet been proposed. Two wrongs do not make a right. Alcohol abuse does not make tobacco smoking any less of a problem.

Tobacco may not cause obvious carnage on roads but it does slowly and painfully kill many people each year. No matter how big or small, it is a problem which has serious effects on the health of smokers and those around them.

A smoke-free day is a worthwhile project which should be supported by the whole community.