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Good morning Jo,

Information below, as discussed:

*Beekeepers are permitted to use bee smokers during a local fire ban.*

*However, they must use extreme caution when doing so and only light the smokers on bare earth with all vegetation removed. Beekeepers must also have fire extinguishers and water on site.*

*Smokers must be extinguished after use and not permitted to smoulder in the backs of vehicles between sites.*

Kind regards,  
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