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# Petrol price war in Majorca as cost of fuel is reduced



A petrol price war has been sparked on Majorca by the opening of two new "low cost" petrol stations at industrial estates in Palma which are offering unleaded fuel and diesel at almost 10 cents less a litre. The company, Petroest, which owns the two stations says that they buy their fuel on the open market which allows them to make important savings. And what is more they intend to open two new outlets on the island over the coming months. The cheaper fuel could mean that Petroest's more established rivals are forced to cut their prices, also, which would be great news for island motorists. The Balearics has some of the highest fuel rates in the country but it is hoped that increased competition will lead to even greater savings. "We can sell fuel at between three and 10 cents less for a litre than our rivals," Petroest said yesterday.



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**HEALTH OFFICIALS**

### E-cigarettes are "safe"

Health officials in Britain have for the first time endorsed e-cigarettes, saying they are 95 percent safer than tobacco equivalents and even suggesting doctors should be able to prescribe the "game-changing" devices to smokers trying to quit.

E-cigarettes, which allow users to inhale nicotine-laced vapour but contain no tobacco, have surged in popularity in recent years but health bodies have so far been wary of advocating them as a safer alternative.

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