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review of licence conditions for Newcastle cbd

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With regard to the review of current licence arrangements in place for 14 premises in Newcastle CBD I can see no real case to amend the current conditions in any way.

I feel the conditions have been effective in reducing violence and inappropriate behaviour in Newcastle.

It would appear the only call for change is coming from vested parties looking to increase profits, understandable but not a strong case to change current requirements.

During the time these restrictions have been in place we have seen a massive growth in new venues in Newcastle, from small bars, restaurants, pubs being renovated, boutique venues and so on.

If the current restrictions are impacting on trade how and why has such growth occurred? People don't open businesses to go bust and all these new operations, renovations and expansions of existing premises have occurred knowing full well the trading restrictions in place.

Again I see no need for change to current restrictions

Regards

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