

Sir,

I have to say, I haven't noticed any change at all. Still brilliant, lively crowds on Friday and Saturday night. Lots of shenanigans and, as far as I'm aware, not real sign of violence. I've taken time to chat to bouncers at The Marlborough and the Courthouse. And they've said that Newtown was never a problem and hasn't become one.

Good news for us.

My only complaint is that, tragically, Sydney's best kebab shop has had its trading hours curtailed. However, I spoke to the proprietor, Yasar Er, and he told me that it was the City of Sydney who have asked him to close his doors no later than midnight. This is outrageous. That a gentleman can't get a good lamb kebab at 2.30am before returning to his home is, I think, a direct threat to social cohesion.

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