

Submission to the review of alcohol

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With all the furore about "nanny state" laws, surely there must be some way to make our streets safer - and lock out laws seem to be one way which is proving effective. It does of course affect some of the venues whose main purpose is to serve alcohol, but the "up side" is that more venues may become places where families and others who don't subscribe to binge drinking, may feel safe to visit and be entertained.

It is clear that there has been a dramatic reduction in those needing medical attention as a result of assaults etc fueled by alcohol. PLEASE do not cave in to pressure by a minority who feel it's their right to drink to all hours of the night. How else do we protect the majority of people from the irresponsible minority? Sometimes the greater good means impinging on the "rights" of those who feel that their rights are greater than the rest of the populace.

Regards,

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