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Lockout laws

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To whom it may concern,

I've read an article which indicated this email address was the right place to express opinions about lock out laws, hence the email.

I've never been a big 'clubber', but I've always enjoyed going into the city, having drinks and playing pool with compete strangers. Since the lock out laws have come in, while this is still an activity is like to do, it's almost completely dead. Pool nights used to frequently go till the wee hours of the morning, now the tables have no one at them, and after a few games there's no new competition (due to no new patrons). I've seen people who aren't overly social at the table, but have never witnessed any violence. For me the impact of these laws has only meant that there's no point going into the city anymore, even though I practically work there. I've only been to the cross a couple of times so I don't know if the laws have helped there, but in every other part of the city I've seen no benefit and now no point attending those venues.

I'd suggest removing these laws on a similar trial basis to there introduction. If everything turns to chaos then sure put it back in, but for the moment the restrictions are doing since serious damage.

Regards,
Jonathan

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