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The current culture of binge/excess drinking and the connection with violence is proven.

Any proposed changes in legislation must be aimed at reducing the excess consumption of alcohol and also in providing safe and pleasant licensed premises.

In doing so the benefits are numerous and obvious.

The hours in which alcohol can be purchased and consumed have an impact on the amount consumed/staff required to serve alcohol/medical attention sometimes required/police responses to premises etc etc. i.e. a sensible closing time is essential

The responsible service of alcohol is paramount. Any business model promotes the sale of products and the liquor industry is no different. The ability to revoke/suspend liquor licences should be made easier and more rigorously enforced.

Good quality water should be provided and promoted by staff at no charge

Designated drivers should be provided with free soft drinks to promote traffic safety

Free breath tests should be available at all premises to promote traffic safety.

A maximum amount of licensed premises should be considered

With thanks