

**Submission
No 78**

MEASURES TO REDUCE ALCOHOL AND DRUG-RELATED VIOLENCE

Name: Name Suppressed

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Partially Confidential

To whom it may concern

I am writing to you in regards to special conditions placed on our venue by the government. We are a new small business which is being effected by both the lockout laws and the current operating hours of the scanners implemented into Kings Cross.

We believe the lock out laws shouldn't exist due to the implementation of the scanners. The hype of the lockout laws has effected the area as a whole resulting in less people visiting not only on weekends but also during week day trade. Due to the decrease in patronage keeping staff costs down is imperative to our small business we are finding that having the scanner operating on weeknights and Sundays is an extra expense to us as we have to have a dedicated person manning the scanner, we chose to shut the venue early to avoid the extra expense.

We believe that the lockout laws should be abolished and that scanner trading hours should only be on Friday & Saturday evenings or during holiday trade.

Kind Regards

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Director

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