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Under the current Beer tie, the harder I work the better off they are?
The more I improve my business the better off they are?

Currently most tenants and Lessees work for about a £1 an hour that's about £80 per week
We work twice as hard for a quarter of the minimum wage how does that work?

The pub is the hub of society and we strive to be the best at hospitality and keep the prices affordable.

What we want is a level playing field to be able to sell beer at the same price as managed free houses. The Landlord's sometimes charge us more than our competitors sell it for.

E.g. Keg of Guinness free trade under £100 tied to tenants £170 Leased £150. That's between 56 – 80p dearer times a profit margin of 50% means we are over a £1 per pint worse off than free trade.

MRO means we would all benefit from a reasonable living and we would be able to afford a living wage for the staff.

[REDACTED] deliberately sold pubs to ensure they were under 500 [REDACTED] it may be a different picture but medium big operators will split and get round the 500 tie if you let them.

Please ensure the act has teeth and you close down the loop holes and minimum numbers.

Thank you for reading

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