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Once again the government has taken the "we need more laws" option. Why??

The people who this will affect are the older "man in the street" who Dave is so eager to stand by. The working class man who can now only afford the occasional drink and has to take advantage of all/any special offers that this government is doing away with.

This new attack on the working man will have little or no affect on the people who are falling down drunk in the street in all our towns almost every night of the week. The drunks are mostly 30 or under and in work. I agree that they do buy cut price and special offers from supermarkets but that is not the end of the story. After drinking their cut price booze at home, they go out at 22.00 hrs or later to night clubs etc. It is these people who are keeping police and ambulance staff busy.

I believe that if the laws in place now were implemented this problem would end.

I understand that it is illegal for barstaff to sell to anyone who is or appears to be drunk, why not implement this law?

I understand that it is illegal to be drunk in a public place, why not implement this law with an increase in fines? A first offence would attract a fine of 1000 pounds, 2nd offence 2000 pounds, 3rd 3000 etc.. I am sure that even the most ardent drunk would get the message after a couple of fines.

If both these laws were implemented to the full, I am sure that the problems these new laws are intended to resolve would have gone in just a couple of months. Less time, in fact than has been taken with this proposal that the government is so sure will make our streets safe again.

I expect this will make no difference and has been a complete waste of my time, but at last I can say that I have made my feelings/thoughts known

As a matter of interest, why are the laws I have mentioned not implemented to the full?

Regards,

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