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I strongly support the introduction of a minimum price for alcohol. Excessive drinking, including among young people, now happens on such a scale, with such negative consequences for the drinkers, their families and friends, their employers and for society at large and the health service, that the time has come to take strong action to discourage such drinking. I would urge the Government to resist lobbying against these proposals by vested interests, in particular the drinks industry and the supermarkets.

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