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Sir

With regard to the ongoing debate about the brewery tie on beer. In relation to Punch Taverns, I would like to say that i have had a 'tied' lease for the () and while nothing is ever perfect, i would like to state that in that time Punch have been helpful, whereas the PDM () is always available with both advice and help, and when organising events supplying contacts, solutions and equipment. They organise 'Roadshows'

each year that introduce products and ideas for ways to boost trade and profitability. Also in these austere trading times they were amenable enough to reduce the rent to enable the business to survive, what with the business rates, the governments taxation on alcohol and in particular the increase in VAT to 20% which is crippling a lot of pubs, especially those who rely on 'wet' led trade, as opposed to food. While i recognise the fact that Punch Taverns are a business, it is not in their interest to exploit leaseholders but rather to help them which in my opinion is the case.

Yours Sincerely.

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