

Consultation Questions  
Consultation on Alcohol Misuse

***Question 1: We invite views on our proposals to make regulations, under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005***

the problem is neither the price nor the selling strategies of alcohol; statistics on Countries where alcohol is sold at cheaper prices show nonetheless a sensible use of the product amongst the communities. what is necessary is to adopt strategies of prevention of the selling of alcohol to underage individuals; to establish policies of youth recovery; and to create solid campaigns to educate the population on use of alcohol, which implies self-discipline, self-

	respect and self-responsibilities.
<b>Question 2: We invite views on whether a minimum pricing scheme should be based on the following principles</b>	question n.1. and 2 already imply that we will have to accept the proposal. Alcohol products ought to be treated like an other supermarket merchandize; it is the individuals who ought to be handled differently!
<b>Question 3: What particular information do you think parents and carers would find helpful to enable them to support their children to make positive choices about alcohol?</b>	Educate parents to take up on reliable parental roles: parents should learn respect for their children, be available to them, learn to be conscious that it is not acceptable to verbally and/or physically abuse their child, prohibit their children to stay out at night, be aware of their bearings at all time; under some circumstances go under re-hab and stop being fed by the social welfare if they cannot prove active role as job seekers and loving parents.
<b>Question 4: Do you think that the minimum age for off-sales purchases should be raised to 21 in Scotland?</b>	no, Once again, policies of suppression and imposition never achieve positive results!
<b>Question 5: What criteria should be used to determine the types of premises (or specific premises) that should be subject to a 'social responsibility fee'? (e.g. late opening premises, or premises in a particular area)?</b>	what kind of comments one would expect to the creations of "economic ghettos"?????
<b>Question 6: Should a fee be applied to Occasional Licences as well as Premises Licences?</b>	
<b>Question 7: Should a similar fee be applied to other premises licensed under separate legislation?</b>	see above
<b>Question 8: Do you agree that regulations should be made, under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, to extend the existing regulations to:</b>	no, Once again, alcohol products should be treated like any other food and drink merchandize.
<b>Question 9: Do you think that there should be separate checkouts for alcohol sales?</b>	no, these are fumbling questions! ask an architect!
<b>Question 10: Should there should be a requirement for alcohol checkout staff to be at least 18 years old?</b>	no, if an employer deems the employee fit for the task of operating a till, scanning sealed products does not automatically imply staff will have a taste of it too.
<b>Question 11: Do you have any other comments or suggestions to make on, or any addition to, the proposals set out in this consultation paper?</b>	This form is contrived to imply that there are no other strategies to tackle underage alcohol abuse; its strict focus on prices increase and premises controls is a tactic, which patronizes and offends the Scottish population. Its message tells us that we are irresponsible and

immature individuals who must have rules imposed upon.
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