

Consultation Questions  
Consultation on Alcohol Misuse

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

We should be raising the drinking age level to 21 years. Younger than this causes misery and disruption to ordinary law abiding citizens life and comfort.

A recent news report showed a loophole in your

<p><b><i>Question 2: We invite views on whether a minimum pricing scheme should be based on the following principles</i></b></p>	<p>pricing policy. If you put up drink prices then it should be on all products not individuals. Buckfast is the cheapest and most dangerous of drinks. However, if we raise the drinking age to 21 then we do not need to put up drink prices.</p>
<p><b><i>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?</i></b></p>	<p>How it disrupts the lives of ordinary law abiding citizens. The damage they are causing there own bodies. How silly they look and how they intimidate others.</p>
<p><b><i>Question 4: Do you think that the minimum age for off-sales purchases should be raised to 21 in Scotland?</i></b></p>	<p>yes, most difinately.</p>
<p><b><i>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)?</i></b></p>	<p>No one should be exempt - this includes the Scottish Parliament.</p>
<p><b><i>Question 6: Should a fee be applied to Occasional Licences as well as Premises Licences?</i></b></p>	<p>yes</p>
<p><b><i>Question 7: Should a similar fee be applied to other premises licensed under separate legislation?</i></b></p>	<p>yes, All clubs, bars, hotels, Scottish PARliament. Anywhere that sells drink.</p>
<p><b><i>Question 8: Do you agree that regulations should be made, under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, to extend the existing regulations to:</i></b></p>	<p>yes,</p>
<p><b><i>Question 9: Do you think that there should be separate checkouts for alcohol sales?</i></b></p>	<p>no,</p>
<p><b><i>Question 10: Should there should be a requirement for alcohol checkout staff to be at least 18 years old?</i></b></p>	<p>no, Again, the age should be raised to 21 years here.</p>
<p><b><i>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?</i></b></p>	<p>It seems a bit weird that we are banning the sale of drink to under 21 years however they will still be able to get served in a bar or sell it. We say that the drinking age in general should be raised to 21 years as in the USA. They show how it works and it does work.</p>