

Dear Sir + Madam,

I am writing to ask you to ensure that the Draft Licensing and Registration of Clubs (Amendment) (NI) Order be withdrawn.

Existing laws foster a culture of social and binge drinking to an unprecedented scale. It is going to make things worse.

It especially concerns me that the legislation is being proposed when binge drinking is costing our nation of £20bn per year.

This evidence calls for a reduction in the licensing hours not an increase.

I would appeal to the Department of Social Department to withdraw this order

and work with charities, such as Hope NW, to promote a healthier and drug-free lifestyle.

Yours Faithfully