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Dear Government,

What are you playing at?

Stop trying to regulate everyone just because some people are a. Idiots and b. Lack self control.

Why should everybody suffer because of the actions of a few?

Very simply, introduce a licence card which allows you to buy alcohol, cigarettes, over the counter drugs etc etc. If you fall foul of the law or cost society due to your reckless actions whilst using the aforementioned then you have restrictions imposed upon you. Eg can't benefit from alcohol deals, banned from purchasing over the counter drugs so many times per week etc etc.

You can also give all clubs/pubs chip and pin style machines so all individuals can be checked quickly that they are not banned from alcohol serving establishments or limited to a number of drinks. Then you can reward people by giving back privileges once they've earned them.

You may say that this will encourage black market sales, well yes. But if you bring in the legislation and law you can seek to prosecute individuals who abuse their privilege and position. This can be paid for out of the money saved on treating people for alcohol and drug abuse, injuries sustained whilst under the influence etc.

It will also encourage everybody to think more about what they're are doing and the implications of their actions whilst encouraging social responsibility on behalf of alcohol companies and individuals. Plus those of us who don't have problems controlling ourselves can continue with our lives without being blighted in the ways you are seeking to at the moment.

The great thing about this system is when you want to "monitor" other aspects of people's lives you already have a system in place to piggyback other controls on to.

Regards,

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