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A CHANGE TO TRADING PLEASE!

It seems ridiculous that we are now considering banning long neck beer bottles and restricting the hours of sale of green ginger wine. What next to go – stubbies?

Why not do something sensible and change the hours of trading for take away from 2pm to 9pm back to 12 noon to 7pm. This will still give retailers 7 hours to trade, not inconvenience the majority and curb the sale of alcohol late at night.

It must be said that sales late at night encourage public drinking that is often not seen in the dark. I have written to the Liquor Commission and asked them to consider this change of trade.

Banning long necks will not stop the “drinking in the dark” problems.

Feedback from some licensees indicate they would support this change.

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