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To whom it may concern:

Ref 'Proposed Controlled Drinking Zone'

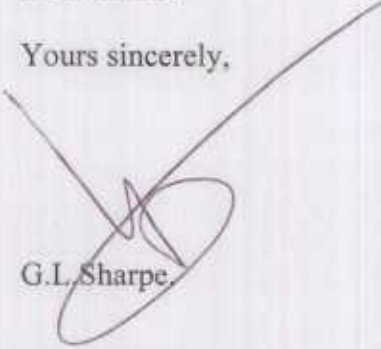
In terms of taking a hammer to crack a nut this proposed legislation is ridiculously 'over the top'.

I live in a street with a pleasant green in its centre. Am I to understand that if I and a neighbour or two decide to enjoy a glass of wine whilst sitting out on the green (always assuming the Council has got round to cutting down the grass, which is often permitted to grow unfeasibly long) chatting, we are liable to be arrested or cautioned if a member of the constabulary decides to attempt to prevent us from doing so?

I understand that we all want to crack down on anti-social drinking and on situations arising from excessive drinking when people are leaving bars and clubs, for example.

But to make it effectively illegal to drink a beer outside of one's own house is nonsensical.

Yours sincerely,

  
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