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MEASURES TO REDUCE ALCOHOL AND DRUG- RELATED VIOLENCE

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As a long time patron, promoter and dj working in and around the kings cross and surrounding area, it has been apparent to me for years that the biggest issue surrounding violence in our streets is a lack of transport.

1. by adding 24 hour (good) public transport services) at least over the entire weekend. the public will be able to leave on their own accord instead of being stuck in an area far from home until at least 4am. most people do not want to spend \$100 + just to get home.

2. removing the stop service of alcohol at 3am so that a mass exodus does not occur. this would also bring work back to the cab industry (currently the 3am changeover makes it very difficult to get a cab)

3. allowing venues to serve longer so their patrons stay longer in a safe environment. by allowing people to drink and party until the day, once leaving the venue they will feel less inclined to be violent and or continue drinking. by 7am coffee shops are open and patrons can buy food and supplements, also creating the feeling that the party is over and allowing people to leave at a time where public transport is easier to use and get home.