

How politics affects... **your night out**

It decides where and when you can buy an alcoholic drink

- **says at what age you can buy an alcoholic drink**
- sets the amount of tax that you have to pay every time you buy one
- **decides where and when you can listen to music and whether it can be played live**
- controls how loud that music can be and whether or not you're allowed to dance to it
- **decides whether your local town can have its own casino**
- decides what is acceptable behaviour when you're under the influence and what is liable to get you arrested
- **affects the number of police officers patrolling town centres at night**
- says what substances are illegal and what will happen to you if you're caught with them
- **says how much you can legally drink and still drive home**
- decides what time trains and buses stop running and whether or not there will be a night service
- **controls the licensing of taxis**
- controls the licensing of doormen and bouncers
- **sets hygiene standards for restaurants, pubs and takeaways.**



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