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Safer Drinking Policy

What do you want the policy to do?

- The Students' Union will commit to gaining an insight into the student experience with regards to alcohol consumption, and the effects alcohol has on that experience
- From this insight, the Students' Union will identify appropriate interventions to make with regards to the effects of alcohol

Why do you want to put this policy forward?

- The perception of students is largely formed out of student misconceptions and stereotypes, without being informed by a substantial body of evidence
- Over the last decade student drinking behaviour has changed significantly and any intervention should reflect this
- The reach of student alcohol consumption in Nottingham falls primarily outside of the direct University community, and the Students' Union should recognise this, and play an active role with stakeholders in the night time economy
- Any intervention put in place by the Students' Union should take into consideration the effect that alcohol consumption has on areas including, but not limited, to academic life, student safety, mental health, sexual health, social life