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Dear LJ&S Committee Chair,

I'll start with an anecdote: recently I was at a club in the valley having fun and was talking to one of the barchicks, over the course of the conversation she was interrupted by her manager when the bar girl said to her manager that someone was too drunk and needed to go, following this the manager replied to the effect that hell be right, hes with friends and there pumping a lot of moo lah into the bar. THATS STUFFED>!!! I do not support the 2am lockdown of fortitude valley. the valley is a brisbane icon for more good reasons than bad. it may need cleaning up but telling everyone "no u cant come here anymore" is not going to solve the problem. rather than people going home happily in their own time, your gunna force a lot more people to become aggressive by telling them what to do in such a blunt way. not to mention that countless entertainers, hospitality staff and security staff will have a lot less money to inject into the economy due to losing those early SUNDAY morning hours overtime pay. heres my suggestion. if people make trouble in the valley - kick them out for a year or something. say "you dont get to come here" and have like a pack of cards that cops have with there details. also alot of clubs should be made to use scanning devices to scan exactly who is in a club with a snapshot of the patrons id being taken, if it scans up as someone who shouldnt be there cus theyve been kicked out before or banned from the valley. lastly why not concentrate more emphasis of liquor licencing enforcement on local establishments, if a number of clubs continually end up having fights spilling out on the street at any time during the night - not just the wee hours- then licencing should come down on them hard! RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL IS THE ISSUE - no one who is drinking in the valley should be drunk enough to want to fight - this is intoxication and a level that should not be achieved in any establishment. thats all i got to say mate but i am telling you. people will be seriously pissed off getting chucked out at 2am! ive taken the time to write this so you better of taken the time to read it. people who arent out for trouble like me and my friends shouldnt have to pay the price of a good time because of rummed up idiots and irresponsible bar managers who often dont back up their staff when they say someones had enough.

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