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Subject: Re: smoking ban in uk...

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Smoking in resteraunts isn't nice, almost all in the UK apart from the curry houses ban smoking already - nobody, even a smoker wants to be surrounded by smoke when they eat a meal.

Bars/Pubs on the other hand is where you go to relax, socialise and drink - there are plenty of non-smokers I know that will have a cigarette when they drink and are in that atmosphere, personally as soon as alcohol passes my lips I have a strong desire to smoke, the two just go hand in hand.

It pisses me off how discrimination against some minorities is acceptable, but other not - age discrimination is a no no for example as long as its against old people, young people on the other hand get constantly discriminated against, getting paid less for doing the same job as someone else for example. Racism is another one, obviously actual racism is disgusting but lets say a white person commits a crime against a black person - the question is instantly raised "was it a racist crime?" put it the other way round an nobody lifts an eyebrow. I don't see how smokers are any different, if the majority smoked this would never even have come up, but because they are in the minority and it is socially acceptable to discriminate against smokers it's all good to take away their freedoms.

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