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Subject: Re: smoking ban in uk...

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I must admit I am not looking forward to the ban. I went into a non-smoking club once. Sure the air was smoke free but that place stank of sour sweat and crap perfume/aftershave. It was like hugging a chav.

I am also looking forward to some other pleasant effects:

Workers in company cars who can't smoke, and get stuck on the M6 in heavy traffic. Incoming road rage.

The piles of smoking shelters that get fly-tipped as they now count as "enclosed spaces".

People who live near pubs that now have to put up with even more noise (As more people will be outside on the street).

More drunken brawls - at least where I go out the streets are fairly quiet although the bars are rammed. If loads of people are smoking outside, there's more opportunity for drunkards fighting. Drinking on the street might happen more. After all, if you're having a ciggie outside, you'll usually want a beer too.

Nice arguments with club/bar bouncers after someone goes out for a fag, then tries to get back in. The litter on the streets from smoking material will increase.

Whilst I appreciate that some people will be healthier, the cost implications of shoving smokers outside could be considerable.

I think maybe the smoking and non-smoking approach would be better (i.e. different types of establishments).