

## TEN ARCHAIC LAWS THAT WILL BE REPEALED

### **It is currently illegal for:**

- Two ex-cons to go shopping together in a supermarket if it sells alcohol.
- A policeman to enter an off licence to buy a bottle of wine on his way home unless he covers his uniform.
- Two friends to engage in "quarrelsome" behaviour in licensed premises.
- A bottle of home made wine to be offered as a tombola prize at a village fete unless a liquor licence has been obtained.
- Two prostitutes to have a drink together in a pub but one can drink on her own.

### **It is currently legal for:**

- An adult to buy an alcoholic drink and give it to a child as young as 5 in the beer garden.
- Alcohol to be sold on boats without a licence meaning that 14 year old's booze cruises can be run.
- The University of Cambridge and the Honourable Company of Vintners to sell wine without a licence.
- Clubs to be open for dancing until 6am but illegal for them to sell beer after 2am (or 3am in London).
- Licensing applications to be decided without the views of local residents being taken into account.