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Subject: Re: smoking ban in uk...

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sat, 26 May 2007 15:40:46 GMT

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MexPirate wrote on Sat, 26 May 2007 10:39 I'm getting pretty sick of living in a country that won't let me make my own decisions about my body, I am a responsible smoker and can understand that non-smokers don't want to breath my smoke, but pubs should be able to choose to have an indoor smoking area - the ban is fucking ridiculous.

Exactly.

The establishment should be able to choose whether or not they want to allow smoking in their building. If the building allows for smokers, the non-smokers can either deal with it or fuck off and go to a different, non-smoking establishment. If the establishment doesn't want to allow for smokers, too bad for the smokers, and they can go smoke their cancer sticks somewhere else.

This certainly shouldn't be something the government decides. However, public (government owned) buildings should be smoke-free due to the fact that you can't always avoid going there, and smoking does have a negative impact on those who come into contact with it.

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