

**Section 141 Policing and Crime Act 2017  
Assessment of the Special Policy with  
Regard to Cumulative Impact in Stourbridge  
Town Centre**

**Special Policy Regarding Cumulative Impact**

The Council in its role as Licensing Authority may take into account the existence of a saturation of premises in one area may have. The cumulative impact of new licenses in a particular area becoming saturated with premises of a certain type, making it a focal point for large groups of people together, and thereby creating exceptional problems of disorder and nuisance over and above the impact from the individual premises themselves. The Council will therefore consider representations from any responsible authority or interested party based on the impact on the licensing objectives if a particular application were to be granted. The onus will be on the person making the representation to provide evidence to support the assertion that the addition of the premises would have the suggested impact on the licensing objectives.

Further, the Council may adopt a special policy regarding cumulative impact where it considers that a significant concentration of licensed premises will or is having an impact on the licensing objectives and granting of further licenses in the area would add to this impact. When adopting such a special policy, reference to the steps outlined in paragraph 14.20 to 14.46 of the Licensing Act Guidance shall be made.

Any special policy regarding cumulative impact is not absolute and where licenses are unlikely to add to the cumulative impact on the licensing objectives or the Council does not receive any representations, the license will be granted.

A special policy regarding cumulative impact will not be used to try and revoke an existing license or certificate when representations are made about the way the premises is being operated. Representations would be considered and determined in respect of the four licensing objectives. However the special policy may be a justification to refuse an application to vary a license or certificate.

The Council recognizes the difference between cumulative impact and commercial need of premises in an area. Need is a matter for the Council's Development Control Committee and market forces, and is not a matter for the Council to consider as part of its licensing function.

The Council will not operate a quota of any description, including any special policy, which would pre-determine an application. Each application will be considered on its individual merits. Proper regard will be given to the contrasting styles and individual characteristics of the premises concerned and the differing impact they will have on the local community.

## **Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council's Assessment of Cumulative Impact Stourbridge Town Centre.**

As a consequence of the number of late-night premises within Stourbridge Town Centre, within the Ring Road together with that corner of the Ring Road from the Picture House to the Ring Road and Foster Street East area of Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council, the Council and the Police have adopted many special measures to deal with the crime and disorder and anti-social behavior in that particular area. (See map within appendices)

Measures taken have included additional police manpower, particularly at weekends; to increase the police presence in the area and the introduction of CCTV. Pub watch organisations involving licence holders being encouraged to improve working relationships and to reduce competitive prices, drinks promotions.

The Council having assessed the continued cumulative impact in the area is satisfied there remains a need to adopt a special policy. If relevant representations are made to refuse license applications in the above-mentioned Stourbridge Town Centre area, if by granting them, they would contribute to the cumulative impact on Stourbridge that the Licensing Authority wishes to mitigate. On receipt of an application for a licence for this area in relation to new premises licence application, club premises certificate or applications to vary existing premises licence and club premises certificate. The Council will expect the applicant to demonstrate in their Operating Schedule, the steps to be taken to prevent problems of nuisance and public safety, and the steps to be taken to promote the reduction of crime and disorder. The Council will consider the individual merits of any application, and where it feels to grant the application would be unlikely to add significantly to the cumulative impact in light of the licensing objectives, the Council will grant the application. The Council recognizes that if no representations are made regarding an application for a license in an area where a special policy exists, the Council must and will grant the license.

The Policy will be subject to a 3 yearly review as required by the Policing and Crime Act.

Evidence used in making this assessment in February 2022 is contained in the attached appendices:

- Appendix 1 - Licensing Authority Representation.
- Appendix 2 - Map of Cumulative Impact Area.
- Appendix 3 - List of premises and Individuals written to as part of the consultation.
- Appendix 4 - Response to the consultation West Midlands Police.
- Appendix 5 - Response to consultation from the Director of Public Health and Wellbeing.

- Appendix 6 - Other responses to consultation.
- Appendix 7 - List of premises in the Cumulative Impact Area and times of operation

Representations of the Licensing Authority in relation to Section 141 Policing and Crime Act 2017 Cumulative Impact Assessment 2022.

The Licensing Authority acting in the role as Responsible Authority makes the following observations:

The Cumulative Impact Policy was first introduced in August 2006 as a result of an initiative by the local policing team in Stourbridge who were concerned by the number of licensed premises concentrated in a relatively small area.

At the time widespread consultation took place involving presentations by the police to elected members, council officers, and to the public through local area meetings.

The Policy was agreed and became an appendix to the overall Council Licensing Policy for the Borough.

There was no mandatory requirement to review the Cumulative Impact Policy itself, although when the Licensing Policy was reviewed in 2010 and 2015 it was included in the process. The review of the overall policy included a consultation phase involving consultees replicated in the current process.

No specific responses were received from consultees as to the retention or otherwise for the Cumulative Impact Policy and it therefore remained in place as part of the overall Licensing Policy.

Section 141 of the Policing and Crime Act 2017 came into force on 6 April 2018 introducing the concept of Cumulative Impact Assessments, putting them on a statutory basis in a revision of the Licensing Act 2003 and requiring them to be reviewed and either agreed or removed on a three-yearly basis.

A Cumulative Impact Assessment took place in 2018 with the special licensing policy for Stourbridge Town Centre being approved by the full council to continue in February 2019.

One of the main considerations when undertaking a Cumulative Impact Assessment is the impact the number of licensed premises concentrated in one area has on the licensing objectives. Since the last assessment the country has been subject of the Coronavirus pandemic with lockdowns and restrictions that have affected the operation of many licensing premises. Several licensed premises within the cumulative impact area have ceased trading during this time however analysis of the current number compared to three years ago shows that although premises such as the Stourbridge Academy and the Old Bank have closed overall the number have remained stable with a slight increase with current numbers of licence premises up by two.

The Police have provided figures relating to the prevention of crime and disorder objective with a comparison of levels of violent crime committed between 20.00 hours and 08.00 hours from January 2016 & December 2020. These figures show

little change in the numbers of offences committed even during the current pandemic.

The Director of Public Health has also produced statistics in relation to binge drinking alcohol, adults assessing treatment for alcohol misuse, and children in school years 8 and 10 reported to be drinking alcohol. All these areas show a higher instance than the borough average for the wards covered by the current Cumulative Impact Assessment.

The policy is considered prior to the granting of or variation to a licence. It does not put any additional responsibility or expense on existing licence holders.

The policy allows the licensing authority to limit the type of licensed premises in an area. This is not just related to alcohol sales but to that of hot food and drink after 11pm and before 7am. In respect of alcohol sales, again it is not just night sales of alcohol.

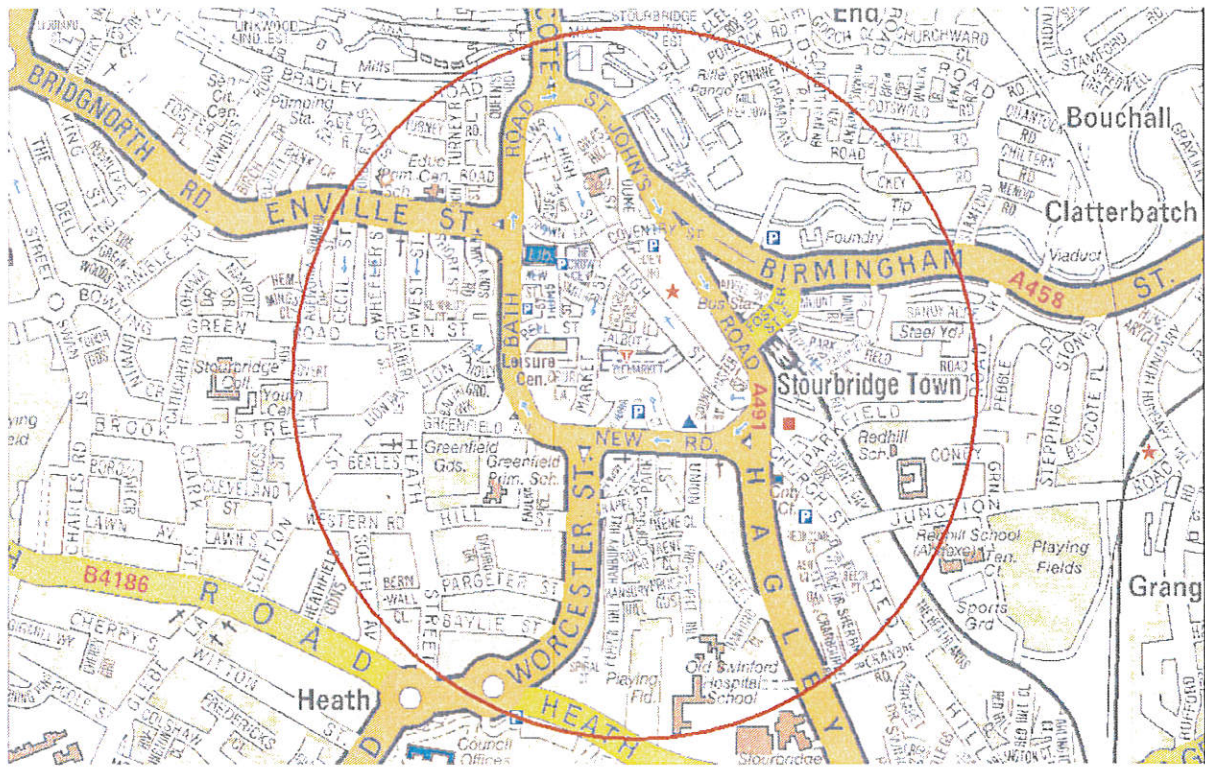
It can also apply to a preponderance of off licence premises opening during the day

All new licence applications involve site visits at the proposed premises by Police and Local Authority licensing officers. In some circumstances other responsible authorities attend these preliminary meetings. The Cumulative Impact Policy has allowed officers to focus the attention of the applicants to matters which can be overlooked such as a dispersal policy for patrons after the premises are closed or picking up litter in the vicinity.

This Policy directs the licensing applicant and the responsible authorities to consider not just the operation of the premises, as in what occurs in within them, but also the effect that they have on the area where they are located. It allows the responsible authorities to direct the applicant to consider their wider responsibilities in addressing the four licensing objectives.

The process does not add to the responsibilities or burden of existing licence holders, nor does it prevent applications submitted with due regard to the licensing objectives being granted. Licenses granted during the life of the current Cumulative Impact Policy have been enhanced by it and not prevented and have added to the overall economic position in the area.

The Responsible Authority recommends that following consideration of the Cumulative Impact Assessment the Council retains the special licensing policy for Stourbridge Town Centre.



Police  
Fire Authority  
Planning  
Environmental Health  
Social Services  
Public Health  
Cllr Steve Clark  
Cllr Nick Barlow  
Cllr Alan Hopwood  
Suzanne Webb MP  
Crystal Leisure Centre, Bell Street DY8 1AE  
Yummy's Kebabland, 2 Bell Street DY8 1AE  
Duke William Public House, 25 Coventry Street DY8 1EP  
The Stour, 3 Coventry Street DY8 1EP  
Rominos Pizza, 8 Foster Street DY8 1EL  
Paprika, 131-132 High Street DY8 1DT  
Chequers Public House, 96 High Street DY8 4NY  
Stourbridge Pizza & Kebab, 72 High Street DY8 1DX  
The Talbot Hotel, High Street DY8 1DW  
Cellars Restaurant, 166 Lower High Street DY8 1TT  
Mitre Inn, Lower High Street DY8 1TS  
Barbridge Public House, Unit 11 Victoria Passage DY8 1DP  
TRLA & Co Ltd T/A The Yak Nepalese & Indian, Victoria Passage, Stourbridge DY8 1DP  
Stourbridge Lion, 77-78 High Street DY8 1DX  
Old Crispin Public House, 5 Church Street DY8 1LP  
River Rooms, Mill Race Lane DY8 1JN  
Waitrose, Ryemarket DY8 1HJ  
Aldi, New Road DY8 1PB  
Iceland, 3 Ryemarket, Stourbridge DY8 1HJ  
Home Bargains, Unit 7 Ryemarket DY8 1HJ  
St John's Convenience Store, St Johns Road DY8 1ET  
CocknBull Public House, 109 High Street DY8 1EE  
The Old Wharf Inn, 78/80 Lower High Street DY8 4LY  
Moliano's, 13 Market Street DY8 1AB  
Waggon & Horses Public House, 31 Worcester Street DY8 1AT  
Royal Exchange, 75 Enville Street DY8 1XW  
Plough & Harrow Public House, 107 Worcester Street DY8 1AX  
Longlands Tavern, 24 Western Road DY8 3XU  
Red House, Foster Street DY8 1EL  
Sopranos, Bellmark House, 1 Bell Street DY8 1AE  
Brewers Fayre Pub Restaurant, Birmingham Street DY8 1JR  
Claptrap the Venue, 108a High Street DY8 1EE  
VGN Boulevard, 9 Coventry Street DY8 1EP  
Soffio Lounge, 111-112 High Street DY8 1EE  
The Hop Vault, 9 Market Street DY8 1AB  
St Giles House, 15-16 Lower High Street DY8 1TA  
McDonalds, Mill Race Lane DY8 1JN  
Yard & Beyond, Rear of Cock N Bull, 109 High Street DY8 1EE  
Mr Souvlaki, 107 High Street DY8 1EE  
The Dog House, 2 Vauxhall Road DY8 1EX  
Eco Maniax Ltd, Unit 34, Ryemarket DY8 1HJ  
Tesco, Unit 9 Crown Centre DY8 1YD



## West Midlands Police Dudley NPU Supporting Evidence Cumulative Impact Zone for Stourbridge Town

### Background:

West Midlands Police has been made aware that the current Cumulative Impact Zone for Stourbridge Town Centre is being reviewed by Councillors and we believe it is imperative that West Midlands Police make comments on this review.

This report is being submitted in an effort to retain the Zones status as we believe it has been an invaluable tool in preventing and reducing all crime and disorder with in it. It is hoped that this report will evidence to Councillors that since its introduction some years ago it has reduced the level of crime we saw prior to its introduction and that if its removed we may see a return to the level of alcohol related incidents we saw some years ago.

The Cumulative Impact Zone was originally introduced in Stourbridge Town Centre in 2006 due to the number of late night premises being linked to Crime, Disorder and Anti-social behaviour.

Using the 2003 Licensing Act local Police were always able to rigorously hold licensed premises to account but this Act did not assist with new applications.

Local Police were always adamant that any new premises licences granted in the town would contribute to an increase in alcohol related incidents but this was always difficult to evidence.

The introduction of the Cumulative Impact Zone would assist not only the Police but also other responsible authorities when addressing new applications they believe would make an impact on crime and disorder but would push the burden of proof to prove otherwise onto the applicant.

### Policing:

Since the original Cumulative Impact Zone was introduced, West Midlands Police have undergone a huge transformation, reducing its resources and aligning its workforce in terms of threat, risk and harm and this continues to change depending on the demand for Police resources.

West Midlands Police has become ever reliant on other tactics to reduce Crime, Disorder and Anti-social behaviour such as the use of civil interventions and other powers are crucial in ensuring the public's safety.



## Supporting Evidence:

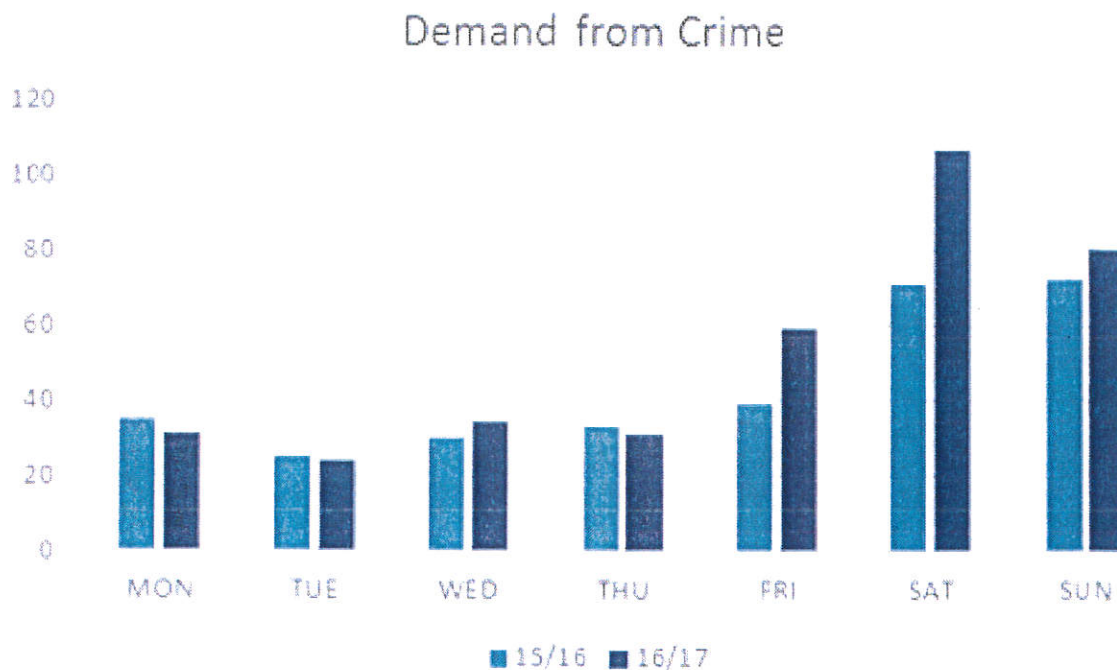
During 2010 West Midlands Police saw an increase in total recorded crime across the borough. Public place violence had risen and there was been two noticeable changes in public place violence and in particular February 2014 and May 2016.

## Stourbridge -

A detailed intelligence product was produced for the purposes of applying for the Community Impact Zone back then; the document produced covered in detail the types of crime, days of the week and hours. There were limitations in the document as it only covered the year's performance years 2015 / 2016 and 2016 / 2017.

However the data was supported by documentary evidence showing a consistent increase in crime over the previous years.

The chart below highlighted the increase in demand over the weekend period with Saturday being the peak day.



## The highlights of the data for Stourbridge Town are:

Total Recorded Crime -

- October 2015 to September 2016 – 895 offences.
- October 2016 to September 2017 – 909 offences.
- This was a 1.5% increase in total recorded crime.

Total Recorded Crime between 20:00hrs and 08:00hrs -

- October 2015 to September 2016 – 305 offences (43.1% of all total recorded crime).
- October 2016 to September 2017 – 366 offences (40.3% of all total recorded crime).
- 20% increase in total recorded crime.

### Keys findings:

- Crimes recorded between 20:00 and 08:00 rose by 20% over the previous 12 months of performance year 2016/17.
- Crimes recorded between 20:00 and 08:00 increased in proportionality to the total recorded crime overall by 6.2 %
- Violent offences committed between 20:00 and 08:00 also increased by 74 offences equivalent to 56.7%.
- Kidnapping, murder and firearms offences all featured in the previous 12 months within Stourbridge Town.

### Post Implementation of the Cumulative Impact Zone:

Since the introduction of the Cumulative Impact Zone West Midlands Police has seen a significant reduction in calls for service, crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour. The below information has been gathered by Police Intelligence Analyst within West Midlands Police which evidences the reduction.

Evidence to support the Stourbridge CIZ I believe we need the following –

The below map shows the CIZ with all offences from January 2016 to Dec 2018 Violent Crime with alcohol involved occurring between 20:00hrs and 05:00hrs.

There were 64 offences during this time period that fall into the above parameters' for the area of the CIZ



These incidents are broke dow as below –

CRIME_NUMBER	CURR_NH	CURR_SEC	DAY	FIRS'	GRID_REF	GRID_REF	OFFENCE	PRIMARY_LOC_TYPE_DESCR	SPECIAL_INTEREST_MARKERS	UIV
20DY/10551U/16	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390223	284208	284208	INFLECTING GBH WITHOUT INTENT	NIGHTCLUB	AI,CIDF,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/20874U/16	DYH	DYSH	MON	390300	284200	284200	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	ROAD	AI,AM,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/34511T/16	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390223	284208	284208	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	FAST FOOD OUTLET	AI,AM,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/35539H/16	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390223	284208	284208	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	NIGHTCLUB	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/91369F/16	DYH	DYSH	SAT	390146	284195	284195	COMMON ASSAULT	NIGHTCLUB	AI,DVO,LPV,POP,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/101791E/16	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390212	284404	284404	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	PETROL STATION	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/147350G/16	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390004	284259	284259	SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A FEMALE 13 OR OVER	OUTSIDE ADDRESS	AI,PPC,PPV,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/155327I/16	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390394	284291	284291	RACIALLY/RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED INTENTIONAL HARASSMENT,ALARM OR DISTRESS	PUBLIC FOOTPATH	AI,IBV,PPC,PPV,RA,UIV	Y
20DY/157057W/16	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390215	284267	284267	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	ROAD	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/157060C/16	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390215	284267	284267	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	ROAD	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/158454P/16	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390223	284208	284208	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	OUTSIDE ADDRESS	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/169265A/16	DYH	DYSH	MON	390324	284120	284120	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	ROAD	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/171517G/16	DYH	DYSH	SAT	390000	283900	283900	COMMON ASSAULT	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,AM,LPV,UIV	Y
20DY/171520N/16	DYH	DYSH	SAT	390000	283900	283900	COMMON ASSAULT	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,AM,LPV,UIV	Y
20DY/223633R/16	DYH	DYSH	SAT	390223	284208	284208	INFLECTING GBH WITHOUT INTENT	NIGHTCLUB	AI,CIDF,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/224175V/16	DYH	DYSH	WED	390281	284204	284204	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/238488H/16	DYH	DYSH	SAT	390223	284208	284208	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	NIGHTCLUB	AI,AM,LPV,UIV	Y
20DY/250240T/16	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390388	284070	284070	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	OUTSIDE ADDRESS	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/250242Z/16	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390388	284070	284070	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/254661C/16	DYH	DYSH	SAT	390223	284208	284208	INFLECTING GBH WITHOUT INTENT	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,CIDF,UIV	Y
20DY/255928R/16	DYH	DYSH	SAT	390223	284208	284208	CAUSE GBH WITH INTENT	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,CIDF,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/256123C/16	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390215	284267	284267	INFLECTING GBH WITHOUT INTENT	ROAD	AI,CIDF,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/24515Z/17	DYH	DYSH	FRI	390743	284297	284297	COMMON ASSAULT	SEMI DETACHED - DWELLING	AI,POP,PPC,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/24548X/17	DYH	DYSH	SAT	390053	284234	284234	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	ROAD	AM,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/24752T/17	DYH	DYSH	FRI	390743	284297	284297	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	SEMI DETACHED - DWELLING	AI,POP,PPC,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/35797Q/17	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390396	283933	283933	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	NIGHTCLUB	LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/36241D/17	DYH	DYSH	SAT	390223	284208	284208	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	NIGHTCLUB	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/772828E/17	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390324	284120	284120	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	OUTSIDE ADDRESS	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/83838Y/17	DYH	DYSH	SAT	390351	284093	284093	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	PUBLIC FOOTPATH	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/98778A/17	DYH	DYSH	SAT	390310	284176	284176	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	ROAD	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/117134D/17	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390157	284453	284453	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	OUTSIDE ADDRESS	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/117471C/17	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390388	284070	284070	CAUSE GBH WITH INTENT	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	CIDF,DVO,LPV,PPV,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/121829X/17	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390388	284070	284070	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	ROAD	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/172294Y/17	DYH	DYSH	SUN	389769	283838	283838	COMMON ASSAULT	ROAD	AI,DI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/178033X/17	DYH	DYSH	SAT	390303	284217	284217	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	OUTSIDE ADDRESS	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/182853T/17	DYH	DYSH	MON	390743	284297	284297	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	DETACHED - DWELLING	AI,POP,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/231859B/17	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390265	284738	284738	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	FAST FOOD OUTLET	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/237792E/17	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390215	284267	284267	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	PUBLIC FOOTPATH	AI,AM,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/237796T/17	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390215	284267	284267	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	PUBLIC FOOTPATH	AI,AM,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/270463N/17	DYH	DYSH	FRI	390045	284444	284444	CAUSE GBH WITH INTENT	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,CIDF,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/272533U/17	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390227	284412	284412	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	PUBLIC FOOTPATH	AI,PPV,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/277801AA/17	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390324	284120	284120	INFLECTING GBH WITHOUT INTENT	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,CIDF,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/278016G/17	DYH	DYSH	MON	390223	284208	284208	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/280091F/17	DYH	DYSH	TUE	390215	284267	284267	COMMON ASSAULT	ROAD	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/13950J/18	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390388	284070	284070	INFLECTING GBH WITHOUT INTENT	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,CIDF,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/18045E/18	DYH	DYSH	MON	390215	284267	284267	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	ALLEYWAY	AI,PPV,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/32608F/18	DYH	DYSH	SAT	390143	284758	284758	HARASSMENT/ALARM OR DISTRESS	ROAD	AM,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/56162B/18	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390388	284070	284070	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/56162Z/18	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390396	283933	283933	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	NIGHTCLUB	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/111126T/18	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390396	283933	283933	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	NIGHTCLUB	LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/122085Z/18	DYH	DYSH	SAT	390281	284204	284204	COMMON ASSAULT	OUTSIDE ADDRESS	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/139127N/18	DYH	DYSH	FRI	390281	284204	284204	COMMON ASSAULT	FLAT - DWELLING	AI,POP,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/142184R/18	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390281	284204	284204	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	OUTSIDE ADDRESS	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/144393R/18	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390281	284204	284204	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	OUTSIDE ADDRESS	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/145887I/18	DYH	DYSH	SAT	390427	284276	284276	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	FLAT - DWELLING	AI,DVO,POP,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/146736L/18	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390162	284023	284023	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	ROAD	AI,AM,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/207648A/18	DYH	DYSH	SAT	390388	284070	284070	INFLECTING GBH WITHOUT INTENT	OUTSIDE ADDRESS	AI,CIDF,LPV,PPV,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/224933R/18	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390102	284416	284416	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	NIGHTCLUB	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/230272Z/18	DYH	DYSH	FRI	390399	284044	284044	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	PUBLIC FOOTPATH	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/243128U/18	DYH	DYSH	SAT	390281	284204	284204	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/255360R/18	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390146	284266	284266	COMMON ASSAULT	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/261796C/18	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390281	284204	284204	COMMON ASSAULT	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/261798J/18	DYH	DYSH	SUN	390281	284204	284204	COMMON ASSAULT	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/305076V/18	DYH	DYSH	MON	390538	284443	284443	INFLECTING GBH WITHOUT INTENT	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,CIDF,LPV,UIV,VKO	Y

The below map shows the CIZ with all offences from January 2018 to Dec 2020 Violent Crime with alcohol involved occurring between 20:00hrs and 05:00hrs.

There are 67 offences during this time period that fall into the above parameters' for the area of the CIZ.



## These incidents are broke dow as below –

CRIME_NUMBER	CURR_NH	CURR_SEC	DAY	FIRS	GRID_REF	GRID_REF	OFFENCE	PRIMARY_LOC_TYPE_DESCR	SPECIAL_INTEREST_MARKERS	UIV
20DY/13950J/18	DYHJ	DYSH	SUN	390388	284070	284070	INFLECTING GBH WITHOUT INTENT	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,CIDF,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/18045E/18	DYHJ	DYSH	MON	390215	284267	284267	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	ALLEYWAY	AI,PPV,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/32608F/18	DYHA	DYSH	SAT	390143	284758	284758	HARASSMENT/ALARM OR DISTRESS	ROAD	AM,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/56162B/18	DYHJ	DYSH	SUN	390388	284070	284070	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/56169Z/18	DYHJ	DYSH	SUN	390396	283933	283933	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	NIGHTCLUB	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/111126T/18	DYHJ	DYSH	SUN	390396	283933	283933	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	NIGHTCLUB	LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/122085Z/18	DYHJ	DYSH	SAT	390281	284204	284204	COMMON ASSAULT	OUTSIDE ADDRESS	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/139127H/18	DYHJ	DYSH	FRI	390281	284204	284204	COMMON ASSAULT	FLAT - DWELLING	AI,POP,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/142184R/18	DYHJ	DYSH	SUN	390281	284204	284204	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	OUTSIDE ADDRESS	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/144393R/18	DYHJ	DYSH	SUN	390281	284204	284204	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	OUTSIDE ADDRESS	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/145887I/18	DYHF	DYSH	SAT	390427	284276	284276	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	FLAT - DWELLING	AI,DVO,POP,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/146796L/18	DYHJ	DYSH	SUN	390162	284023	284023	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	ROAD	AI,AM,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/207648A/18	DYHJ	DYSH	SAT	390388	284070	284070	INFLECTING GBH WITHOUT INTENT	OUTSIDE ADDRESS	AI,CIDF,LPV,PPV,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/224933H/18	DYHJ	DYSH	SUN	390102	284416	284416	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	NIGHTCLUB	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/230272Z/18	DYHJ	DYSH	FRI	390399	284044	284044	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	PUBLIC FOOTPATH	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/243128U/18	DYHJ	DYSH	SAT	390281	284204	284204	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/255360R/18	DYHJ	DYSH	SUN	390146	284266	284266	COMMON ASSAULT	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/261796C/18	DYHJ	DYSH	SUN	390281	284204	284204	COMMON ASSAULT	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
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20DY/305076V/18	DYHF	DYSH	MON	390538	284443	284443	INFLECTING GBH WITHOUT INTENT	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,CIDF,LPV,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/29681J/19	DYHJ	DYSH	SUN	390396	283933	283933	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	OUTSIDE ADDRESS	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/34865X/19	DYHJ	DYSH	SUN	390281	284204	284204	CAUSE INT HARASSMENT/ALARM/DISTRESS	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/34871N/19	DYHJ	DYSH	SUN	390281	284204	284204	COMMON ASSAULT	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/58812G/19	DYHJ	DYSH	SUN	390281	284204	284204	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/58825W/19	DYHJ	DYSH	SUN	390388	284070	284070	ATTEMPT TO CAUSE GBH W/I TO DO GBH	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,CIDF,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/58900B/19	DYHJ	DYSH	SUN	390388	284070	284070	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	OUTSIDE ADDRESS	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/70364W/19	DYHJ	DYSH	FRI	390024	283721	283721	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	FLAT - DWELLING	AI,DVO,POP,PPC,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/75764A/19	DYHJ	DYSH	FRI	390244	284290	284290	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	ROAD	AI,DVO,POP,PPC,PPV,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/88236U/19	DYHJ	DYSH	SUN	390396	283933	283933	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	PUBLIC FOOTPATH	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/94645Y/19	DYHJ	DYSH	SAT	390324	284120	284120	CAUSE GBH WITH INTENT	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,CIDF,LPV,UIV	Y
20DY/100066R/19	DYHJ	DYSH	SAT	390146	284266	284266	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/100134C/19	DYHJ	DYSH	FRI	389937	284259	284259	CAUSE INT HARASSMENT/ALARM/DISTRESS	BUS	AI,AM,DI,PPV,PT,UIV	Y
20DY/107477R/19	DYHJ	DYSH	MON	390244	284290	284290	COMMON ASSAULT	CAR PARK	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/130031K/19	DYHJ	DYSH	SUN	390281	284204	284204	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/148182A/19	DYHJ	DYSH	SUN	389935	284773	284773	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	OUTSIDE ADDRESS	AI,UIV	Y
20DY/149104D/19	DYHJ	DYSH	MON	390264	284397	284397	ROBBERY-BUSINESS PROPERTY	PETROL STATION	AA,AF,AM,CIDF,DI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/178713D/19	DYHJ	DYSH	SUN	390280	284168	284168	CAUSE GBH WITH INTENT	OUTSIDE ADDRESS	AI,AM,CIDF,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/196572I/19	DYHJ	DYSH	THU	389732	284284	284284	RAPE OF FEMALE 16 OR OVER	TERRACE - DWELLING	DI,HJST,POP,PPC,UIV	Y
20DY/213169T/19	DYHJ	DYSH	SUN	390063	284482	284482	ASSAULT ON A FEMALE 13+ BY PENETRATION	OUTSIDE ADDRESS	AI,AM,PPC,PPV,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/232521E/19	DYHJ	DYSH	SUN	390056	284460	284460	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	FAST FOOD OUTLET	AI,DVO,POP,PPV,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/244879P/19	DYHJ	DYSH	SAT	390200	284100	284100	COMMON ASSAULT	PUBLIC FOOTPATH	AI,POP,PPV,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/250507T/19	DYHJ	DYSH	SAT	390281	284204	284204	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/258720R/19	DYHJ	DYSH	FRI	390388	284070	284070	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/258721V/19	DYHJ	DYSH	FRI	390388	284070	284070	COMMON ASSAULT	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/283346N/19	DYHJ	DYSH	SAT	390281	284204	284204	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	OUTSIDE ADDRESS	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
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20DY/299155A/19	DYHJ	DYSH	SAT	390280	284168	284168	COMMON ASSAULT	PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	AI,LPV,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/304184T/19	DYHJ	DYSH	WED	390141	284289	284289	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	CAR PARK	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/304185W/19	DYHJ	DYSH	WED	390141	284289	284289	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	CAR PARK	AI,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/1756Q/20	DYHF	DYSH	THU	390529	284697	284697	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	ROAD	AI,PPV,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/33953C/20	DYHF	DYSH	WED	390172	284609	284609	SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A FEMALE 13 OR OVER	CAR PARK	AI,DIS,PPC,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/35898U/20	DYHF	DYSH	SUN	390663	284330	284330	COMMON ASSAULT	SEMI DETACHED - DWELLING	AI,POP,UIV,VKO	Y
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20DY/263294A/20	DYHJ	DYSH	TUE	390388	284070	284070	COMMON ASSAULT OF AN EMERGENCY WORKER	OUTSIDE ADDRESS	AI,AM,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/263297K/20	DYHJ	DYSH	TUE	390388	284070	284070	COMMON ASSAULT OF AN EMERGENCY WORKER	OUTSIDE ADDRESS	AI,AM,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/267115P/20	DYHF	DYSH	SAT	390538	284443	284443	ASSAULT OCCASION ABH	HOTEL	AI,AM,PPV,UIV	Y
20DY/267117W/20	DYHF	DYSH	SAT	390538	284443	284443	COMMON ASSAULT	HOTEL	AI,AM,PPV,UIV	Y
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20DY/315658B/20	DYHJ	DYSH	SAT	390094	284332	284332	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	FLAT - DWELLING	AI,POP,PPV,UIV,VKO	Y
20DY/315661H/20	DYHJ	DYSH	SAT	390094	284332	284332	MALICIOUS WOUNDING	OUTSIDE ADDRESS	AI,POP,PPV,UIV,VKO	Y

## **Conclusion**

Dudley Neighbourhood Policing Unit is fully supportive for the Community Impact Zone to remain in place.

The data above demonstrates that there was a rise in total recorded crime in the geographic area for the Cumulative Impact Zone from 2015 to 2017. However; the continued use of the Community Impact Zone has helped reduce alcohol related crime and disorder in the Stourbridge Town Centre.

The above information and data fully supports that the Cumulative Impact Zone is proportionate and necessary in order to support the four licensing objectives within the geographic area of the zone.

We, therefore, submit that under the terms of the review, that the Cumulative Impact Zone remains in place and be further reviewed in 3 years' time.

PC 1978 Deano Walker  
Brierley Hill Neighbourhood Policing Unit

## Cumulative Impact Zone Review – Stourbridge Town Centre

### Background

The Cumulative Impact Zone (CIZ); was originally introduced in Stourbridge Town Centre in 2006 by Dudley Police Department in partnership with the Council. Its aim was to recognise the number of late-night premises within Stourbridge Ring Road and the correlation between crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour.

The office of Public health is aware that this document is now due for review and would like to submit this brief report, in an attempt to retain the cumulative impact zones. We believe that the CIZ, is a necessary tool to ensure the continued reduction of the negative health impacts due to alcohol on an area that, has already experienced high incidences of alcohol related anti-social behaviour and crime.

### Supporting Evidence

Dudley Borough

Since 2010 there has been an increase in total recorded crime across the Borough and public place violence has risen.

### Stourbridge

#### Significant event

The significant event and closure of Chicago nightclub 2017- alcohol related death. Although this establishment no longer exist, Dudley's cumulative impact zone still hosts, several large, licenced premises. If the zoning were removed this could also lead to the possibilities of anti-social and more serious incidences reoccurring.

### Data

#### Adults

Ward Level	CIZ	Dudley
Binge Drinkers as % of adult population (DHS 2014)	<b>18%</b>	16%
Higher risk drinkers as % of population (DHS 2014)	<b>9%</b>	5%



Numbers accessed treatment for alcohol misuse (adults)	<b>40</b>	23
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## Children

Ward Level	CIZ	Dudley
Children in (years 8 & 10) reported to be drinking alcohol as a % of the population in these age groups in the area	<b>12%</b>	9%

## Indicators for consideration

The data shows that this geographical area has:

- High rates of anti-social behaviour
- High rates of violent crime

in comparison to the rest of the borough.

The data however is supported by documentary evidence (provided by Dudley Police) of a consistent increase in crime over the past years.

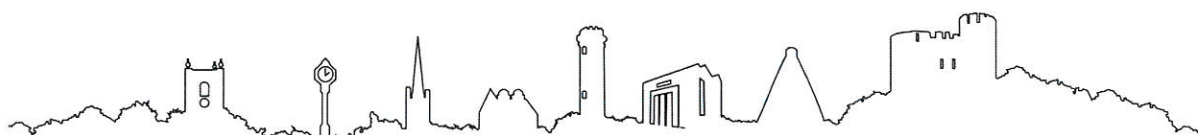
## Covid and Lockdown

Despite have the current Covid 19 situation and the resulting three lock downs. It is the considered Public health belief that the last 18 months should not, be taken into consideration, when reviewing the retaining of the cumulative impact zone. As these are unprecedented circumstances and once restrictions all fully lifted the original concerns for requiring the impact zone will remain the same.

## Conclusion

Public Health believes that the above data demonstrates a higher prevalence of problem drinkers both children and adults in the area compared with the rest of the borough. It also shows that the demand spikes over Friday's, Saturday's and Sundays with Saturdays being the peak day.

It is my view that without the CIZ, there could be a risk of an even greater rise in anti-social behaviour and crime, than reported.



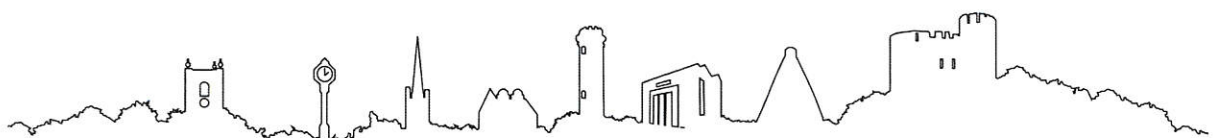


The above information and data support that the continuation of the CIZ, which is a proportionate and necessary step, in order to support the four licensing objectives within this geographic area. We, therefore, submit that under the terms of the review, the CIZ should remain in place and be further reviewed in 3 years' time.

Contact Officer – Wendy Hillary-patten



Karen Wright  
Director of Public Health and Wellbeing



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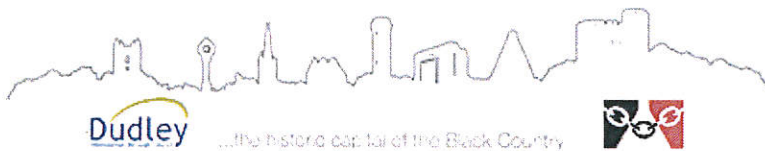
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Further to the letter regarding the Cumulative Impact Policy for Stourbridge Town Centre and environs, I wish for the Policy and area it covers to remain as it stands.

Kind regards,

**Cllr. Nicolas Barlow**  
 Wollaston and Stourbridge Town Ward  
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Please find attached letter in respect of the Cumulative Impact Consultation for your information.

Regards,

**Kay Dewinski**

Liquor Licensing Clerk

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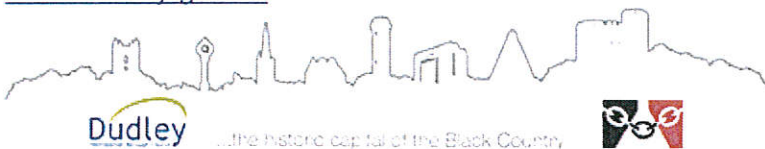
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Dear Mr Smith,

Please find my comments below, with regard to the review planned for February 2022.

Section 141 Policing and Crime Act 2017 assessment of Cumulative Impact Policy 2018

There is clearly a need for Dudley Council to review whether the current methodology of the CIZ is working in terms of reducing noise, nuisance and crime? (see Point 1 on Police figures)

Is the cumulative impact of extra bars being licensed, considered and measured? (Point 2)

Clearly interpretation of crime statistics for years 2020 and 2021 compared to previous years will be meaningless due to CV19 restrictions (Point 3) I would therefore urge the Council to maintain the current policy as a minimum; if not tighten up on the number of licenses granted for bars within Stourbridge town centre.

1) Increase in crime and violent crime.

Stourbridge town centre has been covered by a Cumulative Impact Zone (CIZ) for licensing since 16/10/2006. The Council approved this, along with a series of measures to reduce crime against people and property; reduce noise and disturbance etc. This policy has now been in place for 15 years and was last reviewed in Feb 2019, where crime statistics provided by the Police showed that recorded crime (including violent crime) had actually risen for the period 2015 to 2017, particularly after 2000 hrs and would have been worse, had it not been for the measures taken by the Police and Council. Since 2017 there have been two notable outbreaks of violence in Stourbridge town centre at "the Bell" public house which led to its license being revoked and at "Chicago's" nightspot where tragically a young man, was stabbed to death and the venue was later closed.

2) More bars in the town centre

There appears to be a gradual increase in the number of licensed premises within the ring road over the last 2-3 years – It is highly probable that there will be an associated, increased

risk of noise and nuisance in the town centre at night. Some of these units started out as other types of premises and have “evolved” over time to become bars.

The Hop Vault in Market Street – converted from a retail shop into a craft beer off license. Recently has been extended and licensed to also become a bar.

The French Connection in Coventry Street – was a long-established restaurant, now is The Stour bar where you can buy beers, without ordering food.

Coop supermarket in the High Street – closed as a supermarket, then converted into a large bar, the Soffio Lounge.

HAUL! Beer in Lower High Street – was a charity shop, converted into an off license to buy craft beer. Has subsequently become a bar, requesting longer opening hours.

### 3) CV19 Lockdown and post lockdown period impact

Clearly it will NOT be possible to compare Police crime statistics for Stourbridge for the CV19 lockdown period (2020/21) with those experienced in years prior to CV19.

There have been extended periods where all pubs, restaurants, bars have been shut completely and other periods where opening hours and numbers of people allowed inside or even outside bars, severely restricted.

Crime numbers in 2020/21 will have fallen dramatically during the pandemic as the town centre has effectively been shut at night and a ghost town.

Many people have switched to drinking at home and may choose to remain at home, either because they are self-isolating or because they are concerned about mixing in large crowds. It may take some time before people feel safe to return to Stourbridge at night in significant numbers.

Until we return to some sort of “normality”, it is impossible to gauge the level of noise, nuisance, crime etc. that Stourbridge is experiencing.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Hopkins

File	Premises	Opening Hours	Alcohol
DY/51/0357	Crystal Leisure Centre, Bell Street	Sunday to Thursday 09:00 to 23:30 Friday & Saturday 09:00 - 01:00	Monday to Saturday 12:00 - 23:00 Sunday 12:00 - 22:30
DY/51/0669	Yummy's Kebabland, 2 Bell Street	Monday to Sunday 12:00 - 03:00	Monday to Sunday 09:00 - 02:00
DY/51/1276	Duke William Public House, 25 Coventry Street	Monday to Saturday 09:00 - 02:00 Monday to Saturday 10:00 - 00:00 Sunday 12:00 - 23:30	Monday to Saturday 10:00 - 00:00 Sunday 12:00 - 23:30
DY/51/0547	The Stour, 3 Coventry Street	Monday to Wednesday 17:00 - 00:00 Thursday to Saturday 17:00 - 03:00 Sunday 17:00 - 01:00	
DY/51/0198	Rominos Pizza, 8 Foster Street	Monday to Saturday 10:00 - 02:30 Sunday 12:00 - 02:30	Monday to Saturday 10:00 - 00:00 Sunday 12:00 - 23:30
DY/51/0349	Paprika, 131-132 High Street	Monday to Sunday 07:00 - 02:30	Monday to Sunday 08:00 - 02:00
DY/51/0512	Chequers Public House, 96 High street	Monday to Wednesday 11:30 - 01:30 Thursday to Saturday 11:30 - 03:00 Sunday 17:00 - 03:00	Monday to Sunday 10:00 - 02:00
DY/51/0801	Stourbridge Pizza & Kebab, 72 High Street	Monday to Wednesday 10:00 - 23:30 Thursday to Saturday 10:00 - 01:30 Sunday 10:00 - 00:00	Monday to Saturday 10:00 - 00:00 Sunday 12:00 - 23:30
DY/51/0842	The Talbot Hotel, High Street	Monday to Sunday 10:00 - 02:30	Monday to Sunday 10:00 - 02:00
DY/51/0555	Cellars Restaurant, 166 Lower High Street	Not Limited	Monday to Saturday 10:00 - 00:00 Sunday 12:00 - 23:30
DY/51/0351	Mitre Inn, Lower High Street	Monday to Wednesday 10:00 - 23:30 Thursday to Saturday 10:00 - 01:30 Sunday 10:00 - 00:00	Monday to Wednesday 10:00 - 00:00 Thursday to Saturday 10:00 - 01:00 Sunday 11:00 - 00:00
DY/51/1433	Barbridge Public House, Unit 11 Victoria Passage	Monday to Sunday 10:00 - 01:30	Monday to Sunday 10:00 - 01:00
DY/51/0416	The Yak Nepalese & Indian, Victoria Passage	Monday to Saturday 10:00 - 00:00 Sunday 12:00 - 00:00	Monday to Saturday 11:00 - 00:00 Sunday 12:00 - 00:00
DY/51/0216	Stourbridge Lion, 77-78 High Street	Sunday to Thursday 09:00 - 02:30 Friday to Saturday 09:00 - 03:30 Thursday 10:00 - 02:30 Friday to Saturday 10:00 - 03:30	Sunday to Thursday 09:00 - 02:00 Friday to Saturday 09:00 - 03:00 Thursday 10:00 - 02:00 Friday to Saturday 10:00 - 03:00
DY/51/0078	Jolly Crispin Public House, 5 Church Street	Sunday to Wednesday 10:00 - 00:30 Monday to Wednesday 10:00 - 00:00 Thursday to Saturday 10:00 - 02:30 Sunday 10:00 - 01:00	Monday to Wednesday 10:00 - 00:00 Thursday to Saturday 10:00 - 02:00 Sunday 10:00 - 01:00
DY/51/0453	River Rooms, Mill Race Lane		

DY/51/0017	Waitrose, Ryemarket	Monday to Sunday 07:00 - 23:00	Monday to Sunday 07:00 - 23:00
DY/51/1219	Aldi, New Road	Monday to Sunday 08:00 - 23:00	Monday to Sunday 08:00 - 23:00
DY/51/0394	Iceland, Ryemarket	Monday to Saturday 08:00 - 23:00 Sunday 10:00 - 22:30	Monday to Saturday 08:00 - 23:00 Sunday 10:00 - 22:30
DY/51/1235	Home Bargains, Ryemarket	Monday to Sunday 08:00 - 22:00	Monday to Sunday 08:00 - 22:00
DY/51/1171	St John's Convenience Store, St Johns Road	Monday to Sunday 00:00 - 00:00	Monday to Sunday 00:00 - 00:00
DY/51/0407	CocknBull Public House, 109 High Street	Monday to Sunday 07:00 - 02:30	Monday to Sunday 09:00 - 02:00
DY/51/0368	The Old Wharf Inn, Lower High Street	Monday to Wednesday 10:00 - 23:30 Thursday 10:00 - 00:30 Friday & Saturday 10:00 - 01:30 Sunday 12:00 - 23:00	Monday to Wednesday 10:00 - 23:00 Thursday 10:00 - 00:00 Friday & Saturday 10:00 - 01:00 Sunday 12:00 - 22:30
DY/51/0839	Moliano's, 13 Market Street	Monday to Sunday 12:00 - 03:00	Sunday to Wednesday 10:00 - 00:00 Thursday to Saturday 10:00 - 01:30
DY/51/1386	Waggon & Horses Public House, 31 Worcester Street	Thursday to Saturday 10:00 - 01:30	Monday to Saturday 11:00 - 23:00
DY/51/0083	Royal Exchange, 75 Enville Street	Not limited	Sunday 12:00 - 22:30
DY/51/0375	Plough & Harrow Public House, 107 Worcester Street	Monday to Sunday 10:00 - 00:30	Monday to Sunday 10:00 - 00:00
DY/51/0089	Longlands Tavern, 24 Western Road	Monday to Sunday 11:00 - 23:30	Monday to Sunday 11:00 - 23:00
DY/51/0539	Red House, Foster Street	Sunday to Wednesday 10:00 - 00:00 Thursday to Saturday 10:00 - 02:00	Sunday to Wednesday 10:00 - 23:30 Thursday to Saturday 10:00 - 01:30
DY/51/1263	Sopranos, 1 Bell Street	Sunday to Wednesday 12:00 - 00:00 Thursday to Saturday 12:00 - 03:00	
DY/51/1354	Brewers Fayre Pub Restaurant, Birmingham Street	Monday to Sunday 06:00 - 01:00	Monday to Sunday 10:00 - 00:30
DY/51/1397	Claptrap the Venue, 108a High Street	Monday to Sunday 10:00 - 02:00	Monday to Sunday 10:00 - 02:00
DY/51/1546	VGN Boulevard, 9 Coventry Street	Monday to Sunday 08:30 - 00:00	Monday to Sunday 08:30 - 00:00
DY/51/1547	Soffio Lounge, 111-112 High Street	Sunday to Wednesday 08:00 - 23:30 Thursday to Saturday 08:00 - 00:30	Sunday to Wednesday 10:00 - 23:00 Thursday to Saturday 10:00 - 00:00
DY/51/1566	The Hop Vault, 9 Market Street	Monday to Sunday 10:00 - 22:30	Monday to Sunday 10:00 - 22:00
DY/51/1569	St Giles House, 15-16 Lower High Street	Monday to Thursday 11:00 - 20:00 Friday to Saturday 11:00 - 22:00	Monday to Thursday 11:00 - 20:00 Friday to Saturday 11:00 - 21:30 (On) Friday to Saturday 11:00 - 22:00 (Off)
DY/51/1466	McDonalds, Mill Race Lane	Monday to Sunday 05:00 - 05:00	
DY/51/1587	Yard and Beyond, Rear of Cock n Bull, 109 High Street	Monday to Sunday 09:00 - 22:30	Monday to Sunday 09:00 - 22:00

DY/51/1602	Mr Souvlaki, 107 High Street	Monday to Sunday 11:00 - 22:30	Monday to Sunday 11:00 - 22:00
DY/51/1560	The Dog House, 2 Vauxhall Road	Monday to Sunday 08:00 - 23:30	Monday to Sunday 08:00 - 23:00
DY/51/1573	Eco Maniax Ltd, Unit 34 Ryemarket Shopping Centre	Tuesday to Saturday 09:00 - 17:00 Monday 09:30 - 17:00	Monday to Saturday 10:00 - 17:00
DY/51/1374	Tesco, Unit 9 Crown Centre	Monday to Sunday 00:00 - 00:00	Monday to Saturday 06:00 - 00:00 Sunday 09:00 - 18:00