

Overview

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The Licensing Authority's Cumulative Impact Zone (CIZ) and special policy was set up because the Licensing Authority determined that the concentration of licensed premises and the subsequent numbers of people drawn into the city centre is causing exceptional problems of crime and disorder and public nuisance. The effect of this special policy is that applications for new premises licences or club premises certificates within the area, or variations which are likely to add to the existing Cumulative Impact, will be refused following relevant representations. The special policy is not absolute, and this presumption can be rebutted by the applicant if they can show that their application will have no negative Cumulative Impact and that there are exceptional circumstances to depart from the special policy. The cumulative impact assessment provides the basis for this special policy.

The council would like local stakeholders, residents and members of the public as well as statutory consultees and "responsible authorities" to have their say about the CIA.

The proposal

Maintain the current cumulative impact policy and zone as explained in the [Cumulative Impact Assessment document](#) (opens a pdf in a new window).

Evidence

The Police and the Council's Public Health Intelligence Analyst have provided extensive evidence of alcohol related crime and noise data relating to the special policy areas and citywide. Both sets of evidence show clear city centre hot spots all sitting within the cumulative impact zone-The Police and Public Health Intelligence submission with maps and data analysis can be found below (each link opens a pdf in a new window).

- [Police summary of data for CIA](#)
- [Cumulative Impact Zone, Special Stress Area and alcohol licenced premises, April 2023](#)
- [Cumulative Impact Zone, Special Stress Area and both on and off-licences, April 2023](#)
- [Cumulative Impact Zone, Special Stress Area and off-licences only, April 2023](#)
- [Cumulative Impact Zone, Special Stress Area and on-licences only, April 2023](#)
- [Hotspot of noise complaints regarding licenced premises, April 2021 - March 2023 \(city map\)](#)
- [Hotspot of noise complaints regarding licenced premises, April 2021 - March 2023 \(CIA and SSA only\)](#)

