

## Cumulative Impact Policy Consultation

To meet the requirements of Section 5A of the Licensing Act 2003 Southampton City Council is consulting on proposals to update Section 6 – Cumulative Impact Policy (CIP), within the Statement of Licensing Policy.

We would like to hear your thoughts on the proposals and any impacts or alternative suggestions you would like us to consider. Now is your opportunity to have your say.

An online version of this questionnaire can be found on Southampton City Council's website at [www.southampton.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.southampton.gov.uk/consultations).

You can also email your consultation feedback or queries to [yourcity.yoursay@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:yourcity.yoursay@southampton.gov.uk)

This consultation closes **Sunday 29 October 2023**.

### ***Background and proposals***

Within the Statement of Licensing Policy at Section 6 is the Cumulative Impact Policy (CIP). A CIP identifies stress areas where the density of either specific types of licensed premises or licensed premises as a whole, are causing problems.

Currently, we have three stress areas:

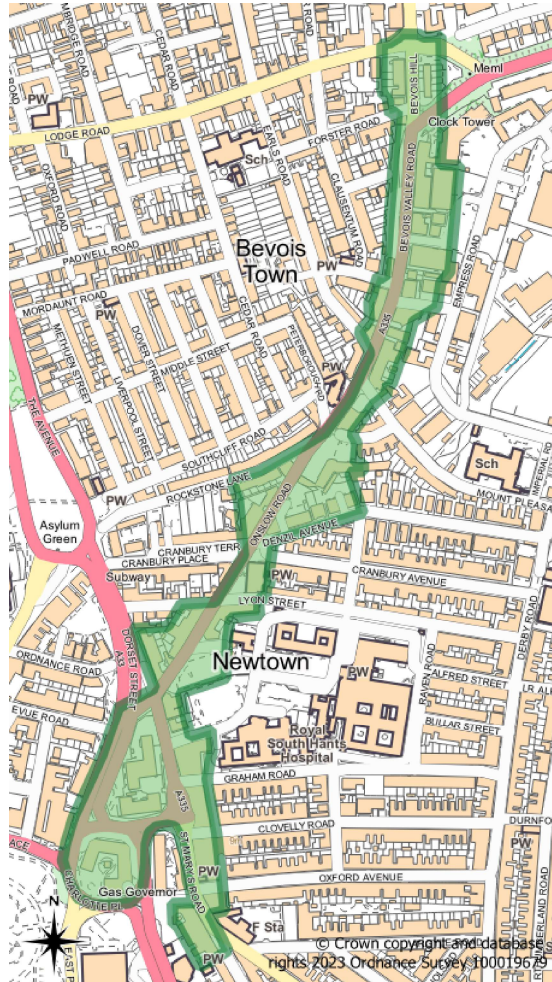
- London Road / Bedford Place
- Above Bar Street
- Bevois Valley

We are required to review the cumulative impact assessment every three years. The most recent data obtained from the police identified both London Road / Bedford Place and Above Bar Street still suffer from high levels of crime linked to the night-time economy. More information can be found on our website here: <https://southampton.gov.uk/DraftCIPConsultation>

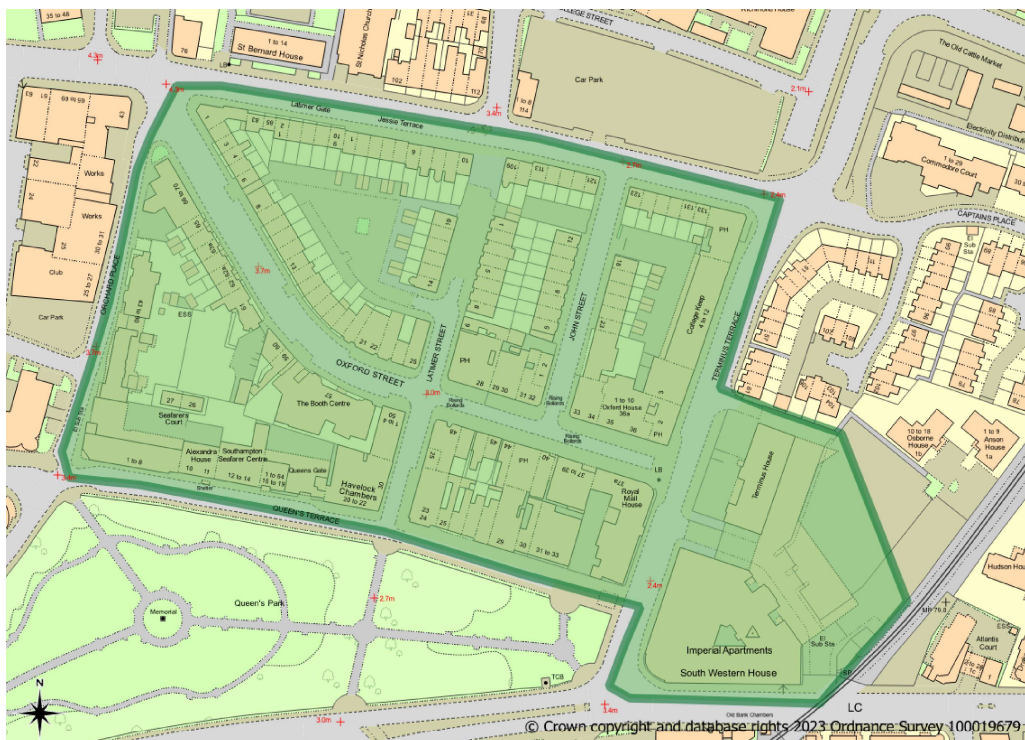
The data showed that Bevois Valley was not suffering from such high levels of crime and disorder, however the data from the Violence against women and girls profile showed that the area suffers from high levels of violence against women and girls.

The police data also identified Charlotte Place and Oxford Street as areas of concern to the extent it is felt these areas need to be included as stress areas.

As a result, we are proposing to extent the Bevois Valley CIP Stress Area to include Charlotte Place, which can be seen within the map below.



We are also proposing to add Oxford Street as a 4th CIP Stress Area, which can be seen within the map below.



More information can be found in the full draft Section 6 Cumulative Impact Policy, which can be found: <https://southampton.gov.uk/DraftCIPConsultation>

## ***Bevois Valley Proposals***

**Q. To what extent do you agree or disagree with extending the Bevois Valley CIP Stress area to include Charlotte Place?**

- Strongly agree       Agree       Neither       Disagree       Strongly disagree

**Q. What impact do you feel that extending the Bevois Valley CIP Stress area may have on you, your business or the wider community?**

- A very positive impact       No impact at all       A very negative impact  
 A fairly positive impact       A fairly negative impact       Don't know

**Q. If you disagree, or have any comments, impacts, suggestions or alternatives you feel we should consider, please provide details:**

## ***Oxford Street Proposals***

**Q. To what extent do you agree or disagree with adding Oxford Street as a fourth CIP Stress Area?**

- Strongly agree       Agree       Neither       Disagree       Strongly disagree

**Q. What impact do you feel that adding Oxford Street as a fourth CIP Stress Area may have on you, your business or the wider community?**

- A very positive impact       No impact at all       A very negative impact  
 A fairly positive impact       A fairly negative impact       Don't know

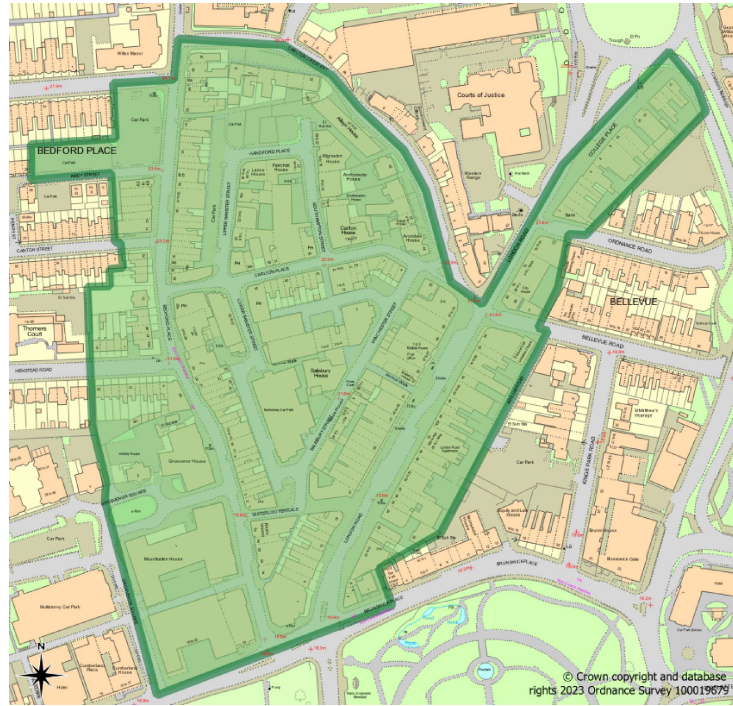
**Q. If you disagree, or have any comments, impacts, suggestions or alternatives you feel we should consider, please provide details:**

## Proposals

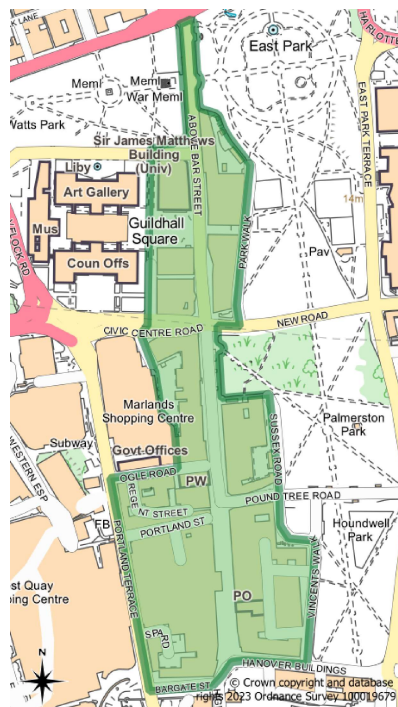
We are proposing to keep the remainder of the Section 6 Cumulative Impact Policy the same. This includes:

- Keeping the London Road / Bedford place CIP Stress Area the same;
- Keeping the Above Bar Street CIP Stress Area the same;
- The basic operation of the policy;
- How hearings will deal with applications within stress areas;
- How evidence of Cumulative Impact is dealt with outside of a stress area;
- How hearings will apply the CIP to applications from within or out of a stress area.

London Road / Bedford Place CIP Stress Area:



Above Bar Street CIP Stress Area:



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**Q. To what extent do you agree or disagree with keeping the remainder of the Section 6 Cumulative Impact Policy the same?**

- Strongly agree       Agree       Neither       Disagree       Strongly disagree

**Q. If you disagree, or have any comments, impacts, suggestions or alternatives you feel we should consider, please provide details:**

***About you***

**Which of the following describes your interest in this consultation?**

*Please tick all that apply.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident of Southampton                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Third sector organisation (e.g. voluntary or community groups and charities, etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident elsewhere                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> As a premises license holder  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Someone that works, visits, or studies in Southampton | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee of Southampton City Council  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A private business                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Political member  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public sector organisation                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |

If other, please specify:

**What is your postcode?**

*This is used for geographical analysis only and will not be used to identify or contact you.*

**What is your sex?**

- Male                       Female                       Prefer not to say

**Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?**

- Yes                       No                       Prefer not to say

If no, please write in your gender identity:

**What is your age?**

- |                                   |                                  |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> 35 - 44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65 - 74           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 - 24  | <input type="checkbox"/> 45 - 54 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75+               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 - 34  | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 - 64 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

### What is your ethnic group?

Asian or Asian British

White other

Black, Black British, Caribbean or African

Other ethnic group

Mixed or multiple ethnic groups

Prefer not to say

White British

If other, please specify:

### Do you have any physical or mental conditions or impairments, lasting 12 months or more, that have a substantial effect on your ability to carry out day-to-day activities?

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

### *What happens next?*

The consultation closes on **29 October 2023**. After this date, all feedback will be analysed and considered before a final decision is made.

Please return completed surveys to:

*Consultations,  
First Floor, West Wing,  
Civic Centre,  
Southampton,  
SO14 7LY.*

Alternatively, please hand completed surveys back to any Southampton City Council-run library.

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