



## Response to Request for Information

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### ***City of Wolverhampton Council Cumulative Impact and High Strength Alcohol Policies***

#### **Request:**

I write to make a freedom of information request for the following information regarding Wolverhampton City Council Cumulative Impact and High Strength Alcohol policies. Please could you provide the following information:

- 1) Does Wolverhampton City Council Licensing Authority currently have any Cumulative Impact Areas which specifically relate to off-licences?  
*Yes, there are a total of five Cumulative Impact Areas:*
  - *City Centre on/off*
  - *Bilston on/off*
  - *Wednesfield on/off*
  - *Dudley Road on/off*
  - *Avion centre off only*
- 2) If so, to which areas does the policy apply?  
*See above.*
- 3) Is so, are you considering expanding the Cumulative Impact Areas?  
*The Licensing Committee will keep any Cumulative Impact Policy under review and modify or remove it, as considered appropriate.*
- 4) If not, is Wolverhampton City Council Licensing Authority considering adopting any new Cumulative Impact Areas specifically relating to off-licences?  
*At present the measures in place would seem to be sufficient, but again we are constantly monitoring this and keeping it under review.*
- 5) Does the current Statement of Licensing Policy for Wolverhampton City Council Licensing Authority contain provisions seeking to restrict the sale of high-strength alcohol?  
*No.*
- 6) Is there a standard licensing condition which relates to restricting high-strength alcohol for new licences or licence renewals?  
*Not a standard condition, but one that is frequently used to restrict the sale of single cans/bottles of beer or cider above 6.5 abv.*

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- 7) Is there currently a voluntary campaign where retailers are asked not to stock high-strength alcohol?  
[No.](#)
- 8) Are there any proposals to include new or further restrictions in future Statements of Licensing Policy about the sale of high-strength alcohol?  
[Under consideration.](#)