



SWINDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Municipal Year 2021/22

**SCHOOL THEATRE
THE DEANERY CE ACADEMY,
PEGLARS WAY, WICHELSTOWE,
SWINDON SN1 7DA**

Friday, 21 May 2021

13 May 2021

Dear Councillor,

Summons to attend Council Meeting

A MEETING of the **Council**, which you are requested to attend, is to be held at The Deanery CE Academy, Peglars Way, Wichelstowe, Swindon SN1 7DA, on **Friday, 21 May 2021 at 2.30 p.m..**

The business to be transacted will be as follows:-

AGENDA

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1. Appointment of Mayor for the Municipal Year 2021/22

2. Appointment of Deputy Mayor for the Municipal Year 2021/22

3. Apologies for Absence

4. Return of Councillors Elected (Pages 5 - 8)

5. Communications

To receive any communications or letters which the Mayor or Chief Executive may have to bring before the Council.

6. Declarations of Interest

Members are reminded that at the start of the meeting they should declare any known interests in any matter to be considered, and also during the meeting if it becomes apparent that they have an interest in the matters being discussed.

7. Minutes (Pages 9 - 16)

To receive the minutes of the previous meeting.

8. Minutes for Confirmation (Pages 17 - 132)

To consider Minutes for Confirmation from the Licensing Committee:

- Minute 20 (Statement of Licensing Policy Review)
- Minute 21 (Cumulative Impact Policy Review)

9. Adoption of Revisions to Swindon Borough Council (Pages 133 - 136)

10. Numbers to Serve on Committees (Pages 137 - 140)

- 11. Allocation of Seats to Political Groups and Appointments to Committees, Other Bodies and Outside Bodies** (Pages 141 - 154)
- 12. Calendar of Meetings 2021/22** (Pages 155 - 158)

Yours faithfully

Lisa Hall

Chief Legal Officer

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Return of Councillors Elected

Council

Date: 21st May 2021

Author: Chief Legal Officer

Wards: All

Parishes Affected: All

1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 To report the return of Councillors elected on 6th May 2021.
- 1.2 It is necessary under the provisions of the Council's Constitution (Council Procedure Rules/Standing Orders) for the Council to report the return of Councillors elected at Borough Council elections to the Council's Annual meeting.
- 1.3 The Delivery of effective, accountable and transparent decision making by the Council directly links to the delivery of the current Corporate Strategy and to its related Change Programme.

2. Recommendations

The Committee is recommended to:

- 2.1 Note and welcome the return of Councillors elected to Swindon Borough Council on 6th May 2021, as set out in paragraph 3.1 of the report.

3. Detail

- 3.1 The following Councillors were elected to serve on Swindon Borough Council on 6th May 2021:-

Ward	Name of Councillor Elected
Blunsdon and Highworth	Vijay Manro
Central	Lourenco Sipriano Fernades
Chiseldon and Lawn	William Alexander Horley
Covingham and Dorcan	Barbara Samantha Parry
Eastcott	Marina Strinkovsky
Gorse Hill and Pinehurst	Ray Ballman
Haydon Wick	John Dennis Jackson
Liden, Eldene and Park South	Curtis Gregory Flux
Lydiard and Freshbrook	Matthew Eric Courtliff

Further information on the subject of this report can be obtained from Shaun Banks, 07980752047, sbanks@swindon.gov.uk.

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Date: 21st May 2021

Ward	Name of Councillor Elected
Mannington and Western	Kevin David Small
Old Town	Jane Elizabeth Milner-Barry
Penhill and Upper Stratton	Daniel William Smith
Priory Vale	Jo Morris
Ridgeway	Gary Sumner
Rodbourne Cheney	Sudha Nukana
Shaw	Keith Robert Williams
St. Andrews	Daniel Christopher Adams
St. Margaret and South Marston	Russell Stephen Holland
Walcot and Park North	Jamal Miah
Wroughton and Wichelstowe	Brian John Ford
Wroughton and Wichelstowe	David George Curtis Martyn

3.2 In terms of those who voted by post, as compared to voting in person, 34,295 postal votes were issued of which 22,248 were returned (65%).

3.3 In summary, the numbers of votes cast and method of voting were as follows:

<u>Method</u>	<u>Ballots cast</u>	<u>% of Turnout</u>
Polling Station Ballots	39,868	65%
Postal Votes	22,248	35%

4. Alternative Options

4.1 No alternative options are proposed.

5. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

5.1 There are no financial or procurement implications as expenses relating to the election of Councillors will be met from existing budgets

5.2 The Corporate Director of Finance and Assets (s151 officer) has been consulted in the preparation of this report.

Further information on the subject of this report can be obtained from Shaun Banks, 07980752047, sbanks@swindon.gov.uk.

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Legal and Human Rights Implications

- 5.3 The election took place in accordance with the relevant statutory provisions and Legal and Human Rights considerations have been taken into account in compiling this report.
- 5.4 The Chief Legal Officer has been consulted in the preparation of this report.

All Other Implications (including Staff, Sustainability, Health, Rural, Crime and Disorder)

- 5.5 There are no other implications for consideration.

Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.6 A Diversity Impact Assessment was not required for the reporting of Councillors elected.

Risk Management

- 5.7 There are no risk management implications arising from this report.

6. Consultees

- 6.1 The Corporate Director of Finance and Assets (s151 officer) and Chief Legal Officer (Monitoring Officer) are consulted in respect of all reports.

7. Background Papers

- 7.1 Return of Councillors Elected.

8. Appendices

- 8.1 None

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COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 25 MARCH 2021

PRESENT:- The Worshipful The Mayor in the Chair; Councillors Junab Ali, Steve Allsopp, Abdul Amin, John Ballman, Ray Ballman, Alan Bishop, Nick Burns-Howell, Emma Bushell, Matthew Courtliff, Claire Crilly, Malcolm Davies, Mark Dempsey, Paul Dixon, Oliver Donachie, Steph Exell, Emma Faramarzi, Brian Ford, Jim Grant, Dale Heenan, Steve Heyes, Russell Holland, Fay Howard, Robert Jandy, Jenny Jefferies, Vinay Manro, Mary Martin, Nick Martin, Cathy Martyn, Jane Milner-Barry, Stan Pajak, Barbara Parry, Kevin Parry, Maureen Penny, David Renard, James Robbins, Adorabelle Shaikh, Imtiyaz Shaikh, Carol Shelley, Kevin Small, Roger Smith, Bazil Solomon, Gary Sumner, Timothy Swinyard, Caryl Sydney-Smith, Rahul Tarar, Vera Tomlinson, Nadine Watts, Peter Watts, Steve Weisinger and Keith Williams.

91. Minute's Silence

The Council held a minutes silence in respect of Councillor Brian Mattock, Deputy Mayor, who had served the people of Swindon for over 40 years as a Housing Officer before becoming a Councillor for 13 years.

Councillors David Renard, Jim Grant, Oliver Donachie, Stan Pajak, Emma Faramarzi, Brian Ford and Jenny Jefferies spoke in memory of Councillor Brian Mattock.

92. Mayor's Announcements

(1) The Mayor reported the resignation of Councillor Andy Spry as a Member of the Council and thanked him for his service to the Council.

(2) The Mayor reported a number of Members were due for re-election or were retiring. On behalf of Council he thanked those members who were retiring for their work both for the Borough and the wards they represent.

(3) The Mayor reported that Councillor Bob Wright, former Chair of Scrutiny, had been admitted to Bristol Infirmary. He was pleased to be able to inform Council that his operation had gone well and that Councillor Wright thanked Members and Officers for their kindness at this time. With the Council's consent, he would write to Councillor Wright to express the Council's best wishes for a full and speedy recovery.

93. Appointment of Deputy Mayor for the Remainder of the Municipal Year, 2020/21

The Council considered a report of the Chief Legal Officer seeking a nomination for Deputy Mayor for the remainder of the Municipal Year, 2020/21 following the death of Councillor Brian Mattock on 12th March 2021.

Councillor Jim Grant moved, Councillor David Renard seconded and the Council agreed that Councillor Abdul Amin be Deputy Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing Municipal Year.

The Mayor congratulated Councillor Amin on his appointment.

The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Abdul Amin) thanked the Council for his election to the post of Deputy Mayor of the Borough.

94. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Janine Howarth, Oladapo Ibitoye and Bob Wright.

95. Communications

The Chief Executive reported that no communications had been received.

96. Minutes

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 18th February 2021 be confirmed and signed.

97. Declarations of Interest

The Chair reminded Members of the need to declare any known interests in any matters to be considered at the meeting.

Councillor Tim Swinyard made a personal declaration of interest in respect of Agenda Item 7(f) as he was a Trustee of Swindon Women's Aid

98. Public Question Time

Mrs Bhawna Goyal submitted a public question regarding government grants for new Changing Places toilets. The Cabinet Member for Adults and Health indicated that a written response had been tabled.

Mr Curtis Flux submitted a public question the recent Country Parks survey. The Cabinet Member for the Town Centre, Culture and Heritage indicated that a written response had been tabled.

Mr Daniel Adams submitted a public question regarding the Levelling Up Fund for Councils announced in the Chancellor of the Exchequer's 2021 budget. The Cabinet Member for the Town Centre, Culture and Heritage indicated that a written response had been tabled.

Ms Emma Williams submitted a public question seeking an update on the Council's Oasis Task Force. The Leader of the Council indicated that a written response had been tabled.

Mr Neil Robertson submitted a public question regarding the preservation of the Oasis Leisure Centre dome. The Leader of the Council indicated that a written response had been tabled.

Mr Vinjay Manro submitted a public question the repair of potholes in Swindon's roads. The Cabinet Member for Highways, Maintenance and Waste Services indicated that a written response had been tabled.

Ms Helena Bowie submitted a public question regarding the effect on the Equalities Act 2010 arising from the closure of the Oasis Centre. The Leader of the Council indicated that a written response had been tabled.

99. Motion - Oasis Centre

With the agreement of the Council the Motion was amended and Councillor Jim Robbins moved and Councillor Rahul Tarar seconded:

“In order to allow the Council to work with partners to get the Oasis reopened as quickly as possible it is important that we know full details of the current state of the building. This Council, therefore requests the Leader of the Council, to request that the current owners and leaseholders, include in the report (further to Minute 71) a full building and contents survey together with the associated costs required for any work required.”

The Motion, as amended, was put to the vote and declared carried.

100. Motion - Potholes

Councillor Steve Allsopp moved and Councillor Claire Crilly seconded:

“This Council notes that the government has recently reduced Swindon’s allocation of the road repairs fund by £1.4m a cut of 26% compared with the previous year.

This Council further notes that:

Nicholas Lyes, head of roads policy at the RAC, said the cut in funding for road maintenance was "worrying".

He added: "This can only lead to roads deteriorating further and being in a worse overall state than they are now.

"Councils require certainty of funding over a longer period of time – ideally five years – so they can plan resurfacing and routine maintenance rather than being forced into having a more piecemeal approach."

This Council also notes the recent AA survey, which stated that Swindon Borough Council fixed only 1.2% of its reported potholes in the past year. Additionally that many local residents complain that when a pothole is eventually “fixed” it is only done so on a temporary basis and that, often, the same pothole is having to be “fixed” again within the next year.

In light of the foregoing Council requests that the Leader of the Council writes to the Secretary of State for Transport to protest against this reduction in funding and asks that the government commits to funding resurfacing and routine maintenance over a five-year period

This Council also requests that the Cabinet Member for Highways, Maintenance and Waste Services brings a report to the next scheduled Cabinet which identifies how road resurfacing in Swindon can be addressed in the long term.”

Councillor Dale Heenan moved and Councillor Matthew Courtliff seconded that the Motion be amended to read:

“This Council notes that the government has recently reduced Swindon’s allocation of the road repairs fund by £1.4m a cut of 26% compared with the previous year.

This Council further notes that: Nicholas Lyes, head of roads policy at the RAC, said the cut in National funding for road maintenance was "worrying". He added: "This can only lead to roads deteriorating further and being in a worse overall state than they are now. “Councils require certainty of funding over a longer period of time – ideally five years – so they can plan resurfacing and routine maintenance rather than being forced into

This Council Notes that:

- In the past 12 months, we have received 5896 pothole enquiries and we have, to date repaired 5105. This is 87%.
- In recent years Swindon has consistently invested more on capital maintenance of highway assets than the capital grant available from central government and prioritises this spend annually through its Local Transport Plan Implementation Plan. Local Transport Plan Implementation Plan for 2021/22 is scheduled for Cabinet in July and will consider how road surfacing and the maintenance of the other major highway assets will be addressed in the long term.
- The condition of the highway also benefits significantly from other highway improvement grants that the Local Authority is successful in obtaining, for example Swindon has successfully bid for additional maintenance grant from the government’s Challenge Fund initiative totalling some £4.8m that will be spent on Swindon’s network in the next 2 years, with a further £2m awarded to us from the same fund to be spent in the same period. Any funding we receive for road maintenance is very welcome and helps to pay for every day pothole repairs and more permanent surfacing works such as those recently completed in North Swindon.)
- In light of the foregoing Council requests that the Leader of the Council writes to the Secretary of State for Transport to urge him to consider providing greater certainty of future grant settlements over a longer period.
- This Council also requests that the Cabinet Member for Highways, Maintenance and Waste Services brings a report to the next scheduled Cabinet which identifies how road resurfacing in Swindon can be addressed in the long term.”

The amendment was put to the vote and declared carried becoming the Substantive Motion.

The Substantive Motion was put to the vote and declared carried.

101.

Motion - Air Pollution

With the agreement of the Council the Motion was amended and Councillor Jane Milner-Barry moved and Councillor Keith Williams seconded:

“This Council notes the findings of the 2017 Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for Swindon which attributed 5.1% of overall mortality in Swindon to air pollution, and of the 2020 Centre for Cities report which put the figure at 5.4%.

While air quality in Swindon improved during the pandemic it is clear that long term the issue persists and will continue to get worse unless measures are taken to address the problem. Therefore, this Council calls on the Cabinet Member for Climate Change to produce a report to the next scheduled Cabinet meeting in which it can be outlined how air pollution can be reduced, including consideration to be given to extending the existing monitoring of air pollution.”

The Motion was put to the vote and declared carried.

102.

Motion - Public Sector Pay

Councillor Jim Grant moved and Councillor Steve Allsopp seconded:

“This Council notes:

The NHS has been offered a 1% pay increase this year.

This Council further notes:

Local government has endured central government funding cuts of more than 50% since 2010.

Between 2010 and 2020, councils lost 60p out of every £1 they have received from central government.

Over the last year, councils have led the way in efforts against the Covid-19 pandemic, providing a huge range of services and support for our communities. Local government has shown more than ever how indispensable it is. But the pandemic has led to a massive increase in expenditure and loss of income, and the Government has failed to provide the full amount of promised support.

Local government workers have kept our communities safe through the pandemic, often putting themselves at considerable risk as they work to protect public health, provide quality housing, ensure our children continue to be educated, and look after older and vulnerable people.

Since 2010, the local government workforce has endured years of pay restraint with the majority of pay points losing at least 23 per cent of their value since 2009/10.

At the same time, workers have experienced ever-increasing workloads and persistent job insecurity. Across the UK, 900,000 jobs have been lost in local government since June 2010 – a reduction of more than 30 per cent. Local government has arguably been hit by more severe job losses than any other part of

the public sector. The funding gap caused by Covid-19 will make local government employment even more precarious.

There has been a disproportionate impact on women, with women making up more than three-quarters of the local government workforce.

Recent research shows that if the Government were to fully fund the unions' 2021 pay claim, around half of the money would be recouped thanks to increased tax revenue, reduced expenditure on benefits, and increased consumer spending in the local economy.

This Council believes:

Our workers are public service super-heroes. They keep our communities clean and safe, look after those in need and keep our towns and cities running.

Without the professionalism and dedication of our staff, the council services our residents rely on would not be deliverable.

Local government workers deserve a proper real terms pay increase. The Government needs to take responsibility and fully fund this increase; it should not put the burden on local authorities whose funding has been cut to the bone and who have not been offered adequate support through the Covid-19 pandemic.

This Council resolves to:

Support the pay claim submitted by UNISON, GMB and Unite on behalf of council and school workers, for a fair pay settlement that is no less than the real living wage in April 2021.

Call on the Local Government Association to make urgent representations to central government to fund the NJC pay claim.

Write to the Chancellor and Secretary of State to call for a pay increase for local government workers to be funded with new money from central government.

Meet with local NJC union representatives to convey support for the pay claim and consider practical ways in which the Council can support the campaign.'

In accordance with Standing Order 9(1) this motion stood adjourned to Cabinet without discussion.

103.

Motion - Pharmacy

Councillor Kevin Small moved and Councillor Jim Robbins seconded:

"This Council supports the residents of Rodbourne in their campaign to retain the pharmacy in Rodbourne Road and asks NHS England to support its retention."

The Motion was put to the vote and declared carried.

Councillor Adorabelle Sheikh moved and Councillor Tim Swinyard seconded:

“The Council notes the recent tragic murder of Sarah Everard and the debate this has provoked about violence against women and girls:

That the Law Commission has recently proposed that sex and gender be added to the list of protected characteristics covered by hate crime law. Misogyny is not currently recorded as a hate crime by the vast majority of police forces in the UK, outside of a handful of trial areas.

That like women and girls across the country our residents suffer harassment and abuse every single day. A YouGov national survey in 2016 showed that 85% of women aged 18-24 were subjected to sexual harassment in public.

A 2014 report by the parliamentary Home Affairs Select Committee found that 20% of all crimes were not recorded by police, with rape particularly under-recorded, and 26% of reported rapes being downgraded by the police. As of 2019, 12% of all violent crimes reported in Wiltshire were recorded as non-crime. The accurate recording of crime data is fundamental to tackling violence against women and girls.

The conviction rate for rape currently stands at 1% in England and Wales having fallen over recent years. Improved conviction rates for rape and violent crimes is fundamental to tackling violence against women and girls.

The recording of misogynist crime as hate incidents was successfully implemented in Nottingham, where analysis showed an increase in reporting as well as an increase in the use of wider services. It also showed the vast majority of local people wanted the scheme to continue.

Studies have shown that the intersectional nature of discrimination means that women with additional protected characteristics, such as those who are BAME, disabled or LGBT+, are even more likely to experience harassment, discrimination and abuse.

This Council welcomes the work that the Government has done in this area by introducing Clare’s Law as a way of helping to protect people from abusive and dangerous relationships and that they will consider whether this approach could be extended to stalking and other offences that give grounds for real concern.

The Council resolves to:

- Write to the government at the earliest opportunity in favour of the reporting of misogynist as hate incidents.
- Remind the government of the need to continue to acknowledge the lived experience of women and to urgently act on any recommendations the commission makes to strengthen the law on hate crime, and to reform legislation around harassment to recognise as an offence a ‘course of conduct’ which targets women and girls in their community.

- Call on the Government to continue to provide additional resources and funding for police forces across the UK to effectively tackle harassment, misogyny and domestic abuse and to improve conviction rates for rape and violent crimes against women and girls.
- Call on Wiltshire police force to record harassment of women as a hate incidents, following successful trials in Nottingham and elsewhere and to ensure the accurate recording of crime, particularly rape and violent crime against women.”

The Motion was put to the vote and declared carried.

(Councillor Tim Swinyard made a personal declaration of interest in respect of this Motion as he was a Director of Swindon Women’s Aid)

105. Minutes of Cabinet and Decisions Delegated to Cabinet Members

The Council considered (a) the minutes of the meetings of the Cabinet held on 3rd February and 3rd March 2021, (b) questions to the Cabinet Members regarding their portfolio responsibilities and answers received, and (c) Cabinet Member Decision Notices.

106. Minutes of other Council Bodies

The Council (a) received the minutes set out in the “Minutes of Other Council Bodies” circulated with the Agenda, and (b) considered questions to Chairs relating to the work of their Committees and other bodies and answers received.

107. Councillors Question Time

The Chief Legal Officer reported that a Standing Order 15 Questions had been received from Councillors Steve Allsopp, Matthew Courtliff and Bob Wright.

Councillor Steve Allsopp asked a supplemental question seeking a meeting between the Cabinet Member for Highways, Maintenance and Waste Services and local residents in respect of road repairs to Upham Road. The Cabinet Member for Highways, Maintenance and Waste Services responded at the meeting.

Councillor Steve Allsopp asked a supplemental question regarding the use of arbitration to improve timescales for the adoption of Section 38 Agreements. The Cabinet Member for Highways, Maintenance and Waste Services responded at the meeting.

Councillor Steve Allsopp asked a supplemental question regarding a response to his Standing Order 15 Question on libraries. The Cabinet Member for the Town Centre, Culture and Heritage indicated that a written response would be provided.

COUNCIL

FRIDAY, 21 MAY 2021

MINUTES FOR CONFIRMATION

LICENSING COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 30 MARCH 2021

20. Statement of Licensing Policy Review

The Council's Licensing Manager submitted a report setting out (a) a review of the Council's Licensing Policy in accordance with Section 5(1) of the Licensing Act 2003, and (b) the results of a consultation exercise in respect of the draft Statement of Licensing Policy.

Resolved – That the Statement of Licensing Policy, as set out in the report of the Council's Licensing Manager, be approved subject to confirmation by Council, and subject to:

(i) Policy PN5 – Noise Assessments being amended to read: "The Authority will expect applicants for premises licences to provide evidence, within their Operating Schedule, of any assessments made to minimise noise disturbance, both inside and outside of the premises, and to fully implement any measures identified as being required to prevent nuisance to patrons, local residents and local businesses", and (ii) Policy PN2 being amended to read "In residential areas where the applicant can demonstrate steps have been taken to minimise impact on residents. This may include noise mitigation measures and/or noise limits".

21. Cumulative Impact Policy Review

The Committee considered (a) a report of the Council's Licensing Manager setting out the consultation results of a review of the Council's Cumulative Impact Policy, set out within the report, and (b) information provided by Sergeant Neighbour (Wiltshire Constabulary) in respect of the operation of the current Cumulative Impact Policy.

Resolved – That, subject to confirmation by Council, the current Cumulative Impact Policy, as set out in the Licensing Manager's report, be approved for a further three years and included in the Council's adopted Statement of Licensing Policy.

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Statement of Licensing Policy review

Licensing Committee

Date: 30th March 2021

Author: Kathryn Ashton, Licensing Manager
Wards: All
Parishes Affected: All

1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 Section 5 (1) of the Licensing Act 2003 (the Act) provides that each Licensing Authority must determine its policy with respect to the exercise of its licensing functions and publish a statement of that policy for each 5 year period. The policy must be kept under review and amendments made when considered necessary.
- 1.2 The draft review of the policy, which is attached as Appendix A was put before the Licensing Committee on 14 January 2021 with the request to go out for consultation.
- 1.3 The draft policy was subject to a full consultation between 25 January 2021 and 8 March 2021 with statutory stakeholders. The revised Statement of Licensing Policy requires determination by the Licensing Committee and ratification by the full Council.

2. Recommendations

The Committee is recommended to:

- 2.1 Take into account the comments received from the consultation process and to recommend approval of the revised Statement of Licensing Policy, as proposed in Appendix A, to Full Council.

3. Detail

- 3.1 Swindon Borough Council determined its first Statement of Licensing Policy (SLP) on 18 November 2004. This was reviewed in 2011 and again in 2015.
- 3.2 Section 5 of the Act (as amended by the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011) requires that the Council determines the policy at intervals of no greater than 5 years.
- 3.3 The current Statement of Licensing Policy is extremely comprehensive and has worked well, being used both by officers and Licensing Panels to determine licence applications
- 3.4 The Statement of Licensing Policy is based on the 4 Licensing Principles, which are enshrined in law. These principles are;
 - The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
 - Public Safety
 - The Prevention of Public Nuisance
 - The Protection of Children from harm

Further information on the subject of this report can be obtained from Kathryn Ashton
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- 3.5 The Statement of Licensing Policy which has been subject to the consultation takes into account all the statutory changes summarised and also has included more detailed information to assist applicants and Premises Licence Holders
- 3.6 Some minor amendments were proposed. These are highlighted in the draft policy found in Appendix 1 and refer to permitted closing hours and control of noise in residential areas. There is also a statutory change in respect of court closure orders triggering a formal Licensing Authority review.
- 3.3 Any revision to the Statement of Licensing Policy must undergo statutory consultation and as a result the statement was subject to 6 weeks consultation between 25th January 2021 and 8 March 2021, in accordance with the Government's Code of Practice on Consultation. The consultation included statutory consultees, a public notice was published in local press and the details of the consultation was posted on the Council's website.
- 3.4 This consultation period was considered appropriate in view of the content of the policy and the potential impact on residents and business in the Borough of Swindon and also the length of time that the policy may be effective.
- 3.5 Only one response was received to the consultation. This respondent confirmed they felt the current policy ensured the Licensing Objectives were being upheld.
- 3.6 With respect to the proposed changes to permitted hours and control of noise, the respondent proposed the following consideration:
 - 3.6.1 "I wish that the applicant can demonstrate not the steps but demonstrates the activity has no impact on nearby residents. This may include noise mitigation measure and or noise limits."
 - 3.6.2 The current proposed addition states: "In residential areas where the applicant can demonstrate steps have been taken to minimise impact on nearby residents. This may include noise mitigation measure and or noise limits."
- 3.7 The respondent agreed with the reduction of time to thirty minutes for patrons to vacate the premises after cessation of any licensable activities.
- 3.8 No responses were received from statutory consultees.

Conclusion

- 3.11 It is therefore proposed that the Statement of Licensing Policy as stated in Appendix 1 is adopted in full.

4. Alternative Options

- 4.1 The Statement of Licensing Policy is a statutory document with review requirements established in law. The Council could choose not to amend or review the document, though this would leave Swindon Borough Council vulnerable to licensable activities taking place without the full range of enforcement tools to be able to control them.

Further information on the subject of this report can be obtained from Kathryn Ashton

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5. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

- 5.1 The production and consultation arrangements associated with the Statement of Licensing Policy are covered by existing budgets.
- 5.2 There are no procurement implications arising from this report.

Legal and Human Rights Implications

- 5.3 The Secretary of State has certified that the Act is compatible with the European Convention on Human Rights.
- 5.4 Determining the Statement of Policy is a statutory function that must be carried by Swindon Borough Council and consultation must be undertaken prior to determining the final policy. Failure to determine the policy may lead to judicial challenges.

All Other Implications (including Staff, Sustainability, Health, Rural, Crime and Disorder)

- 5.5 The Statement of Licensing Policy specifically seeks to reduce aspects of crime arising from, or related to, licensable activities. It also seeks to ensure that public health is maintained through the activities that we licence.

5.6 Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.7 A DIA has been produced and is available on request.

5.8 Risk Management

- 5.9 Failure to determine the policy may lead to judicial review proceedings.

6. Consultees

- 6.1 The Corporate Director of Finance and Assets (s151 officer) and Chief Legal Officer (Monitoring Officer) are consulted in respect of all reports.

7. Background Papers

7.1 Licensing Act 2003

7.2 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

7.3 Live Music Act 2012

7.4 The Licensing Act 2003 (Descriptions of Entertainment) (Amendment) Order 2013

7.5 Revised Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (published 2018)

Further information on the subject of this report can be obtained from Kathryn Ashton
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Appendix 1 – Proposed amended Statement of Licensing Policy

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PART 1

8. Introduction

Background

- 1.1 This Statement has been prepared in pursuance of section 5 of the Licensing Act 2003 ('the Act') and sets out Swindon Borough Council's policies in respect of the exercise of its licensing functions under the Act.

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- 1.2 Swindon Borough Council as Licensing Authority, ('The Authority'), is committed to maintaining a safe, sustainable and thriving economy that can be enjoyed by persons of all ages and from all sections of the community.
- 1.3 The Authority recognises that it must consider the legitimate interests of owners, employees, customers and neighbours of licensed premises but that its determinations will be with a view to the promotion of the following four licensing objectives of the Act:
 - a) the prevention of crime and disorder;
 - b) public safety;
 - c) the prevention of public nuisance; and
 - d) the protection of children from harm.
- 1.4 The Authority acknowledges, however, that the licensing process can only seek to control those measures within the control of the licence holder, and in the immediate vicinity of licensed premises. The Act, is not a mechanism for the general control of anti-social behaviour by individuals once they are away from the premises and beyond the direct control of the licence holder. Nonetheless, it is a key outcome of such control and licensing law will always be part of a holistic approach to the management of the evening and night-time economy, particularly in town centres.
- 1.5 The policies set out in this Statement do not seek to undermine the right of any individual to apply under the Act for a variety of permissions and to have any such application considered on its individual merits, nor to override the right of any person under the Act to make representations about an application, or to seek a review of a licence or certificate issued by the Licensing Authority.

Format of this document

- 1.6 The 'Statement of Licensing Policy' is divided into 4 parts. Part 1 provides an introduction to the Statement, its purpose, the statutory framework in which it has been prepared and provides a Borough profile as background information. It also details consultation arrangements and the enactment of the policy. Part 2 highlights the factors and issues that the Authority will take into consideration in granting licences where representations are made. These considerations are clearly linked to the furtherance of the licensing objectives listed in paragraph 1.3 above. Part 3 deals with how the Authority will implement the Statement of Licensing Policy in its consideration of applications and undertaking of its licensing functions. Part 4 summarises the Cumulative Impact Policy where this is in force.

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Profile

- 1.7 Swindon is a large town and unitary authority located in the South West of England at its border with the South East. It is midway between Bristol, approximately 40 miles to the west and Reading, approximately 40 miles to the east. Swindon Railway Station is on the main line from London, Paddington to Bristol and South Wales, and sits between Junctions 15 and 16 of the M4. Swindon Borough Council has been a unitary authority independent of the rest of Wiltshire since 1997. Swindon was named an Expanded Town under the Town Development Act 1952 and this led to a major increase in its population. Current population estimates show the urban area to be 174,000 with around 206,000 as the Borough as a whole, including the satellite towns of Highworth and Wroughton and a number of villages (Bishopstone, Blunsdon St Andrew, Castle Eaton, Chiseldon, Hannington, Inglesham, Liddington, South Marston, Stanton Fitzwarren and Wanborough).
- 1.8 There are approximately 750 premises and clubs licensed by the Authority which include pubs, nightclubs, restaurants, cinemas, theatres, takeaways, off-licences/supermarkets and members clubs. The Authority welcomes and encourages new and existing businesses that bring a range of diverse activities into the borough, but the Authority's primary consideration will always be the promotion of the licensing objectives.
- 1.9 The list of consultees, which includes those set out in section 5(3) of the Act, is included as Annex 1.

Commencement

- 1.10 This Statement of Licensing Policy was determined on 21 January 2016 and came into force on the following day. It remains effective for a period of 5 years but will be kept under review by the Authority and revisions made, as and when it is considered appropriate.

9. Purpose and Scope of the Licensing Policy

Licensing Objectives

- 1.11 When carrying out its licensing functions, the Authority shall seek to promote the four licensing objectives set out in Section 4 of the Act. These objectives are:
- The prevention of crime and disorder
 - Ensuring Public safety

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- The prevention of public nuisance
- The protection of children from harm

Each objective has equal importance.

Licensable Activities

- 1.12 The Act regulates the following licensable activities:
- The sale by retail of alcohol
 - The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club, or to the order of a member of the club
 - The provision of regulated entertainment
 - The provision of late night refreshment

Authorisations

- 1.13 These activities may be authorised by a premises licence, temporary event notice or, in the case of qualifying club activities, a club premises certificate.
- 1.14 The Authority is responsible for the administration and enforcement of these authorisations issued under the Act in respect of premises situated in Swindon. The authority also administers personal licences for those individuals who live in the Borough at the time that they apply for such a licence.
- 1.15 Each application will be considered on its own merits in the context of the four licensing objectives. Unless relevant representations or objection notices are received from responsible authorities or any other person, the application must be granted and where appropriate, the licence or certificate issued on the terms sought.
- 1.16 **Where relevant representations or objections notices are received about an application for an authorisation, the authority shall determine if the application should be granted. This Statement of Licensing Policy shall be taken into account where such discretion is engaged.**
- 1.17 In exceptional circumstances, the Authority may deviate from any of the policies included in this statement where considered appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. In deciding whether an exception to a policy should be made, the Authority shall consider the reasons underlying the policy and determine whether the objectives of that policy would be undermined by making an exception to it. Such an exception would, however, be unusual and in such circumstances reasons will be given.

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- 1.18 Unless otherwise stated, the policies set out in this Statement apply to all applications for authorisations administered by Swindon Borough Council.

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PART 2

Licensing Policies

10. Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates

- 2.1 The policies set out in this section apply to applications made for premises licences and club premises certificates to be granted and applications to vary these authorisations.

General

POLICY G1 – Compliance with Licensing Objectives

The Authority will normally expect applicants to address all four licensing objectives in their Operating Schedule when applying for a new authorisation or when varying an existing one.

When setting out the steps that the applicant proposes to take to promote the four licensing objectives, the applicant should have regard to the following matters.

- **the activities to take place there;**
- **the time at which such activities will take place;**
- **the proposed hours of opening;**
- **the period of the licence where the applicant wishes it to take effect for a limited period;**
- **the steps to be taken to promote the licensing objectives;**
- **where the sale of alcohol is involved, whether supplies are proposed to be for consumption on or off the premises (or both) and the name of the designated premises supervisor.**

REASON:

- 2.2 To give responsible authorities and other persons a clear indication of how the applicant, or holder of the authorisation in the case of variation applications, proposes to ensure the promotion of the licensing objectives

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- 2.3 *Operating Schedules are the key to ensuring compliance with the four licensing objectives. The terms of the Operating Schedule will translate into the licence conditions that set out how the business will be run. The Authority will endeavour to work in full co-operation with the applicant or holder of the authorisation to minimise the number of disputes that may otherwise arise in*

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this area.

- 2.4 *In this respect the Authority will expect that the Schedule will demonstrate how it is intended that the premises will be a 'good neighbour' both to residents and to other venues and businesses in the locality. The Authority further expects applicants to provide evidence within the Operating Schedule, of effective and responsible management of the premises, including the effective instruction, training and supervision of staff being specifically addressed.*

POLICY G2 – Proof of Notification by advertisement

Where an application is required to be advertised in a local newspaper where circulation covers the premises, the applicant shall provide proof of the advertisement to the Authority.

REASON:

- 2.5 To ensure that the legislation has been complied with and that the application is valid.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 2.6 *The Authority considers that an advertisement in the Swindon Advertiser would be sufficient for this purpose.*

POLICY G3 - Conditions

The Authority will attach conditions to licences, which are tailored to the individual characteristics of the premises and the nature of the business. Any condition in addition to those set out in the applicants operating schedule will be formulated based on an individual case, and informed by this Statement of Licensing Policy

REASON:

- 2.7 To ensure that only conditions which are appropriate are attached to the licence thus promoting the licensing objectives.

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POLICY PW1 – ‘Pub Watch’

The Authority will expect that licence holders will work with, and in support of other licence holders in the vicinity of their premises to develop schemes and initiatives that seek to promote the licensing objectives.

REASON:

- 2.8 To promote the licensing objectives of preventing crime and disorder, ensuring public safety, the protection of children from harm and minimising or preventing public nuisance, in the vicinity of the premises.

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

POLICY CD1 – CCTV

For premises or clubs that supply alcohol for consumption on or off the premises - and for premises that supply late night refreshment only -, the Authority will normally expect that CCTV shall be installed in the premises and that it shall be operational at all times that the premises is trading.

It is further expected that all CCTV recordings shall be retained for a minimum of 28 days and a copy of any such recordings made available to an authorised officer, within 24 hours of the request being made.

REASON:

- 2.9 To promote the licensing objectives of preventing crime and disorder,

POLICY CD2 – Provision of Door Supervisors

For premises or clubs that supply alcohol for consumption on the premises beyond 11.30pm on any day (other than New Year’s Eve), the Authority will normally expect that from 10.00pm until the close of the premises:

- a) a minimum of two door supervisors shall be employed, be present and readily identifiable at the premises and
- b) where the capacity of the premises exceeds 200 people, door supervisors shall be employed be present and readily identifiable at the premises at a ratio of 1 door supervisor to up to 100 persons at the premises.

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On New Year's Eve there is an expectation that the door supervisors will be provided to the same level as required by the licence or additionally on a risk assessed basis as agreed in writing with the Licensing Authority

REASON:

- 2.10 To promote the licensing objectives of preventing crime and disorder, ensuring public safety, the protection of children from harm and minimising or preventing public nuisance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- 2.11 *The provision of door supervisors and security teams may be valuable in:*
- *preventing the admission and ensuring the departure from the premises of the drunk and disorderly, without causing further disorder;*
 - *keeping out excluded individuals (subject to court bans or imposed by the licence holder);*
 - *searching and excluding those suspected of carrying illegal drugs, or carrying offensive weapons;*
 - *maintaining orderly queuing outside of venues prone to such queuing;*
 - *ensuring that the premises are not overcrowded; and*
 - *generally promoting public safety.*

This policy does not apply to restaurants supplying alcohol ancillary to a table meal.

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POLICY CD3 - Safer Glassware/Bottles

For premises or clubs that supply alcohol for consumption on the premises beyond 11.30pm on any day; the Authority will normally expect that from 10.00pm until the close of the premises only polycarbonate, shatter-to-safe, plastic, paper or other inherently safer types of container shall be used in the premises.

REASON:

- 2.12 To promote the licensing objectives of preventing crime and disorder, ensuring public safety, the protection of children from harm and minimising or preventing public nuisance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- 2.13 This policy does not apply to restaurants supplying alcohol; ancillary to a table meal.

POLICY CD4 – Drugs

The Authority will normally expect applications for premises licences which provide regulated entertainment and/or provide alcohol after 11.30pm to include a written drugs policy in their Operating Schedule.

REASON:

- 2.14 The Authority recognises that drug problems are not something which are relevant to all licensed premises. Many entertainment venues can, however, be popular both with drug users and suppliers. The production of a 'Drugs Policy' combined with effective professional management of a venue will assist in keeping incidents of drug abuse to a minimum. Such policies may address, amongst other things,
- the installation of a drugs deposit box in all licensed premises providing entertainment beyond 11.30pm;
 - a Drugs Register to record confiscated drugs and drugs deposits;
 - Suitably qualified First Aiders at all premises which provide entertainment beyond 11.30pm;
 - the provision of cooler, quieter "chill out" areas for patrons.

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POLICY CD5 – DPS (Designated Premises Supervisor)

The Authority will normally expect that the designated premises supervisor (DPS), where applicable, shall be in day to day control of the licensed premises and to achieve this, they shall live no further than a 30- minute normal commuting distance from the licensed premises. They shall also be easily contactable when not on the premises.

REASON:

2.15 To ensure the effective management of the licensed premises.

POLICY CD6 – Community Premises

Where an application is made by the management committee of a community premises, the Authority will normally expect it to include the 'alternative licence condition' in a premises licence allowing the management committee to take on the responsibility of the sale of alcohol instead of a DPS.

REASON:

2.16 To ensure that if the management committee of a community premises are responsible for the sale by retail of alcohol that the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime & disorder and the protection of children from harm are not undermined.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

2.17 *The Authority accepts that community premises are used by a wide variety of people and may be hired by users of the premises for private events. However, where the management committee take on the role of being responsible for the sale by retail of alcohol, instead of a DPS, they must ensure that those running events are sufficiently briefed and understand the legal and social responsibilities associated with the supply of alcohol under the premises licence.*

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POLICY PS1 – Venue Capacity

The Authority will normally expect that a licence holder or club will be aware of the safe permitted capacity of their premises and have appropriate systems in place to ensure that this capacity is not exceeded.

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REASON:

- 2.18 To prevent overcrowding in the premises, or parts thereof, in the interests of promoting the public safety licensing objective.

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

POLICY PN1 – Protecting Local Amenity

The Authority will strike a fair balance between the benefits of a licensed premises to a community, and the risk of disturbance to local residents. Consequently in certain areas the Authority may restrict the hours of operation of licensable activities.

REASON:

- 2.19 To promote the licensing objective of preventing public nuisance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- 2.20 ***The Government's view is that variable licensing hours may facilitate a more gradual dispersal of customers from premises. The Authority acknowledges this view but also considers that it is evident that the risk of disturbance to local residents is greater when licensable activities continue late at night and into the early hours of the morning. For example the risk of residents' sleep being disturbed by patrons leaving licensed premises is greater at 2.00am than at 11.30pm.***

POLICY PN2 – Permitted Hours

The Authority will normally grant authorisations for a time period commencing no earlier than 10.00am and terminating no later than 11.30pm for those premises licensed to sell alcohol for consumption on the premises and which are located in primarily residential areas. However, hours beyond 11.30pm may be permitted:

- a) for premises located in predominantly commercial areas, such as Swindon Town Centre and Old Town where there is a high level of accessibility to public transport services; or
- b) the licensable activities would not be likely to cause adverse impact especially on local residents, and that, if there is a potential to cause adverse impact, appropriate measures will be put in place to prevent it; or
- c) there will not be any increase in the cumulative impact from

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these or similar activities, on any neighbouring residential area and the activity will not be likely to lead to a demonstrable increase in car parking demand in surrounding residential streets or on roads.

- d) **In residential areas where the applicant can demonstrate steps have been taken to minimise impact on nearby residents. This may include noise mitigation measure and or noise limits.**

REASON:

- 2.21 To promote the licensing objective of protecting public nuisance, and secondarily preventing crime and disorder.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- 2.22 *This policy is concerned with whether a proposal is appropriate in a location with particular regard to the impact on any residential areas. In those parts of the Borough, which are predominantly residential, it is anticipated that the terminal hour of premises where alcohol is sold for consumption on the premises would normally be 11.30pm, unless there are exceptional circumstances.*
- 2.23 *The supply of alcohol before 10.00am and after 11.30pm may be considered to be acceptable in principle for premises in commercial areas with high levels of public transport accessibility. However, in all cases, the granting of a licence will depend on impact of an activity, particularly on local residents. It is necessary to consider, amongst other things, the level of impact that could arise from noise and vibration, litter, parking, people coming and going, crowds and queuing; and whether any impact is particularly unacceptable late at night or in the early hours of the morning.*

POLICY PN3 – Opening Hours of Premises

The Authority will expect the Operating Schedule to indicate that patrons will vacate the premises no later than **thirty minutes after cessation of any licensable activities.**

REASON:

- 2.24 Any activity involving regulated entertainment, or eating or drinking either on or off the premises, has the potential to impact adversely on the surrounding area due to noise, smells, or congestion on the highway. It may be exacerbated by

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patrons being noisy when leaving, leaving litter or taking up on-street car parking space. The impact of noise generated by these activities, especially patrons departing either on foot or in cars, is particularly intrusive at night when ambient noise levels are much lower.

- 2.25 Parts of the Borough are very sensitive to the impact of licensable activities because they are either residential in character or close to residential areas. The impact of traffic and parking related to licensed premises can be considerable. Even where a majority of patrons arrive on foot or by public transport, the additional parking demand may be significant, especially where there are already a number of licensed premises. The impact may be felt by local residents being prevented from parking close to their homes and by increasing the danger from traffic in residential streets.

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POLICY PN4 – Outside Areas

For premises located in primarily residential areas:

- a) The Authority will normally expect that the provision of regulated entertainment in any outside areas will cease no later than 8.00pm on any day.**

REASON:

- 2.26 Noise generated by regulated entertainment provided in outside areas and/or patrons congregating in outside areas can have a detrimental effect on neighbouring residential properties. Restricting the use of such areas will prevent an unreasonable disturbance to these properties, preventing public nuisance.

POLICY PN5 – Noise Assessments

The Authority will expect applicants for premises licences to provide evidence, within their Operating Schedule, of any assessments made to minimise noise disturbance, both inside and outside of the premises, and to fully implement any measures identified as being required to prevent nuisance to patrons, local residents and local businesses.

REASON:

- 2.27 One of the greatest causes of annoyance to residents at night to sleep is the sound of music escaping from licensed premises. Harmful escape of sound might preclude the grant of a licence or if one has already been granted might justify a review, with a view to possible revocation. It might also lead to a Noise Abatement Notice being issued under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. Responsible applicants and holders of authorisation will avoid the need for such action if they comply with the licensing objective of preventing public nuisance.
- 2.28 In addition, residents are frequently disturbed by patrons leaving entertainment venues in the early hours of the morning. While licence holders cannot be held solely responsible for the behaviour of their Patrons after they have left the premises, they have a duty to put in place measures that will assist in the quieter exiting and dispersal of such patrons, who may be less inhibited about their behaviour and be unaware of the noise and disturbance they are creating for residents. A responsible applicant or licensee will wish to further the licensing objective of preventing public nuisance.

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Protection of Children from harm

POLICY PCH1 – Protection of Children from harm

The Authority will take robust measures to protect children from harm and, where relevant representations are received, will normally impose conditions for limiting the access where it considers necessary to prevent harm to children

REASON:

- 2.29 This policy is designed to allow flexibility for the individual Licensee to ensure that where appropriate, licensed premises are suitable for children, whilst ensuring that they are adequately protected.
- 2.30 Whilst the prevention of children from harm is a key licensing objective, the Authority will not normally impose restrictions on admission of children to any premises as it considers that it is a matter for the holder of the authorisation to determine. However, premises that may require conditions covering access by children may include the following:
- a) Where there have been convictions for serving alcohol to minors.
 - b) Where entertainment of an adult or sexual nature is provided;
 - c) Where there is an element of gambling on the premises;
 - d) Premises with a known association with drug taking or dealing;
 - e) Where the supply of alcohol is the exclusive or primary purpose of services provided.
- 2.31 In such circumstances it may be necessary to impose a condition banning entry to those premises by children under the age of 18 years. Options other than a complete ban can include the following:
- a) Limitations on the hours when children may be present;
 - b) Proof of age arrangements for alcohol sales, for example the PASS scheme;
 - c) Age limitations [below 18];
 - d) Limitations on exclusions of the presence of children under certain age;
 - e) When particular activities are taking place;
 - f) Requirements for accompanying adults;
 - g) Full exclusion of people under 18 from the premises when certain licensable activities are taking place
 - h) Exclusion of children from certain parts of a premises.
- 2.32 Where there are large numbers of children expected to attend any licensable activities, or the entertainment is specifically provided for children, the Authority will, by way of suitable conditions, require the presence of visible and identifiable stewards to control the access and egress of the children and

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ensure their safety within the premises. Such stewards shall be over 18 years of age and have training in the means of escape arrangements and other facilities. The stewards will also be required to undergo a periodic PNC/DBS checks to the satisfaction of the Authority.

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POLICY PCH2 – 'Challenge 25'

The Authority will normally expect that premises authorised to supply alcohol for either consumption on or off the premises will operate a Challenge 25 policy, such that all customers who appear to be under the age of 25 shall be challenged to prove that they are over 18 when attempting to purchase alcohol. The Authority would expect that the only acceptable forms of identification for proof of age would be a photo driving licence, passport, or home office approved identity card bearing the holographic "PASS" mark. It is further expected that where such a scheme is in operation, all staff working at the premises should be fully trained and aware of the scheme and appropriate training records maintained.

The Authority will normally expect that licensed premises maintain a refusals register at all times when licensable activities are taking place.

REASON:

2.34 The 'Challenge 25' policy is a nationally recognisable scheme that aids in the prevention of the supply of alcohol to children, thereby promoting the protection of children from harm licensing objective.

POLICY PCH3 – Film classification

Where a premises licence or club premises certificate authorises the exhibition of a film, the Authority will normally specify that the admission of children to any exhibition shall be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC) or in the absence of such a recommendation, the Licensing Authority itself. Any recommendation by the Licensing Authority to restrict the admission of children to an exhibition of a film will normally be made in accordance with the current BBFC Classification Guidelines.

The Authority will normally expect that any request for a recommendation on the restriction of the admission of children to an exhibition of a film is made no later than 4 weeks prior to the proposed exhibition, or first exhibition as the case may be.

REASON:

2.34 To ensure that Children are not exposed to unsuitable material, promoting the

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protection of children from harm licensing objective. Also, to allow sufficient time to give appropriate consideration to an unrated film where the Authority is asked to give a recommendation on the restriction of the admission of children to the film.

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POLICY PCH4 – Adult Entertainment

The Authority will not normally grant premises licences for entertainment which involves a sex related or adult element in any premises which are located in the vicinity of schools, youth clubs or any other premises where significant numbers of children are likely to attend.

REASON:

- 2.35 To further the licensing objective of protection of children from harm by preventing them being exposed to unsuitable material or acts, and also to further the crime and prevention objective.
- 2.36 Where activities specified in an applicant's operating schedule include those of an adult or sexual nature, for example, male and/or female striptease, lap, table, or pole dancing, topless waitresses, entertainment involving strong and offensive language etc., the Authority will take into consideration the risk to the promotion of the licensing objectives particularly in respect of the protection of children and prevention of crime and disorder.
- 2.37 Where such applications are made, it will be for the applicant to demonstrate in their operating schedule all preventative measures which will be taken to ensure that there is no risk to the promotion of the licensing objectives. Where such licences are granted, the Authority will impose suitable conditions to prevent the admission of children and to prevent crime and disorder problems.
- 2.38 Where the Authority grants a premises licence that includes activities of an adult or sexual nature, it will impose conditions relating to the following;
- a) the location within the premises where activity takes place;
 - b) the absence of advertising the activities outside the premises;
 - c) the measures taken to ensure no person under 18 years of age enters the premises;
 - d) the position of the performers' dressing rooms in relation to the area in which they perform;
 - e) physical contact between performers and customers.

POLICY PCH5 – Designation of Responsible Authority

The Authority considers it appropriate to designate Swindon Borough Council's Head of Children, Families & Community Health as the Responsible Authority for the prevention of harm to children.

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REASON:

2.39 To promote the licensing objective of protecting children from harm.

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POLICY PCH5 – New Psychoactive Substances, (Legal Highs)

The Authority will normally expect that no New Psychoactive Substances are on display for sale at any premises authorised for licensable activities

REASON:

To promote the licensing objective of protecting children from harm.

11. Personal Licences

POLICY PL1 – Personal Licences

At a hearing in respect of an objection to the granting of a personal licence, or the revocation of an existing licence, the Authority will consider carefully whether the grant of, or continuation of, the licence will be in the interests of the crime prevention objective. It will consider the seriousness and relevance of any conviction(s), the period that has elapsed since the offence(s) was/were committed and any mitigating circumstances put forward by the applicant or licence holder (as appropriate). The Authority's determination will ensure the promotion of the prevention of crime objective.

REASON:

2.40 Prevention of crime is both an objective of the Act and a responsibility of the Authority under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. A person holding a personal licence should be properly qualified and who will assist in the prevention of crime. Granting a licence to a person with a relevant criminal record could undermine rather than promote the crime prevention objective.

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Implementation

Integrating Strategies and the avoidance of duplication

- 3.1 By consultation and liaison, the Authority will secure the proper integration of this Statement of Licensing Policy with local crime prevention, planning, transport, tourism, race equality and equal opportunity schemes, cultural strategies and any other plans introduced for the management of the Borough and the night-time economy. Many of these strategies directly impact upon the four licensing objectives.
- 3.2 Where any protocols agreed with the police identify a particular need to disperse people swiftly and safely from a particular part of the Borough to avoid concentrations which could lead to disorder and disturbance, the Authority will aim to inform those responsible for providing local transportation so that arrangements can be made to reduce the potential for problems to occur.
- 3.3 So far as is possible, the policy is not intended to duplicate existing legislation and regulatory regimes that already place obligations on employers and operators. In order to avoid duplication and to safeguard the rights of applicants the Authority will endeavour to avoid attaching conditions to licences or certificates that duplicate other regulatory regimes
- 3.4 Planning, building control and the licensing regimes will be separated to avoid duplication and inefficiency. Licensing applications will not be a re-run of a planning application and will not cut across decisions taken by the planning committee or following appeals against decisions taken by that committee. On the rare occasions when a terminal hour has been set as a condition of planning permission that is different from the licensing hours, the applicant must observe the earlier of the two closing times.
- 3.5 Applicants will be encouraged to make themselves aware of any relevant planning and transportation policies, tourism and cultural strategies or local crime prevention strategies and to have taken these into account, where appropriate, when formulating their operating schedule.

Licence Reviews

- 3.6 The Authority can consider a review of a premises licence where it is alleged by a Responsible Authority, such as the Police, Fire Authority or an Interested

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Party, that any of the licensing objectives are being undermined. It views particularly seriously applications for the review of any premises licence which involves the:

- use of licensed premises for the sale and distribution of classified drugs and the laundering of the proceeds of drugs crimes; NPS's and legal highs

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- use of licensed premises for the sale and distribution of illegal firearms;
 - evasion of copyright in respect of pirated films and music;
 - underage purchase and consumption of alcohol;
 - use of licensed premises for prostitution or the sale of unlawful pornography;
 - use of licensed premises for unlawful gaming;
 - use of licensed premises as a base for organised criminal activity;
 - use of licensed premises for the organisation of racist, homophobic or sexual abuse or attacks;
 - use of licensed premises for the sale of smuggled tobacco or goods;
 - use of licensed premises for the sale of stolen goods;
 - police being frequently called to attend to incidents of disorder;
 - prolonged and/or repeated instances of public nuisance;
 - serious risk to public safety;
 - serious risk to children.
- 3.7 The Police may also seek expedited reviews of Premises Licences that authorise the sale by retail of alcohol where they consider that the premises are associated with serious crime or serious disorder. The powers do not apply to Club Premises Certificates.
- 3.8 Where a Closure Order is issued in respect of any premises by the Magistrates Court. This will trigger an automatic review by the Authority.
- 3.9 At a review hearing, the Authority may:
- add conditions to the licence;
 - modify conditions of the licence;
 - remove certain licensable activities from the licence;
 - reduce the hours during which licensable activities may take place;
 - remove the Designated Premises Supervisor;
 - suspend the licence for up to three months;
 - revoke the licence;

Administration, Exercise and Delegations of Functions

- 3.10 All functions of the Authority under the Act, save for the determination of the Statement of Licensing Policy, may be carried out by the Licensing Committee, by a Sub-Committee or by one or more officers acting under delegated authority.
- 3.11 Many of the decisions and functions are largely administrative in nature and in the interests of speed, efficiency and cost-effectiveness these are, for the most part, delegated to officers as set out in the Swindon Borough Council Scheme of Delegation.

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- 3.12 In determining applications where the Authority has acted as a responsible authority, there will be a clear separation of responsibilities to ensure procedural fairness and eliminate conflicts of interest. This will be achieved by allocating distinct functions to different officials within the authority, so the Officer presenting the report to the Sub-Committee and advising the Members (for example) will be a different individual to the Officer who is acting as the responsible authority. The Officer acting as the responsible authority will not be involved in the decision making process.

12. Delegation of Functions

Matter to be dealt with	Sub Committee	Officers
Application for personal licence	If a police objection	If no objection made
Application for personal licence with unspent convictions	All cases	
Application for premises licence/club premises certificate	If a relevant representation made	If no relevant representation made
Application for provisional statement	If a relevant representation made	If no relevant representation made
Application to vary premises licence/club premises certificate	If a relevant representation made	If no relevant representation made
Application to vary designated premises supervisor	If a police objection	All other cases
Request to be removed as designated premises supervisor		All cases
Application for transfer of premises licence	If a police objection	All other cases
Applications for interim authorities	If a police objection	All other cases

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Application to review premises licence/club premises certificate	All cases	
Decision on whether a representation is irrelevant frivolous vexatious etc		All cases

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Determination of an objection to a temporary event notice	All cases	
Determination of application to vary premises licence at community premises to include alternative licence condition	If a police objection	All other cases
Decision whether to consult other responsible authorities on minor variation application		All cases
Determination of minor variation application		All cases

Enforcement

- 3.13 The primary aim of enforcement is to achieve compliance. Though enforcement may be taken to mean the formal approach, it may also include advice and support to business to achieve compliance.
- 3.14 Compliance may be achieved through encouraging a sense of community, improved communication, and proactive work with licensees and businesses. Such proactive work may include training, giving advice and information, and initiatives that educate, inform and encourage partners and stakeholders to work together efficiently and effectively. The principal objective in taking a holistic approach to managing the night time economy is to prevent problems from occurring before they begin.
- 3.15 However, it is recognised that such aims cannot always be achieved, and that active enforcement of the law may be the only effective means of securing compliance. To this end the following enforcement options are available to the Authority:
- verbal or written advice
 - verbal warning
 - written warning
 - mediation between licensees and residents
 - simple caution
 - prosecution

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- 3.16 These actions are not mutually exclusive and it may be that one course of action follows another, depending on the individual circumstances. Additionally, responsible authorities and interested parties may seek a review of a Premises Licence if they feel the licensing objectives are not being

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properly upheld, and the Police have the power to issue Closure Notices against certain problem premises.

- 3.17 Before deciding which course of action to take, the Authority may consider the following matters:
- the history of the premises
 - the relevant history of the offender
 - the offender's attitude
 - the circumstances of the offence
 - whether the offender has a statutory defence to the allegations
 - the impact or potential impact of the breach on the public
 - the quality of the evidence against the offender
 - the likelihood of achieving success in a prosecution
 - the likely punishment that will be incurred if the case goes to Court
 - whether the course of action proposed is likely to act as a deterrent
 - whether the course of action, if it is publicised, is likely to have a beneficial effect on the behaviour of others
- 3.18 Any enforcement action will be both proportionate and risk-based, targeting high risk premises which require greater attention, while applying a lighter touch approach in respect of low risk premises.

Promotion of Equality & Human Rights

- 3.19 In accordance with the duty imposed by the Equality Act 2010, the Authority has due regard to the need to eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation, to advance equality of opportunity, and to foster good relations, between persons with different protected characteristics, namely age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation. A Diversity Impact Assessment has been completed in respect of this Statement of Licensing Policy.
- 3.20 The Authority will also have regard to the Human Rights Act 1998 when exercising its licensing functions, with particular reference to the following relevant provisions:
- ARTICLE 1* of the first protocol - everyone is entitled to the peaceful enjoyment of his/her possessions;
- ARTICLE 6* - in the determination of civil rights and obligations everyone is entitled to a fair and public hearing within a reasonable time by an independent and impartial tribunal established by law;
- ARTICLE 8* - everyone has the right to respect for his/her home and family life.

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Contact Details / Advice and Guidance

- 3.21 Further information about the application processes, including application forms, fees levels, and the contact details for our responsible authorities is available from the Licensing Team and on the Authority's website. Electronic applications and payment may also be made through the website.
- 3.22 Applicants are strongly recommended to make early contact with the Licensing Authority and Responsible Authorities where possible before making an application. Informal discussions can invariably help to resolve potential problems and avoid unnecessary hearings and appeals.
- 3.23 For applicants who are arranging outdoor or special events, it is further recommended that an application is made to Swindon's Event & Safety Advisory Group.

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Parishes Affected: South Swindon Parish

1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 Section 5 and 5A of the Licensing Act 2003 provides that each Licensing Authority must determine its Statement of Licensing Policy with respect to the exercise of its licensing functions and publish a statement of that policy for each 5 year period. The current Statement of Licensing Policy includes an identified Cumulative Impact Policy, (CIP) in respect of new 'on' and 'off' licensed premises within the Broadgreen area of Swindon.
- 1.2 A review of this policy is due every three years and must now include a Cumulative Impact Assessment as introduced by the Policing and Crime Act 2017. This policy review was endorsed by the Licensing Committee on 14th January 2021 to go out for a six week full consultation with statutory stakeholders.
- 1.3 The outcome of the consultation is now brought before the Licensing Committee for consideration and determination.

2. Recommendations

The Committee is recommended to:

- 2.1 Consider the responses to the consultation and to extend the current Cumulative Impact Policy for a further three years, and commend it to Full Council for adoption and inclusion in the Council's adopted Statement of Licensing Policy.

3. Detail

Background

- 3.1 The Licensing Act, 2003 gives Local Authorities the power to designate areas as Cumulative Impact Zones, where it is considered that the cumulative impact of new licences is leading to the area becoming saturated with premises and undermining one or more of the Licensing Objectives.
- 3.2 The Licensing objectives are:
 - 3.2.1 Prevention of crime and disorder.
 - 3.2.2 Ensuring public safety.
 - 3.2.3 Prevention of public nuisance.

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3.2.4 Protection of children from harm.

- 3.3 These zones cover defined areas in which the provisions of a CIP would apply. Within these zones stipulations can be made as to the types of licences that would be restricted, the situations in which restriction would occur and exemptions from restriction such as important regenerative opportunities. Similarly, exemptions covering developments that could lift an area and in themselves reduce crime and improve amenity can be made.
- 3.4 The first Cumulative Impact Policy for the Broadgreen area was endorsed by the Licensing Committee in September 2016 and subsequently ratified by Full Council.
- 3.5 The CIP forms part of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and if approved would become a material consideration in determining licence applications in the area. It does not equate to a blanket ban on the grant of new licences or variation of existing licences as each application must be considered on its own merits. However, it could be used to refuse applications or variations, where their impact is considered to be harmful, unless the applicant can demonstrate that the licensing objectives will not be undermined.
- 3.3 It has been proven that the CIP has been invaluable in dealing with new and changing licensing applications in the Broadgreen area. Previously there had been a saturation of off licences in this area with increased complaints of crime and disorder. Since the introduction of the CIP, as the number of new premises has fallen and existing premises have reduced, the Licensing Objectives in respect of Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Ensuring Public Safety have not been undermined.
- 3.4 It is a statutory requirement that Cumulative Impact Policies are reviewed at least every three years. They must also now include a Cumulative Impact Assessment as introduced by the Policing and Crime Act 2017 with effect from 6 April 2018. This is shown in Appendix 4.
- 3.5 Although there are no proposals to change or remove the current policy, it is necessary to establish that evidence remains to support the continuation of the CIP. The evidence links the concentration of licensed premises in the Broad Green area of central Swindon to instances of anti-social behaviour and public health issues.

Consultation

- 3.6 Consultation on the draft CIP took place between 25th January 2021 and 8th March 2021. Full details were sent to relevant statutory consultees as well as ward councillors, the parish councils and local community groups. In addition to this, a public notice was published in local press and the details of the consultation was posted on the Council's website.

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- 3.7 Four responses were received in total. These are summarised at Appendix 2.
- 3.8 All respondents were in agreement that it was necessary for a Cumulative Impact Policy to remain in place in the Broadgreen area.
- 3.9 Question three detailed the current exemptions found in the CIP and asked if they should remain as are or whether should be expanded or reduced. Two respondents agreed they should remain as currently stated, one person felt the exemptions should be expanded and one stated they should be reduced.
- 3.10 Question four related to hot food takeaway and delivery premises with sales between 11pm and 5am, known as Late Night Refreshment. These types of premises have not been included in the Cumulative Impact restrictions to date. Three respondents agreed that the CIP should be expanded to include such premises, one person did not. There is no evidence supplied within the Cumulative Impact Assessment to support the inclusion of Late Night Refreshment within the CIP.
- 3.11 Question five gave consideration of the area covered by the CIP. One person felt that it should remain the same, the other three wished it to be expanded. There is no evidence supplied within the Cumulative Impact Assessment to support this change in boundary.
- 3.12 It was made clear in the consultation that substantiated evidence would be required in order to make any changes to the CIP and gave the opportunity for this to be sent directly to the Licensing Authority. No such evidence was received during the consultation.
- 3.13 Wiltshire Police have provided evidence to support retaining the CIP both prior to the commencement of the recent consultation on 22nd January and further evidence during the consultation period. This is included as Appendix 3.

Conclusion

- 3.14 In view of the nature of the representations received, and the evidence provided for the community impact assessment, it is proposed that the CIP is adopted without amendment, so as to enable the Council to exert greater control over licensed premises which may have a negative cumulative impact on one or more of the licensing objectives. As such, Committee is requested to commend the policy attached at Appendix 1 to Council for adoption.

4. Alternative Options

- 4.1 The Licensing Committee could choose not to proceed with the extension of the CIP, if it considers that there is no benefit in doing so. The Licensing Act 2003 and the Secretary of State's Guidance is clear that other action can be taken to mitigate certain impacts arising from the concentration of licensed premises,

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which would continue to be available for use alongside the restrictions of the CIP. They would not, however, replace the level of protection afforded by the CIP.

5. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

- 5.1 There are no direct financial or procurement implications arising from this report. If approved, the CIP will be made available on the Council's website.

Legal and Human Rights Implications

- 5.2 Legal and Human Rights considerations have been taken fully into account in compiling this report. The recommendations of this report are compatible with Convention Rights as they are fully in accord with the requirements of relevant legislation. The Council is required to comply with the statutory provisions referred to in the report, which the adoption of this policy will ensure it does. All other legal and human rights implications have been considered in the preparation of this report.

All Other Implications (including Staff, Sustainability, Health, Rural, Crime and Disorder)

- 5.3 Health and crime and disorder are drivers for the CIP and taken into account in its drafting and designation. There are no staffing, sustainability or rural implications arising from this report.

Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.4 A Diversity Impact Assessment is available on request.

Risk Management

- 5.5 An adopted CIP will assist in enabling the Council to refuse applications that would result in a further proliferation of licensed premises in the area, reducing the risk of challenge. The implementation of the policy will reduce health and amenity risks to members of the local community.

6. Consultees

- 6.1 The Corporate Director of Finance and Assets (s151 officer) and Chief Legal Officer (Monitoring Officer) are consulted in respect of all reports.

7. Background Papers

- 7.1 [Licensing Act, 2003](#)
7.2 [Revised S182 Guidance issued under the Licensing Act, 2003.](#)

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8. Appendices

- 8.1 Appendix 1 - Current Cumulative Impact Policy 2016
- 8.2 Appendix 2 - Responses to Consultation
- 8.3 Appendix 3 - Wiltshire Police evidence
- 8.4 Appendix 4 - Cumulative Impact Assessment
- 8.5 Annexe A – Map of affected Area

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Cumulative Impact Policy for Broad Green

Introduction

1. Swindon Borough Council may receive representations from either a responsible authority or other person, both defined within the Licensing Act 2003 that the cumulative impact of new licences is leading to an area becoming saturated with premises making it a focal point for large groups of people to gather, and thereby creating exceptional problems of disorder and nuisance, or otherwise compromising the licensing objectives. In such cases the issue of saturation can be taken into account when considering the individual merits of any application.
2. Swindon Borough Council has received evidence from the Licensing Authority, Wiltshire Police, and Public Health that the saturation of licensed premises is undermining the licensing objectives in the Broad Green area.
3. The area will be referred to throughout the remainder of this Statement as a 'Cumulative Impact Zone', later referred to as CIZ's.
4. After considering this evidence Swindon Borough Council has resolved to adopt a Cumulative Impact Policy for this area, which will be defined as a CIZ.
5. Detailed maps showing the boundary of the area is attached as Annexe A.

Restrictions in the CIZ

6. The effect of the Cumulative Impact Policy is that Swindon Borough Council will refuse applications for a new premises licence or club premises certificate or a material variation of an existing licence or certificate in the zone whenever it receives relevant representations unless the applicant can demonstrate why the grant or variation involved will not add to the cumulative impact experienced. The

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impact can be expected to be different for premises with different styles and characteristics.

7. Swindon Borough Council recognises that within the CIZ different premises mutually benefit from each others existence attracting large groups of people. This can in turn however increase the possibility of crime and disorder and public nuisance thus impacting on the licensing objectives. For this reason special consideration will be given to all classes of premises within the CIZ.
8. There are, however, exceptions proposed to the policy, where cumulative impact will not apply. These cover in particular restaurants, hotels and licensed transfers, which are not the subject of evidence provided by the Police or Environmental \ Public Health. The list of exceptions is as follows;
 - Restaurants where alcohol sales are not the principal purpose of the business
 - Hotels
 - Applications for a Minor Variation of the premises licence (except where this may increase the occupant capacity of the premises)
 - Applications for a straight premises transfer or DPS variation.

Implementation of the CIZ

9. The adoption of the CIZ does not relieve responsible authorities or other persons of the need to make relevant representation. Before Swindon Borough Council may lawfully consider giving effect to the Cumulative Impact Zone a relevant representation must have been made. If no representations are received, it remains the case that any application must be granted in terms consistent with the operating schedule and any mandatory condition.
10. Responsible authorities and other persons may make written representations, maintaining that it is necessary to refuse an application within the CIZ for the promotion of licensing objectives and in doing so may refer to the evidence considered by Swindon Borough Council in the adoption of the Cumulative Impact Zone.
11. Swindon Borough Council will not use this Policy:
 - As grounds for revoking an existing licence or certificate

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- To refuse applications to vary an existing licence or certificate except where modifications are directly relevant to the Cumulative Impact Zone
12. This Policy does not include provision for terminal hours nor does it impose quotas on the number of licensed premises or the capacity of those premises.
13. Swindon Borough Council will regularly review the Policy to see whether it is still required or should be expanded.

Other Legislation

14. Swindon Borough Council recognises there are other mechanisms both within and outside the licensing regime for addressing cumulative impact of licensed premises which may include:
- planning control;
 - positive measures to create a safe and clean town centre environment in partnership with local businesses, transport operators and other departments of the local authority;
 - the provision of CCTV surveillance in town centres, taxi ranks, provision of public conveniences open late at night, street cleaning and litter patrols;
 - powers of local authorities to designate parts of the local authority area as places where alcohol may not be consumed publicly;
 - the confiscation of alcohol from adults and children in designated areas;
 - police enforcement of the general law concerning disorder and anti-social behaviour, including the issuing of fixed penalty notices;
 - prosecution for the offence of selling alcohol to a person who is drunk (or allowing such a sale);
 - police powers to close down instantly for up to 24 hours (extendable to 48 hours) any licensed premises in respect of which a TEN has effect on grounds of disorder, the likelihood of disorder, or noise emanating from the premises causing a nuisance; and
 - The power of the police, other responsible authorities or other persons to seek a review of a licence or certificate.
 - Raising a contribution to policing the late night economy through the Late Night Levy.
 - Early Morning Alcohol Restriction Orders.

If there are any questions in respect of this Policy, please contact licensing@swindon.gov.uk or

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Appendix 2: Responses to Consultation

Introduction

1. Privacy Notice - Please read through the Privacy notice below.
https://www.swindon.gov.uk/directory_record/23355/licence_consultation_privacy_notice

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	I acknowledge the Privacy Notice		100.00%	4
			answered	4




2. The Licensing Authority of Swindon Borough Council proposes that the Cumulative Impact Policy (CIP) restrictions remain in effect for the Broadgreen area subject to this consultation. Do you agree with this proposal?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		100.00%	4
2	No		0.00%	0
3	Not sure		0.00%	0
			answered	4

3. In 2016 the Licensing Authority introduced a CIP with local restrictions for the Broadgreen area affecting premises with on/off sales of alcohol. The following types of premises are currently exempt from this:

- Restaurants where alcohol is only sold with a meal
- Hotels
- Applications for a Minor Variation of the premises licence (except where this may increase the occupant capacity of the premises)
- Applications for a straight premises transfer or DPS variation.

Do you agree with the current exemptions?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		50.00%	2
2	No, I think they should be expanded to include others		25.00%	1
3	No, I think some of them should be removed		25.00%	1
4	Not sure		0.00%	0
			answered	4



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4. The Licensing Authority can regulate hot food takeaway and delivery premises with sales between 11pm and 5am, known as Late Night Refreshment. This does not have to include the sale of alcohol. These types of premises have not been included in the Cumulative Impact restrictions to date. Do you feel that such premises should be included?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		75.00%	3
2	No		25.00%	1
3	Not sure		0.00%	0
			answered	4

5. The current cumulative impact restrictions covers the area as shown on the plan below. This boundary was based on detailed evidence from statutory stakeholders when the Cumulative Impact Policy was first introduced. We are seeking your views on the extent of this boundary. Do you feel the boundary as shown is still appropriate?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes it should remain the same		25.00%	1
2	No I think the area should be increased		75.00%	3
3	No I think the area should be decreased		0.00%	0
4	Not sure		0.00%	0
			answered	4

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RESTRICTED (when complete)**WITNESS STATEMENT**

(CJ Act 1967, s9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

The MG11 back sheet must be completed and submitted with this statement

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Statement of: James NEIGHBOURAge if under 18: over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Sergeant 1538

This statement (consisting of 2 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything in it, which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: James NeighbourDate: 11/12/2020
☐ X if witness evidence is visually recorded (Supply witness details on rear)

I am a Police Sergeant and hold the position of Neighbourhood Police Sergeant for Central South Swindon Neighbourhood Team. I have been a Police Officer in Swindon since 2000. I manage a number of local beat areas and supervise other Police Officers (PC's) and Police Community Support Officers (PCSO's) addressing the wide range of policing needs of the local community. This function is based around coordinating a problem-solving approach to medium and long-term issues in conjunction with partner agencies and other stakeholders.

There are a number of long-term issues that generate complaints from the public and traders within Swindon. One of my tasks is to address these complaints and to implement long-term solutions; these solutions aim to reduce the fear of crime in the area. These complaints often get filtered back to me from the Neighbourhood Teams via informal conversations with members of the public, formal community street meetings, or engagement with our partner agencies such as InSwindon, the businesses that operate in the town and Swindon Borough Council. In particular is the issue of street drinking and the associated anti-social behaviour in the Broadgreen area of Swindon

The Broadgreen area is a culturally diverse residential area of Swindon close to the town centre, the area was made subject of a Cumulative Impact policy that is dated September 2016 since that time Police have conducted enforcement work in the locality resulting in the licenses of three off licenses being revoked.

Within the area of Broadgreen there are 5 off licences operating with 3 of those being on Manchester Road (a road that measures approx. 0.4 miles in length). Most operate between 0600 – 2300hrs with one being open till 0200hrs. The off licence stores predominant focus is the sale of alcohol and the alcohol displays take up a large amount of the shop floor space with single cans of alcohol being available for purchase. There are a further three on licences within the area.

The area suffers from alcohol related anti-social behaviour, crime and disorder. The police believe that this is exacerbated by the off licences attracting street drinkers to the area.

Broadgreen historically is an area that attracts a diverse group of persons and is often a 'beacon of light' and a familiar location for persons to congregate, or a location of continuity for persons with chaotic lifestyles. As such the issues that occur in the locality effect the community both during the day and into the night.

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The issues stemming from the ASB include:

1. General drunkenness behaviour and the nuisance this causes to members of the public;
2. Littering and environment impacts from public urination;
3. Dominating of public spaces which inhibits the use of the public space by general members of the public;
4. Violence against the person

A Check of Wiltshire Police STORM logs that have all been linked to alcohol related incidents in the locality shows that between 1st April 2020 and 10th December 2020 we have received 125 of complaints from members of the public who have been affected. Evidence and research show that only about 1 in 5 of incidents are reported to Police as people become accustomed to this behaviour should it go unchecked in an area over a period of time and it becomes part of their daily life.

Whilst many of the main street drinkers have injunctions or Community Protection Notices banning them from consuming alcohol in the Borough of Swindon and many are also banned from entering the town centre, the presence of such a propensity of alcohol outlets is making it increasingly difficult to manage. New groups of individuals are also congregating in the area. It is known that many are purchasing alcohol in Broadgreen and consuming it in the area. Broadgreen has numerous alleyways where street drinkers feel they are able to consume alcohol without attracting the attention of police. Unfortunately, these alleyways back onto residential premises leaving the local residents affected by their behaviour.

The area is currently under review for an application to be made for a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) for the purposes of controlling alcohol related anti-social behaviour in the area which allows a police officer to remove alcohol from a person who is believed to be drinking in the area. PSPOs are only implemented on areas which have a problem with alcohol related crime and anti-social behaviour.

As well as the use of a Public Space Protection Order under the ASB Crime and Policing Act 2014 Wiltshire Police have also conducted operations with partner agencies at the licensed premises in this area in an effort to ensure compliance, police have objected to new licence applications.

Individuals have been targeted with Community Protection Notices and a number of Section 35 Dispersal Powers have been utilised.

All of the off licences in this area have been provided with advice and guidance on serving to those who are drunk and the sale of cheap high ABV alcohol to street drinkers in order to uphold the licensing objectives.

Despite all this work there is still a significant issue with alcohol related ASB and incidents within the locality and as such Wiltshire Police would support an application to renew the current Cumulative Impact Police that is in place in the area as I believe that this assist in reducing crime and disorder and will assist in improving the quality of life for those that live, work and visit the area.

Attached is a summary of these incidents.

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POL-20200104-0003	CLOSED 04/01/2020 00:07	DT11	FOOTBALL CLUB CAR PARK, COUNTY RD COUNTY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415797184997	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	ANON	13
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Caller was concerned that group in County Ground were drunk and driving cars around the car park. Group of 8-10 gathering.

POL-20200104-0131	CLOSED 04/01/2020 15:27	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	C/DAMAGE IN PROGRESS	DAM PROG	DAM PROG	ANON MALE	8	ALCOHOL
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A drunk male has picked up bits of brick and thrown them around, he has then walked up different streets kicking gates and moving wheelie bins.

POL-20200105-0201	CLOSED 05/01/2020 16:48	DT11	BUS STOP OUTSIDE, ** MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415520185246	DRUNK MALE CALLED KEVIN	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	P*****	69
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Resident called in as a drunk male was knocking on her door and swearing at her. She was complaining that the male sits with his associates most days drinking at the bus stop, spitting and generally being a nuisance towards her.

POL-20200107-0002	CLOSED 07/01/2020 00:06	DT11	, TESCO EXTRA LTD OCOTAL SWINDON	415979185460	MALE REFUSING TO LEAVE	DISORDER	DISORDER	SH****	5
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Intoxicated male has wandered into Tesco and consumed a sandwich before refusing to pay for it.

POL-20200122-0070	CLOSED 22/01/2020 09:37	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	DAVID*****	101
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Frantic call from resident to say drunk male and female were on Manchester road drinking, harassing members of the public and causing a disturbance.

POL-20200124-0026	CLOSED 24/01/2020 02:45	DT11	, WELLINGTON ST WELLINGTON NEW TOWN SWINDON	415018185147	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	SHAR****	15
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Call to say group of drunks are walking down the street kicking bins over.

POL-20200129-0293	CLOSED 29/01/2020 20:19	DT11	, ** MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415520185246	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	P*****	19
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Call from resident, drunken males who had been loitering at the bus stop drinking were now banging on her windows.

POL-20200202-0189	CLOSED 02/02/2020 23:05	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	MALE CAUSING ISSUES	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS	6287	1	ALCOHOL
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Intoxicated male causing issues in the street moved on by police due to being so drunk

POL-20200212-0277	CLOSED 12/02/2020 19:11	DT11	, ** MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415520185246	3 MALES SAT IN THE BUS SHELTER	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	P*****	116
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Call from resident to say there was a group drinking at the Manchester Road bus stop, spitting in gardens and being abusive.

POL-20200219-0160	CLOSED 19/02/2020 14:17	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	MALE SHOUTING A PEOPLE	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	DEN****	
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A drunk male at the bus stop on Manchester Road was being abusive and preventing people from getting on the bus. He was part of a group who were all loitering at the bus stop.

POL-20200229-0155	CLOSED 29/02/2020 10:59	DT11	, GLADSTONE ST GLADSTONE NEW TOWN SWINDON	415537184998	LARGE FIGHT HEARD	DISORDER	DISORDER	GILL ILES	2	ALCOHOL
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Polcie called due to disturbance caused by group of intoxicated males in an alleyway. Moved on by police.

POL-20200309-0111	CLOSED 09/03/2020 11:54	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	MALE BEING AGGRESSIVE	DISORDER	DISORDER	UNKNOWN	3
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Male street drinker was walking down the road kicking cars.

POL-20200310-0073	CLOSED 10/03/2020 10:12	DT11	, UNIT 4 TEMPLE NEW TOWN SWINDON	415111184472	MALE IN RECEPTION AREA	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	C*****	15
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Drunken male has entered the building and then refused to leave. Male was removed by police.

POL-20200313-0050	CLOSED 13/03/2020 08:13	DT11	, TESCO EXTRA LTD OCOTAL SWINDON	415979185460	MALE WONT LEAVE	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	S*****	10
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Drunken male has led down outside Tesco and then refused to engage with staff.

POL-20200313-0242	CLOSED 13/03/2020 17:00	DT11	, CORPORATION ST CORPORATION NEW TOWN SWINDON	415224185255	FEMALE ASKING FOR MONEY	SUS INC	SUS INC	CONNO****	23
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Known alcoholic female has been approaching members of the public asking for money. From officers experience she will use this money to buy alcohol.

POL-20200313-0019	CLOSED 13/03/2020 02:26	DT11	, SALISBURY ST SALISBURY NEW TOWN SWINDON	4156151849 77	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	A*****	7	ALCOHOL
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2 intoxicated males who had been drinking together have had a fight and one has glassed the other causing injury to nose.

POL-20200314-0234	CLOSED 14/03/2020 17:30	DT11	, SALISBURY ST SALISBURY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415615184977	INTOXICATED MALES ASKING FOR MONEY	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	SI****	22
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Caller is complaining that 3 males who are regular street drinkers in the area are now hassling people in the street for money. Caller says they are always in the area drinking in the street.

POL-20200326-0142	CLOSED 26/03/2020 13:31	DT11	ALLYWAY BEHIND THE HOUSE, ** GRAHAM NEW TOWN SWINDON	415602185159	DRUG PICK UP - 6 MEN	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	M*****	13
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Caller complains that there are 6 males waiting in the alleyway behind her house drinking and possibly taking drugs.

POL-20200402-0002	CLOSED 02/04/2020 00:52	DT11	, ** BROAD NEW TOWN SWINDON	415390185065	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	MIHL***	14	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Call from a resident as there was a group of 4 people drinking and swearing in the street. They were playing music and making lots of noise.

POL-20200404-0151	CLOSED 04/04/2020 13:20	DT11	, COUNTY RD COUNTY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415797184997	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	R*****	6	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Call from a resident that two of the 'regular' street drinkers are now drinking, shouting at families in the street as they try and pass and they are also spitting.

POL-20200410-0198	CLOSED 10/04/2020 14:25	DT11	NEXT TO BOOKMAKERS , MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	5 DRUNK MALES	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	ROBERT****		ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Group of males street drinking and being rude/aggressive to members of the public walking past.

POL-20200411-0611	CLOSED 11/04/2020 0 21:43	DT11	, COUNTY RD COUNTY NEW TOWN SWINDON	41579718 4997	K***** *****?	DISORDER	DISORDER	I*** ***	41	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Known street drinker was moved on from area after disturbance with associates.

POL-20200412-0340	CLOSED 12/04/2020 16:50	DT11	, 126 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415388185162	DRUNK PERSONS IN SHOP	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC			ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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2 Street drinkers have entered the off licence at 126 Manchester Road and have been too intoxicated to be served. Have then refused to leave and become abusive towards staff.

POL-20200414-0392	CLOSED 14/04/2020 19:20	DT11	, TESCO EXTRA LTD OCOTAL SWINDON	415979185460	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	J*** *****	10	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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2 Street drinkers have wandered over to the tesco intoxicated and started shouting at people in the queue.

POL-20200415-0259	CLOSED 15/04/2020 0 16:44	DT11	PREMIER STORE, AHMEDS CONTINENTAL FOOD STORE 50 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	4155 3218 5250	DISORDE R	DISORDE R	DISORDE R	D***L****	1 1	ANTISOCIA L BEHAVIOU R
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Shop owner is reporting that there is a drunk male outside who is making customers scared to enter the store.

POL-20200417-0055	CLOSED 17/04/2020 0 09:05	DT11	, TESCO FILLING STATION OCOTAL SWINDON	416077 185581	MALE LYING ON THE FORECOURT	DISORDER	DISORDER	N**S***	5	ANTISOCIA L BEHAVIOU R
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Highly intoxicated male has decided to lie down on the petrol forecourt, police called to move him on.

POL-20200422-0318	CLOSED 22/04/2020 17:57	DT11	, TESCO EXTRA LTD OCOTAL SWINDON	4159791 85460	INTOX MALE DETAINED	OFFDET	OFFDET	KAT*****	7	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOU R
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Drunk male has been detained at Tesco after entering store and abusing staff members.

POL-20200424-0008	CLOSED 24/04/2020 00:47	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	INTOX MALE	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	M****	3	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Call from resident to say there is a street drinker who is very intoxicated and throwing glass around in the street. Male has then taken bins from people's front gardens of several properties and thrown them around.

POL-20200424-0013	CLOSED 24/04/2020 0 01:44	DT11	, GREAT WESTERN HOTEL 73 STATION NEW TOWN SWINDON	41 50 52 18 51 61	INTOX MALE OUTSIDE BANGING WINDOWS	DISORDER	DISORDER	ADA****	3	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Staff report that an intoxicated male has turned up outside the venue and his banging on the windows. The venue is closed due to covid. The male is identified as regular street drinker.

POL-20200425-0460	CLOSED 25/04/2020 22:47	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	DRUNK PERSONS	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	MD *****	17	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Resident reporting that 2 street drinkers were outside drinking and arguing. This has escalated and the drinkers have thrown a can at the caller's window. This has awoken and frightened her children.

POL-20200426-0361	CLOSED 26/04/2020 20:38	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	AGGRESSIVE MALE ON BOARD	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	M****	5	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Call from a bus driver to say a drunken male is causing his bus issues as it travels down Manchester road. Officers attend and arrest a known street drinker for being drunk and disorderly.

POL-20200430-0163	CLOSED 30/04/2020 15:24	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	COVID19	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	1899	2	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Known street drinking female has been causing issues approaching people on Manchester road offering sexual services with an open container of alcohol and highly intoxicated.

POL-20200504-0296	CLOSED 04/05/2020 0 19:10	DT11	OUTSIDE 131 TOPSTYLE, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415 713 185 271	COVID- 19 CONCERN S	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS	ROB****	4 1	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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4 Drinkers have decided to have a street party on Manchester Road with music and alcohol. Moved on by police

POL-20200505-0008	CLOSED 05/05/2020 0 01:16	DT11	, CORPORATIO N ST CORPORATIO N NEW TOWN SWINDON	415224185255	ILLNESS/INJURY	CON/SAFETY	ILLNESS	IHSA**** *	1 3
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Female street drinker has fallen asleep on the street causing members of the public to call police and ambulance. On arrival this has been due to intoxication.

POL-20200508-0050	CLOSED 08/05/2020 03:37	DT11	OUTSIDE THE MOSQUE, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	R*****	6 ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Intoxicated male who was not local has been drinking in area all day. Residents have called as he was attempting to gain entry to mosque in his intoxicated state.

POL-20200508-0599	CLOSED 08/05/2020 0 22:32	DT11	, MANCHESTE R RD MANCHESTE R NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	1622	1 ANTISOCIA L BEHAVIOU R
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3 known street drinkers having begun fighting with each other. Residents have been in fear so called police.

POL-20200509-0068	CLOSED 09/05/2020 03:24	DT11	, TAP & BARRELL 115 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415472185197	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	S *****	9 ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Local resident has called into to say there was a group of 10 people drinking alcohol out the front of the pub late at night despite the pub being closed. He thinks they were related to the working girls in the area.

POL-20200509-0598	CLOSED 09/05/2020 22:59	DT11	, TAP & BARRELL 115 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415472185197	SCREAMING AND SHOUTING	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	LOCAL RESIDENT	50	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Lots of noise and disorder reported by a resident in an alley way. Thought it was the local street workers and drug users fighting in the alley.

POL-20200517-0378	CLOSED 17/05/2020 21:08	DT11	, BROAD ST BROAD NEW TOWN SWINDON	415534185098	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER		16	ALCOHOL
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Disorder between group of street drinkers on Broad Street after an argument escalated.

POL-20200518-0336	CLOSED 18/05/2020 21:48	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	INDECENT EXPOSURE	IND.EXP	IND.EXP	D***L ****	2	ALCOHOL
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Drunken male who has been street drinking has taken his penis out in the street. This was witnessed by a reported covering a story on the road.

POL-20200519-0287	CLOSED 19/05/2020 18:12	DT11	, *** MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415388185162	DRUNK MALE	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	A*****	13	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Caller is a local shop worker reporting that there was a male led on the pavement outside who had drunk too much and was being aggressive with passers by and those wanting to use the cash machine.

POL-20200519-0433	CLOSED 19/05/2020 23:12	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	A*****	4	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Police received a call for a disorder involving multiple people who appeared to be arguing and fighting in the street.

POL-20200520-0360	CLOSED 20/05/2020 19:48	DT11	, ** GRAHAM NEW TOWN SWINDON	415659185027	P*** R*****	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS	C***** *	9	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Known street drinker has been causing this location issues trying to come onto/into their property and had to be pushed away.

POL-20200520-0435	CLOSED 20/05/2020 22:32	DT11	OPPOSITE, *** MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415388185162	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	A*****	4	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Local worker has called in to say there was a male who had been drinking on Manchester Road and was now becoming aggressive with passers by in the street. He was still carrying around his beer.

POL-20200528-0328	CLOSED 28/05/2020 20:18	DT11	, ** ROSEBERY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415761184952	SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT	SUS INC	SUS INC	DEB*****	9	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Resident is reporting that a male is walking up the street drinking and very intoxicated. He has been going through people's recycling and smashing the glass bottles on the floor.

POL-20200520-0360	CLOSED 20/05/2020 19:48	DT11	, ** GRAHAM NEW TOWN SWINDON	415659185027	PAUL RANDALL	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS	C***** *	9	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Known street drinker has gone to the address to ask for beer and money having been given some things in the past.

POL-20200531-0086	CLOSED 31/05/2020 10:26	DT11	, GO OUTDOORS OCOTAL GORSE HILL SWINDON	415781185492	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	DAVID *****	12	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Member of the public reporting that two males they believe are alcoholics are outside of the location being rude and abusive to mainly elderly people who are passing.

POL-20200609-0287	CLOSED 09/06/2020 19:46	DT11	, SPRING CL SPRING SWINDON	415758185107	OUTSIDE OF BOOTH HOUSE	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	ANON		ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Local resident is reporting that there is a group of 6-7 people outside of his window drinking and swearing and he cannot get to sleep.

POL-20200610-0314	CLOSED 10/06/2020 21:44	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	DRUNKEN MALES	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	S *****	18	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Local resident reporting that there are around 5 males all congregating in the alleyway drinking and shouting,

POL-20200610-0334	CLOSED 10/06/2020 0 22:33	DT11	, ** SALISBURY NEW TOWN SWINDON	4155101852 61	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	H *****	5	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Call from local resident stating there is a male outside of his house screaming and shouting,

POL-20200612-0328	CLOSED 12/06/2020 0 21:08	DT11	, ** MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415621185239	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	S*****	3	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Two street drinkers were arguing and the female is seen to be throwing bottles or cans around in the street.

POL-20200613-0221	CLOSED 13/06/2020 16:31	DT11	, ** SALISBURY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415508185269	DRUNKS	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	R*** *****	4	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Elderly resident was reporting that there were 4-5 drunken males in the alleyway outside of his house being very rude and abusive.

POL-20200616-0371	CLOSED 16/06/2020 22:31	DT11	, SWINDON KEBAB HOUSE 35 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415453185224	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	J****D***	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Female has been walking along Manchester Road when a random male has ran up to her chanting 'LETS HAVE IT' before running off and then starting on other members of the public.

POL-20200621-0338	CLOSED 21/06/2020 22:03	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	DRUNK MALE IN MIDDLE OF ROAD	CON/SAFETY	CON/SAFETY	P** *****	3
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This call from a resident was due to a street drinker being heavily intoxicated and wondering into the road.

POL-20200624-0375	CLOSED 24/06/2020 23:02	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	PEOPLE IN STREET PLAYING MUSIC	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	26	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Local resident reports there were people out in the street playing music and gathering.

POL-20200627-0294	CLOSED 27/06/2020 20:32	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	INFO/OBS	ANTI SOC		ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Groups of people gathering in the Broadgreen and Manchester Rad area all drinking, swearing and causing a nuisance to members of the public.

POL-20200628-0197	CLOSED 28/06/2020 15:05	DT11	+ BROAD GREEN, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415687185357	STREET DRINKING	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC		ALCOHOL
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Log raised due to presence of a large group of people drinking in the street acting in an anti social manner.

POL-20200630-0290	CLOSED 30/06/2020 19:50	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	*****	11	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Known street drinking female has called police very intoxicated stating shop owners were being rude to her and not serving her alcohol. Have attended to find female very drunk at the bus stop drinking.

POL-20200704-0009	CLOSED 04/07/2020 00:31	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	GROUP BECOMING ROWDY	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	*****	23	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Resident has called in to say there is a group of 20 people congregating on the street being very rowdy.

POL-20200710-0219	CLOSED 10/07/2020 15:45	DT11	, CORPORATION ST CORPORATION NEW TOWN SWINDON	415224185255	ILLNESS/INJURY	ILLNESS	ILLNESS		1	ALCOHOL
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Known street drinker has begun to fit on corporation street after being seen to be drinking.

POL-20200711-0275	CLOSED 11/07/2020 18:02	DT11	PIZZA KING , 25 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415393185210	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	A*****	8	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Police were called as an intoxicated female street drinker was entering food premises and asking for free food. Police were called and moved her on to prevent a breach of the peace.

POL-20200713-0326	CLOSED 13/07/2020 22:20	DT11	, TESCO EXTRA LTD OCOTAL SWINDON	415979185460	CONCERN FOR SAFETY	CON/SAFETY	CON/SAFETY	ANONYMOUS		
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Member of the public has located a heavily intoxicated male and has called an ambulance for him as he was so drunk.

POL-20200717-0008	CLOSED 17/07/2020 00:13	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	*****	5
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Heavily intoxicated female was found by a member of the public lying across the pavement

POL-20200719-0261	CLOSED 19/07/2020 18:20	DT11	, ISTANBUL KEBAB 52 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415541185253	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	O***	5
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Drunk male in the street trying to fight with anyone.

POL-20200719-0286	CLOSED 19/07/2020 19:30	DT11	, BROAD ST BROAD NEW TOWN SWINDON	415534185098	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	AMB	7
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Male drinking in the street, smashing bottles causing nuisance. Arrested drunk and disorderly.

POL-20200720-0159	CLOSED 20/07/2020 13:41	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415342185172	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	J***R****	12
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2 known street drinkers have had an argument and disorder over prescription medication in the street.

POL-20200721-0001	CLOSED 21/07/2020 00:03	DT11	, ** COUNTY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415669185401	*****	DISORDER	ANTI SOC	M**** *****	
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Highly intoxicated female in the street drinking and shouting.

POL-20200723-0142	OPEN 23/07/2020 14:06	DT11	, CORPORATION ST CORPORATION NEW TOWN SWINDON	415224185255	SEC 35	SEC35DORDS	SEC35DORDS	1630	
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Section 35 authorised following several days of anti-social behaviour. Residents have complained they have been shouting, swearing and defecating to the rear of their properties and would become verbally threatening when challenged. Police have attempted to move them on without success so Sc 35 granted for 48 hours. Males were then moved on, on the 24th for urinating at a bus stop and a notice was issued to them.

POL-20200725-0119	CLOSED 25/07/2020 08:23	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	MALE ON	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	MARK *****	14
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Male running up and down the road chasing cars. Reported as 'on something'

POL-20200726-0296	CLOSED 26/07/2020 19:37	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	LOTS OF PEOPLE	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	ANNON	16
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MULTIPLE LOGS - Large scale street party organised by local business. People buying alcohol from nearby shops and gathering in the street. Large scale disorder which ran until 00:30 hours. Multiple complaints from residents and multiple calls to police.

POL-20200727-0194	CLOSED 27/07/2020 16:24	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	ILLNESS/INJURY	ILLNESS	ILLNESS	2762 DT11N	18
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Male found heavily intoxicated and passed out in the alleyway to rear of premiere shop. Residents spoken to who complained that this is a daily occurrence and the males normally urinate on their property.

POL-20200728-0195	CLOSED 28/07/2020 16:51	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	ILLNESS/INJURY	ILLNESS	ILLNESS	*****	
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Regular street drinker heavily intoxicated unable to look after herself. Calling police for assistance as she was on Manchester Road and thought she was 'dying'

POL-20200731-0228	CLOSED 31/07/2020 15:14	DT11	, ** MEDGBURY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415358184911	GROUP DRINKING ALCOHOL	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	W*****	28
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Group of drinkers have been on grass area outside of caller's house. They have been drinking, shouting and swearing. Caller says this happens regularly.

POL-20200802-0338	CLOSED 02/08/2020 20:16	DT11	, CORPORATION ST CORPORATION NEW TOWN SWINDON	415224185255	SILE NT 999	BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLC			
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Male has been intoxicated and use a telephone box to call emergency services being incoherent

POL-20200802-0418	CLOSED 02/08/2020 23:59	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC		
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Group of three street drinkers have been dropping their trousers and were captured on Council CCTV

POL-20200806-0365	CLOSED 06/08/2020 20:42	DT11	, PONTING ST PONTING NEW TOWN SWINDON	415462184995	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	L**** *****	
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Call from resident concerned for her elderly neighbour. There has been a gathering of around 11 people all day in the alleyway drinking. Mainly homeless, they are now being rude and abusive to passers by and are in and out of road. Very intimidating.

POL-20200808-0168	CLOSED 08/08/2020 12:23	DT11	, MEDGBURY RD MEDGBURY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415377184916	INTOX PERSONS GATHERED	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	JOHN ****	5
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Large gathering of drunk individuals loitering on grassy area on corner of corporation street/flemming way. Resident complains that previously they have been seen defecating next to his fence and when challenged have become verbally abusive towards him.

POL-20200808-0474	CLOSED 08/08/2020 23:58	DT11	, MAGIC ROUNABOUT DROVE NEW TOWN SWINDON	415933184908	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	1811	1
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Drunk male has come from side street and jumped in front of police vehicle. Covered in blood. Was arrested for drunk and disorderly.

POL-20200810-0193	CLOSED 10/08/2020 15:05	DT11	, GLADSTONE ST GLADSTONE NEW TOWN SWINDON	415537184998	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	T***** G*****	
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Group of 8 loitering outside community centre in Broadgreen. Seen decanting alcohol. Became abusive towards reporting person and not social distancing.

POL-20200811-0180	CLOSED 11/08/2020 13:59	DT11	, TAP & BARRELL 115 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415472185197	N***** SHOUTING	DISORDER	DISORDER	J***** *****	21
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Intoxicated male in street outside of pub shouting to be let into pub.

POL-20200811-0374	CLOSED 11/08/2020 21:28	DT11	ON JUNCTION SALISBURY ST, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	ROBBERY	ROBBERY	ROBBERY	J****G*****	82
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Male has been robbed of his bike on Manchester Road by one of many 'dodgy characters'

POL-20200811-0394	CLOSED 11/08/2020 22:20	DT11	OUTSIDE TAP AND BARREL, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	PLANS TO THROW BRICK AT MEN IN CAR	INFO /OBS	INFO/OBS	S**** R*****	
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Intoxicated female on Manchester Road in possession of a brick in handbag which she states she is going to throw at a car.

POL-20200811-0398	CLOSED 11/08/2020 22:32	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	MO*****	10
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Large group on Manchester Road suspected to be preparing to fight.

POL-20200812-0001	CLOSED 12/08/2020 00:03	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	CONCERN FOR SAFETY	CON/SAFETY	CON/SAFETY		1
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Intoxicated male and female asleep in the road.

POL-20200815-0271	CLOSED 15/08/2020 17:00	DT11	, BROAD ST BROAD NEW TOWN SWINDON	415534185098	RACIAL ELEMENT	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	SY****	22
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Intoxicated male stumbling around shouting Racial abuse at the residents along the road.

POL-20200815-0428	CLOSED 15/08/2020 23:05	DT11	, BROAD ST BROAD NEW TOWN SWINDON	415318185051	HATE CRIME	HATE INC	HATE INC	MR R*****	15
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Drunk male has attended children's play area and become abusive to members of the public using the park.

POL-20200816-0202	CLOSED 16/08/2020 15:05	DT11	OPPOSIT SPRING CLOSE CARPARK, SPRING CL SPRING SWINDON	415758185107	ARGUMENT IN PARK.	DISORDER	DISORDER	JOE *****	5
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Argument in park between male and female. On arrival lots of intoxicated street drinkers present.

POL-20200819-0020	CLOSED 19/08/2020 00:50	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	*****	37
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Argument between girl working on Manchester Road and intoxicated male. Male made threats to injure others.

POL-20200820-0241	CLOSED 20/08/2020 18:07	DT11	, ** PONTING NEW TOWN SWINDON	415359185245	POOING IN THE BACK YARD	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	P*****	68
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Male always defecating in residents back garden and alleyway. Suspected males are not local and are drinkers.

POL-20200821-0191	CLOSED 21/08/2020 0 14:55	DT11	OUTSIDE LYCA MOBILE, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	4157 1318 5271	MALE STOOD IN ROAD	CON/SAFETY	CON/SAFETY	K**** D****	4
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Drunken male stood in the road outside the shop and had dropped his trousers.

POL-20200827-0014	CLOSED 27/08/2020 01:04	DT11	, PONTING ST PONTING NEW TOWN SWINDON	415462184995	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	V***** *****	44
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Complaints from resident of loud shouting, people sounding drunk in the street

POL-20200827-0309	CLOSED 27/08/2020 22:04	DT11	, KUBUS POLSKI SKLEP 126 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415388185162	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	A*****	
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Very drunk male attempting to get into the shop but staff want him to leave.

POL-20200903-0287	CLOSED 03/09/2020 21:25	DT11	, BRUNSWICK HOUSE CORPORATION NEW TOWN SWINDON	41521018 5300	MALES DRINKING	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	T**** **	18
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Call from a resident to say that there is a group of males drinking heavily and making lots of noise outside of their building.

POL-20200904-0024	CLOSED 04/09/2020 0 02:00	DT11	, PONTING ST PONTING NEW TOWN SWINDON	4154 6218 4995	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	L****	5
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Resident called as could hear a female screaming and thought she was being attacked. Upon police patrols an intoxicated female was located on Manchester Road.

POL-20200904-0184	CLOSED 04/09/2020 15:36	DT11	OUTSIDE, ** PONTING NEW TOWN SWINDON	41541618 5154	ASSAULT	ASSAULT	ASSAULT	Z****	104
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Member of the public has called in on behalf of male who says he had been attacked. Upon police attendance male was found to be intox and from other members of the public had been causing issues in the area for some time.

POL-20200905-0096	CLOSED 05/09/2020 08:35	DT11	, GO OUTDOORS OCOTAL GORSE HILL SWINDON	415781185492	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	MATTHEW ROBERTS	7
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Manager of the store has called as there was a drunk male outside the store with lots of cans causing a nuisance. Manager was concerned male would try and enter the store when they opened the doors.

POL-20200906-0026	CLOSED 06/09/2020 00:53	DT11	, OCOTAL WAY OCOTAL SWINDON	415979185460	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS	R*****	8
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Intoxicated male and female who were in the road have kicked the side of the RPs car causing dents.

POL-20200906-0170	CLOSED 06/09/2020 15:17	DT11	FRONT MAIN DOOR, TESCO EXTRA LTD OCOTAL SWINDON	415979 185460	DRUNK WHITE MALE, 35 YRS - ISH	DISORDER	DISORDER	S**** ***	6
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Staff from the store called police as a male was outside with a bag of cider. He was attempting to enter the store and making threats to harm the staff inside.

POL-20200914-0003	CLOSED 14/09/202 0 00:20	DT11	, ESSO SERVICE STATION FLEMING NEW TOWN SWINDON	41585 01848 90	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	CHRIS**** ***	2
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3 x Intoxicated Persons causing a disturbance at the petrol station, Kicking building and car doors.

POL-20200918-0189	CLOSED 18/09/202 0 15:02	DT11	, ABBYS FOOD STORE & OFF LICENCE 147 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	4152811 85136	***** AT LOCATION	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS	M***** **	37
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Known female is outside of the shop with a large group drinking in the street. This particular female has an order preventing her from being in that location due to previous ASB.

POL-20200919-0267	CLOSED 19/09/2020 17:49	DT11	, BROADGREEN CENTRE SALISBURY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415515185139	SEC 35 DISPERSAL ORDER	SEC35DORDS	SEC35DORDS	1560	
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Section 35 dispersal order put in place in the Broadgreen area

POL-20200920-0235	CLOSED 20/09/2020 17:14	DT11	, ** MEDGBURY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415358184911	DRUNK MALE SLEEPING ON GRASS	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	W*****	16
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Resident has called in to report that an intoxicated male had fallen asleep on the grass area near to his property

POL-20200921-0292	CLOSED 21/09/2020 19:12	DT11	, COLBOURNE ST COLBOURNE NEW TOWN SWINDON	415706185416	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	S*****	10
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Local resident reporting fight in the street with a pole. This was a fight over a can of stella.

POL-20200929-0006	CLOSED 29/09/2020 00:27	DT11	, ** MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415520185246	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	P*****	29
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Local resident feels she is being targeted by known persons who come to Broadgreen and use the road at night/drinking. On this occasion her wheelie bin was thrown up onto her flat roof and plant pots moved into the road.

POL-20201003-0240	CLOSED 03/10/2020 0 18:40	DT11	, ABBYS FOOD STORE & OFF LICENCE 147 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415281 185136	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	NAVARATNAM NAVARATNAM SATHIYATHEVAN	6
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Two males refused service at the store for being intoxicated are now refusing to leave and had to be removed by police.

POL-20201012-0260	CLOSED 12/10/2020 19:57	DT11	, AHMEDS CONTINENTAL FOOD STORE 50 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415532185250	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	A*****	2
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Altercation between caller and a street of street drinkers on the road outside of the above location. Disorder happened over theft of a pedal cycle.

POL-20201012-0261	CLOSED 12/10/2020 19:58	DT11	, ***MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415520185246	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	P*****	
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Altercation between suspected street drinkers where one has thrown a bottle at another.

POL-20201013-0008	CLOSED 13/10/2020 01:08	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	999/SILENT	SILENT 999	SILENT 999		4
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Known female alcoholic seen to be arguing with another male. Resident called in concerned for the pair.

POL-20201013-0302	CLOSED 13/10/2020 20:47	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	S*****	6
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Two female street drinkers having a fight with each other in the middle of Manchester Road

POL-20201021-0007	CLOSED 21/10/2020 01:10	DT11	, SALISBURY ST SALISBURY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415527185152	MALES DRINKING AND PLAYING MUSIC	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	S*****	
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Resident has called in as near to the above location a group of 4-5 males have been sat in the community centre play park drinking and playing loud music.

POL-20201022-0338	CLOSED 22/10/2020 23:43	DT11	, WELLINGTON ST WELLINGTON NEW TOWN SWINDON	415018185147	MALE ON THE FLOOR	ASSAULT	ASSAULT	C*****	4
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Extremely intoxicated male has become involved with a street fight and has lost phone.

POL-20201025-0155	CLOSED 25/10/2020 15:30	DT11	JCT GRAHAM STREET , MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	ASSAULT	ASSAULT	ASSAULT	F*****	3
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Fight between two intoxicated 'friends' in the street

POL-20201026-0270	CLOSED 26/10/2020 20:11	DT11	THE PREMIERE SHOP, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	ANON	12
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Known female street drinker involved in a disorder with a male outside of the above store

POL-20201027-0284	CLOSED 27/10/2020 19:32	DT11	, AMBER CT AMBER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415779185371	YOUTHS SMOKING / DRINKING ON STAIRS	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	CHARLOTTE GARBUIT- SMITH	
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Resident of the building reports that for 304 weeks they have had a problem with street drinkers getting in through the communal door and using the public area to drink and smoke.

POL-20201101-0327	CLOSED 01/11/2020 22:21	DT11	, AMBER COURT ** COLBOURNE NEW TOWN SWINDON	415826185350	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	C*****	9
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Further call to above location from another resident reporting people using communal area to for anti-social behaviour

POL-20201102-0308	CLOSED 02/11/2020 21:10	DT11	, WILLIAM HILL 24 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415378185204	MALE	ILLNESS	ILLNESS	AMB	
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Call from ambulance to male passed out in doorway. Suspected alcohol consumption as male was then aggressive to crew.

POL-20201104-0378	CLOSED 04/11/2020 23:14	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	M*****	7
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Call from known street drinker who is highly intoxicated at the above location reporting some sort of disorder.

POL-20201107-0184	CLOSED 07/11/2020 16:23	DT11	, ABBYS FOOD STORE & OFF LICENCE 147 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415281185136	999/SILENT	SILENT 999	SILENT 999	N*****	16
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Male who is suspected street drinker was in store refusing to leave after not being served at the till.

POL-20201109-0172	CLOSED 09/11/2020 16:24	DT11	SWINDON TYRES , CORPORATION ST CORPORATION NEW TOWN SWINDON	415224185255	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	H*****	18
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Intoxicated male refusing to leave private area of the premises.

POL-20201110-0134	CLOSED 10/11/2020 12:43	DT11	, CORPORATION ST CORPORATION NEW TOWN SWINDON	415224185255	SEC 35 DISPERSAL ORDER	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS		
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Section 35 issued following reports of street drinkers causing numerous problems, asb and urinating.

POL-20201114-0016	CLOSED 14/11/2020 02:31	DT11	, ALFRED ST ALFRED NEW TOWN SWINDON	415397184998	SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT	SUS INC	SUS INC	K*****	6
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Heavily intoxicated female found lying in the alleyway

POL-20201116-0124	CLOSED 16/11/2020 14:05	DT11	, CORPORATION ST CORPORATION NEW TOWN SWINDON	415224185255	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS	DT11N 2759	51
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Recurrence of street drinkers congregating at the bus stop on Corporation Street.

POL-20201117-0179	CLOSED 17/11/2020 15:34	DT11	, CORPORATION ST CORPORATION NEW TOWN SWINDON	415224185255	+ SECTION 35- ENDS 15:39 HRS 19TH	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS		
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Further Section 35 issued to deal with the street drinking problem on Corporation Street.

POL-20201117-0325	CLOSED 17/11/2020 23:49	DT11	** TO REAR, ** MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415588185266	COLLAPSED MALE	CON/SAFETY	CON/SAFETY	N*****	3
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Residents have found a heavily intoxicated male asleep at the rear of their property.

POL-20201119-0151	CLOSED 19/11/2020 13:51	DT11	, GRAHAM ST GRAHAM NEW TOWN SWINDON	415674184993	KNOWN MALE SEEN	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS	A*****	
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Known street drinker from outside area has been seen in the street where he is not meant to be. Has previously exposed himself to this local resident.

RESTRICTED (when complete)**WITNESS STATEMENT**

(CJ Act 1967, s9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

The MG11 back sheet must be completed and submitted with this statement

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Statement of: James NEIGHBOURAge if under 18: over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Sergeant 1538

This statement (consisting of 2 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything in it, which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: James NeighbourDate: 17/03/2021
☐ X if witness evidence is visually recorded (Supply witness details on rear)

I am a Police Sergeant and hold the position of Neighbourhood Police Sergeant for Central South Swindon Neighbourhood Team. I have been a Police Officer in Swindon since 2000. I manage a number of local beat areas and supervise other Police Officers (PC's) and Police Community Support Officers (PCSO's) addressing the wide range of policing needs of the local community. This function is based around coordinating a problem-solving approach to medium and long-term issues in conjunction with partner agencies and other stakeholders.

There are a number of long-term issues that generate complaints from the public and traders within Swindon. One of my tasks is to address these complaints and to implement long-term solutions; these solutions aim to reduce the fear of crime in the area. These complaints often get filtered back to me from the Neighbourhood Teams via informal conversations with members of the public, formal community street meetings, or engagement with our partner agencies such as InSwindon, the businesses that operate in the town and Swindon Borough Council. In particular is the issue of street drinking and the associated anti-social behaviour in the Broadgreen area of Swindon

The Broadgreen area is a culturally diverse residential area of Swindon close to the town centre, the area was made subject of a Cumulative Impact policy that is dated September 2016 since that time Police have conducted enforcement work in the locality resulting in the licenses of three off licenses being revoked.

Within the area of Broadgreen there are 5 off licences operating with 3 of those being on Manchester Road (a road that measures approx. 0.4 miles in length). Most operate between 0600 – 2300hrs with one being open till 0200hrs. The off licence stores predominant focus is the sale of alcohol and the alcohol displays take up a large amount of the shop floor space with single cans of alcohol being available for purchase. There are a further three on licences within the area.

The area suffers from alcohol related anti-social behaviour, crime and disorder. The police believe that this is exacerbated by the off licences attracting street drinkers to the area.

Broadgreen historically is an area that attracts a diverse group of persons and is often a 'beacon of light' and a familiar location for persons to congregate, or a location of continuity for persons with chaotic lifestyles. As such the issues that occur in the locality effect the community both during the day and into the night.

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The issues stemming from the ASB include:

1. General drunkenness behaviour and the nuisance this causes to members of the public;
2. Littering and environment impacts from public urination;
3. Dominating of public spaces which inhibits the use of the public space by general members of the public;
4. Violence against the person

A Check of Wiltshire Police STORM logs that have all been linked to alcohol related incidents in the locality shows that between 1st April 2020 and 22th February 2021 we have received 150 of complaints from members of the public who have been affected. Evidence and research show that only about 1 in 5 of incidents are reported to Police as people become accustomed to this behaviour should it go unchecked in an area over a period of time and it becomes part of their daily life.

Whilst many of the main street drinkers have injunctions or Community Protection Notices banning them from consuming alcohol in the Borough of Swindon and many are also banned from entering the town centre, the presence of such a propensity of alcohol outlets is making it increasingly difficult to manage. New groups of individuals are also congregating in the area. It is known that many are purchasing alcohol in Broadgreen and consuming it in the area. Broadgreen has numerous alleyways where street drinkers feel they are able to consume alcohol without attracting the attention of police. Unfortunately, these alleyways back onto residential premises leaving the local residents affected by their behaviour.

The area is currently under review for an application to be made for a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) for the purposes of controlling alcohol related anti-social behaviour in the area which allows a police officer to remove alcohol from a person who is believed to be drinking in the area. PSPOs are only implemented on areas which have a problem with alcohol related crime and anti-social behaviour.

As well as the use of a Public Space Protection Order under the ASB Crime and Policing Act 2014 Wiltshire Police have also conducted operations with partner agencies at the licensed premises in this area in an effort to ensure compliance, police have objected to new licence applications.

Individuals have been targeted with Community Protection Notices and a number of Section 35 Dispersal Powers have been utilised.

All of the off licences in this area have been provided with advice and guidance on serving to those who are drunk and the sale of cheap high ABV alcohol to street drinkers in order to uphold the licensing objectives.

Despite all this work there is still a significant issue with alcohol related ASB and incidents within the locality and as such Wiltshire Police would support an application to renew the current Cumulative Impact Police that is in place in the area as I believe that this assist in reducing crime and disorder and will assist in improving the quality of life for those that live, work and visit the area.

Attached is a summary of these incidents.

James Neighbour

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Continuation statement of James NEIGHBOUR

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POL-20200104-0003	CLOSED 04/01/2020 00:07	DT11	FOOTBALL CLUB CAR PARK, COUNTY RD COUNTY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415797184997	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	ANON	13
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Caller was concerned that group in County Ground were drunk and driving cars around the car park. Group of 8-10 gathering.

POL-20200104-0131	CLOSED 04/01/2020 15:27	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	C/DAMAGE IN PROGRESS	DAM PROG	DAM PROG	ANON MALE	8	ALCOHOL
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A drunk male has picked up bits of brick and thrown them around, he has then walked up different streets kicking gates and moving wheelie bins.

POL-20200105-0201	CLOSED 05/01/2020 16:48	DT11	BUS STOP OUTSIDE, ** MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415520185246	DRUNK MALE CALLED KEVIN	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	P*****	69
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Resident called in as a drunk male was knocking on her door and swearing at her. She was complaining that the male sits with his associates most days drinking at the bus stop, spitting and generally being a nuisance towards her.

POL-20200107-0002	CLOSED 07/01/2020 00:06	DT11	, TESCO EXTRA LTD OCOTAL SWINDON	415979185460	MALE REFUSING TO LEAVE	DISORDER	DISORDER	SH****	5
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Intoxicated male has wandered into Tesco and consumed a sandwich before refusing to pay for it.

POL-20200122-0070	CLOSED 22/01/2020 09:37	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	DAVID*****	101
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Frantic call from resident to say drunk male and female were on Manchester road drinking, harassing members of the public and causing a disturbance.

POL-20200124-0026	CLOSED 24/01/2020 02:45	DT11	, WELLINGTON ST WELLINGTON NEW TOWN SWINDON	415018185147	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	SHAR****	15
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Call to say group of drunks are walking down the street kicking bins over.

POL-20200129-0293	CLOSED 29/01/2020 20:19	DT11	, ** MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415520185246	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	P*****	19
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Call from resident, drunken males who had been loitering at the bus stop drinking were now banging on her windows.

POL-20200202-0189	CLOSED 02/02/2020 23:05	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	MALE CAUSING ISSUES	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS	6287	1	ALCOHOL
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Intoxicated male causing issues in the street moved on by police due to being so drunk

POL-20200212-0277	CLOSED 12/02/2020 19:11	DT11	, ** MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415520185246	3 MALES SAT IN THE BUS SHELTER	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	P*****	116
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Call from resident to say there was a group drinking at the Manchester Road bus stop, spitting in gardens and being abusive.

POL-20200219-0160	CLOSED 19/02/2020 14:17	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	MALE SHOUTING A PEOPLE	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	DEN****	
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A drunk male at the bus stop on Manchester Road was being abusive and preventing people from getting on the bus. He was part of a group who were all loitering at the bus stop.

POL-20200229-0155	CLOSED 29/02/2020 10:59	DT11	, GLADSTONE ST GLADSTONE NEW TOWN SWINDON	415537184998	LARGE FIGHT HEARD	DISORDER	DISORDER	GILL ILES	2	ALCOHOL
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Polcie called due to disturbance caused by group of intoxicated males in an alleyway. Moved on by police.

POL-20200309-0111	CLOSED 09/03/2020 11:54	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	MALE BEING AGGRESSIVE	DISORDER	DISORDER	UNKNOWN	3
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Male street drinker was walking down the road kicking cars.

POL-20200310-0073	CLOSED 10/03/2020 10:12	DT11	, UNIT 4 TEMPLE NEW TOWN SWINDON	415111184472	MALE IN RECEPTION AREA	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	C*****	15
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Drunken male has entered the building and then refused to leave. Male was removed by police.

POL-20200313-0050	CLOSED 13/03/2020 08:13	DT11	, TESCO EXTRA LTD OCOTAL SWINDON	415979185460	MALE WONT LEAVE	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	S*****	10
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Drunken male has led down outside Tesco and then refused to engage with staff.

POL-20200313-0242	CLOSED 13/03/2020 17:00	DT11	, CORPORATION ST CORPORATION NEW TOWN SWINDON	415224185255	FEMALE ASKING FOR MONEY	SUS INC	SUS INC	CONNO****	23
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Known alcoholic female has been approaching members of the public asking for money. From officers experience she will use this money to buy alcohol.

POL-20200313-0019	CLOSED 13/03/2020 02:26	DT11	, SALISBURY ST SALISBURY NEW TOWN SWINDON	4156151849 77	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	A*****	7	ALCOHOL
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2 intoxicated males who had been drinking together have had a fight and one has glassed the other causing injury to nose.

POL-20200314-0234	CLOSED 14/03/2020 17:30	DT11	, SALISBURY ST SALISBURY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415615184977	INTOXICATED MALES ASKING FOR MONEY	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	SI****	22
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Caller is complaining that 3 males who are regular street drinkers in the area are now hassling people in the street for money. Caller says they are always in the area drinking in the street.

POL-20200326-0142	CLOSED 26/03/2020 13:31	DT11	ALLYWAY BEHIND THE HOUSE, ** GRAHAM NEW TOWN SWINDON	415602185159	DRUG PICK UP - 6 MEN WAITING, DRINK	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	M*****	13
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Caller complains that there are 6 males waiting in the alleyway behind her house drinking and possibly taking drugs.

POL-20200402-0002	CLOSED 02/04/2020 00:52	DT11	, ** BROAD NEW TOWN SWINDON	415390185065	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	MIHL***	14	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Call from a resident as there was a group of 4 people drinking and swearing in the street. They were playing music and making lots of noise.

POL-20200404-0151	CLOSED 04/04/2020 13:20	DT11	, COUNTY RD COUNTY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415797184997	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	R*****	6	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Call from a resident that two of the 'regular' street drinkers are now drinking, shouting at families in the street as they try and pass and they are also spitting.

POL-20200410-0198	CLOSED 10/04/2020 14:25	DT11	NEXT TO BOOKMAKERS , MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	5 DRUNK MALES	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	ROBERT****		ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Group of males street drinking and being rude/aggressive to members of the public walking past.

POL-20200411-0611	CLOSED 11/04/2020 0 21:43	DT11	, COUNTY RD COUNTY NEW TOWN SWINDON	41579718 4997	K***** *****?	DISORDER	DISORDER	I*** ***	41	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Known street drinker was moved on from area after disturbance with associates.

POL-20200412-0340	CLOSED 12/04/2020 16:50	DT11	, 126 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415388185162	DRUNK PERSONS IN SHOP	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC			ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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2 Street drinkers have entered the off licence at 126 Manchester Road and have been too intoxicated to be served. Have then refused to leave and become abusive towards staff.

POL-20200414-0392	CLOSED 14/04/2020 19:20	DT11	, TESCO EXTRA LTD OCOTAL SWINDON	415979185460	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	J*** *****	10	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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2 Street drinkers have wandered over to the tesco intoxicated and started shouting at people in the queue.

POL-20200415-0259	CLOSED 15/04/2020 16:44	DT11	PREMIER STORE, AHMEDS CONTINENTAL FOOD STORE 50 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	4155 3218 5250	DISORDE R	DISORDE R	DISORDE R	D***L****	1 1	ANTISOCIA L BEHAVIOU R
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Shop owner is reporting that there is a drunk male outside who is making customers scared to enter the store.

POL-20200417-0055	CLOSED 17/04/2020 09:05	DT11	, TESCO FILLING STATION OCOTAL SWINDON	416077 185581	MALE LYING ON THE FORECOURT	DISORDER	DISORDER	N**S***	5	ANTISOCIA L BEHAVIOU R
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Highly intoxicated male has decided to lie down on the petrol forecourt, police called to move him on.

POL-20200422-0318	CLOSED 22/04/2020 17:57	DT11	, TESCO EXTRA LTD OCOTAL SWINDON	4159791 85460	INTOX MALE DETAINED	OFFDET	OFFDET	KAT*****	7	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOU R
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Drunk male has been detained at Tesco after entering store and abusing staff members.

POL-20200424-0008	CLOSED 24/04/2020 00:47	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	INTOX MALE	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	M****	3	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Call from resident to say there is a street drinker who is very intoxicated and throwing glass around in the street. Male has then taken bins from people's front gardens of several properties and thrown them around.

POL-20200424-0013	CLOSED 24/04/2020 01:44	DT11	, GREAT WESTERN HOTEL 73 STATION NEW TOWN SWINDON	41 50 52 18 51 61	INTOX MALE OUTSIDE BANGING WINDOWS	DISORDER	DISORDER	ADA****	3	ANTISOCIA L BEHAVIOU R
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Staff report that an intoxicated male has turned up outside the venue and his banging on the windows. The venue is closed due to covid. The male is identified as regular street drinker.

POL-20200425-0460	CLOSED 25/04/2020 22:47	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	DRUNK PERSONS	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	MD *****	17	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Resident reporting that 2 street drinkers were outside drinking and arguing. This has escalated and the drinkers have thrown a can at the caller's window. This has awoken and frightened her children.

POL-20200426-0361	CLOSED 26/04/2020 20:38	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	AGGRESIVE MALE ON BOARD	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	M****	5	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Call from a bus driver to say a drunken male is causing his bus issues as it travels down Manchester road. Officers attend and arrest a known street drinker for being drunk and disorderly.

POL-20200430-0163	CLOSED 30/04/2020 15:24	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	COVID19	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	1899	2	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Known street drinking female has been causing issues approaching people on Manchester road offering sexual services with an open container of alcohol and highly intoxicated.

POL-20200504-0296	CLOSED 04/05/2020 19:10	DT11	OUTSIDE 131 TOPSTYLE, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415 713 185 271	COVID- 19 CONCERN S	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS	ROB***	4 1	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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4 Drinkers have decided to have a street party on Manchester Road with music and alcohol. Moved on by police

POL-20200505-0008	CLOSED 05/05/2020 01:16	DT11	, CORPORATIO N ST CORPORATIO N NEW TOWN SWINDON	415224185255	ILLNESS/INJURY	CON/SAFETY	ILLNESS	IHSA**** *	1 3	
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Female street drinker has fallen asleep on the street causing members of the public to call police and ambulance. On arrival this has been due to intoxication.

POL-20200508-0050	CLOSED 08/05/2020 03:37	DT11	OUTSIDE THE MOSQUE, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER	415713185271	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	R*****	6	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Intoxicated male who was not local has been drinking in area all day. Residents have called as he was attempting to gain entry to mosque in his intoxicated state.

POL-20200508-0599	CLOSED 08/05/2020 0 22:32	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	1622	1	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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3 known street drinkers having begun fighting with each other. Residents have been in fear so called police.

POL-20200509-0068	CLOSED 09/05/2020 03:24	DT11	, TAP & BARRELL 115 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415472185197	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	S *****	9	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Local resident has called into to say there was a group of 10 people drinking alcohol out the front of the pub late at night despite the pub being closed. He thinks they were related to the working girls in the area.

POL-20200509-0598	CLOSED 09/05/2020 22:59	DT11	, TAP & BARRELL 115 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415472185197	SCREAMING AND SHOUTING	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	LOCAL RESIDENT	50	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Lots of noise and disorder reported by a resident in an alley way. Thought it was the local street workers and drug users fighting in the alley.

POL-20200517-0378	CLOSED 17/05/2020 21:08	DT11	, BROAD ST BROAD NEW TOWN SWINDON	415534185098	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER		16	ALCOHOL
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Disorder between group of street drinkers on Broad Street after an argument escalated.

POL-20200518-0336	CLOSED 18/05/2020 21:48	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	INDECENT EXPOSURE	IND.EXP	IND.EXP	D***L ****	2	ALCOHOL
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Drunken male who has been street drinking has taken his penis out in the street. This was witnessed by a reported covering a story on the road.

POL-20200519-0287	CLOSED 19/05/2020 18:12	DT11	, *** MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415388185162	DRUNK MALE	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	A*****	13	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Caller is a local shop worker reporting that there was a male led on the pavement outside who had drunk too much and was being aggressive with passers by and those wanting to use the cash machine.

POL-20200519-0433	CLOSED 19/05/2020 23:12	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	41571318 5271	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	A*****	4	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Police received a call for a disorder involving multiple people who appeared to be arguing and fighting in the street.

POL-20200520-0360	CLOSED 20/05/2020 19:48	DT11	, ** GRAHAM NEW TOWN SWINDON	415659185027	P*** R*****	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS	C***** *	9	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Known street drinker has been causing this location issues trying to come onto/into their property and had to be pushed away.

POL-20200520-0435	CLOSED 20/05/2020 22:32	DT11	OPPOSITE, *** MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415388185162	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	A*****	4	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Local worker has called in to say there was a male who had been drinking on Manchester Road and was now becoming aggressive with passers by in the street. He was still carrying around his beer.

POL-20200528-0328	CLOSED 28/05/2020 20:18	DT11	, ** ROSEBERY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415761184952	SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT	SUS INC	SUS INC	DEB*****	9	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Resident is reporting that a male is walking up the street drinking and very intox. He has been going through peoples recycling and smashing the glass bottles on the floor.

POL-20200520-0360	CLOSED 20/05/2020 0 19:48	DT11	, ** GRAHAM NEW TOWN SWINDON	415659185027	PAUL RANDALL	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS	C***** *	9	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Known street drinker has gone to the address to ask for beer and money having been given some things in the past.

POL-20200531-0086	CLOSED 31/05/2020 10:26	DT11	, GO OUTDOORS OCOTAL GORSE HILL SWINDON	415781185492	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	DAVID *****	12	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Member of the public reporting that two males they believe are alcoholics are outside of the location being rude and abusive to mainly elderly people who are passing.

POL-20200609-0287	CLOSED 09/06/2020 19:46	DT11	, SPRING CL SPRING SWINDON	415758185107	OUTSIDE OF BOOTH HOUSE	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	ANON		ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Local resident is reporting that there is a group of 6-7 people outside of his window drinking and swearing and he cannot get to sleep.

POL-20200610-0314	CLOSED 10/06/2020 21:44	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	DRUNKEN MALES	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	S *****	18	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Local resident reporting that there are around 5 males all congregating in the alleyway drinking and shouting,

POL-20200610-0334	CLOSED 10/06/2020 0 22:33	DT11	, ** SALISBURY NEW TOWN SWINDON	4155101852 61	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	H *****	5	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Call from local resident stating there is a male outside of his house screaming and shouting,

POL-20200612-0328	CLOSED 12/06/2020 0 21:08	DT11	, ** MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415621185239	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	S*****	3	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Two street drinkers were arguing and the female is seen to be throwing bottles or cans around in the street.

POL-20200613-0221	CLOSED 13/06/2020 16:31	DT11	, ** SALISBURY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415508185269	DRUNKS	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	R*** *****	4	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Elderly resident was reporting that there were 4-5 drunken males in the alleyway outside of his house being very rude and abusive.

POL-20200616-0371	CLOSED 16/06/2020 22:31	DT11	, SWINDON KEBAB HOUSE 35 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415453185224	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	J****D***		ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Female has been walking along Manchester Road when a random male has ran up to her chanting 'LETS HAVE IT' before running off and then starting on other members of the public.

POL-20200621-0338	CLOSED 21/06/2020 22:03	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	DRUNK MALE IN MIDDLE OF ROAD	CON/SAFETY	CON/SAFETY	P*** *****	3	
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This call from a resident was due to a street drinker being heavily intoxicated and wandering into the road.

POL-20200624-0375	CLOSED 24/06/2020 23:02	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	PEOPLE IN STREET PLAYING MUSIC	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC		26	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Local resident reports there were people out in the street playing music and gathering.

POL-20200627-0294	CLOSED 27/06/2020 20:32	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	INFO/OBS	ANTI SOC			ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Groups of people gathering in the Broadgreen and Manchester Rad area all drinking, swearing and causing a nuisance to members of the public.

POL-20200628-0197	CLOSED 28/06/2020 15:05	DT11	+ BROAD GREEN, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415687185357	STREET DRINKING	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC			ALCOHOL
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Log raised due to presence of a large group of people drinking in the street acting in an anti social manner.

POL-20200630-0290	CLOSED 30/06/2020 19:50	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	*****	11	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Known street drinking female has called police very intoxicated stating shop owners were being rude to her and not serving her alcohol. Have attended to find female very drunk at the bus stop drinking.

POL-20200704-0009	CLOSED 04/07/2020 00:31	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	GROUP BECOMING ROWDY	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	*****	23	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Resident has called in to say there is a group of 20 people congregating on the street being very rowdy.

POL-20200710-0219	CLOSED 10/07/2020 15:45	DT11	, CORPORATION ST CORPORATION NEW TOWN SWINDON	415224185255	ILLNESS/INJURY	ILLNESS	ILLNESS		1	ALCOHOL
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Known street drinker has begun to fit on corporation street after being seen to be drinking.

POL-20200711-0275	CLOSED 11/07/2020 18:02	DT11	PIZZA KING , 25 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415393185210	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	A*****	8	ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
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Police were called as an intoxicated female street drinker was entering food premises and asking for free food. Police were called and moved her on to prevent a breach of the peace.

POL-20200713-0326	CLOSED 13/07/2020 22:20	DT11	, TESCO EXTRA LTD OCOTAL SWINDON	415979185460	CONCERN FOR SAFETY	CON/SAFETY	CON/SAFETY	ANONYMOUS	
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Member of the public has located a heavily intoxicated male and has called an ambulance for him as he was so drunk.

POL-20200717-0008	CLOSED 17/07/2020 00:13	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	*****	5
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Heavily intoxicated female was found by a member of the public lying across the pavement

POL-20200719-0261	CLOSED 19/07/2020 18:20	DT11	, ISTANBUL KEBAB 52 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415541185253	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	O***	5
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Drunk male in the street trying to fight with anyone.

POL-20200719-0286	CLOSED 19/07/2020 19:30	DT11	, BROAD ST BROAD NEW TOWN SWINDON	415534185098	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	AMB	7
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Male drinking in the street, smashing bottles causing nuisance. Arrested drunk and disorderly.

POL-20200720-0159	CLOSED 20/07/2020 13:41	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415342185172	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	J***R****	12
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2 known street drinkers have had an argument and disorder over prescription medication in the street.

POL-20200721-0001	CLOSED 21/07/2020 00:03	DT11	, ** COUNTY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415669185401	*****	DISORDER	ANTI SOC	M**** *****	
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Highly intoxicated female in the street drinking and shouting.

POL-20200723-0142	OPEN 23/07/2020 14:06	DT11	, CORPORATION ST CORPORATION NEW TOWN SWINDON	415224185255	SEC 35	SEC35DORDS	SEC35DORDS	1630	
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Section 35 authorised following several days of anti-social behaviour. Residents have complained they have been shouting, swearing and defecating to the rear of their properties and would become verbally threatening when challenged. Police have attempted to move them on without success so Sc 35 granted for 48 hours. Males were then moved on, on the 24th for urinating at a bus stop and a notice was issued to them.

POL-20200725-0119	CLOSED 25/07/2020 08:23	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	MALE ON	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	MARK *****	14
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Male running up and down the road chasing cars. Reported as 'on something'

POL-20200726-0296	CLOSED 26/07/2020 19:37	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	LOTS OF PEOPLE	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	ANNON	16
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MULTIPLE LOGS - Large scale street party organised by local business. People buying alcohol from nearby shops and gathering in the street. Large scale disorder which ran until 00:30 hours. Multiple complaints from residents and multiple calls to police.

POL-20200727-0194	CLOSED 27/07/2020 16:24	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	ILLNESS/INJURY	ILLNESS	ILLNESS	2762 DT11N	18
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Male found heavily intoxicated and passed out in the alleyway to rear of premiere shop. Residents spoken to who complained that this is a daily occurrence and the males normally urinate on their property.

POL-20200728-0195	CLOSED 28/07/2020 16:51	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	ILLNESS/INJURY	ILLNESS	ILLNESS	*****	
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Regular street drinker heavily intoxicated unable to look after herself. Calling police for assistance as she was on Manchester Road and thought she was 'dying'

POL-20200731-0228	CLOSED 31/07/2020 15:14	DT11	, ** MEDGBURY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415358184911	GROUP DRINKING ALCOHOL	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	W*****	28
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Group of drinkers have been on grass area outside of caller's house. They have been drinking, shouting and swearing. Caller says this happens regularly.

POL-20200802-0338	CLOSED 02/08/2020 20:16	DT11	, CORPORATION ST CORPORATION NEW TOWN SWINDON	415224185255	SILE NT 999	BRITISH TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLC			
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Male has been intoxicated and use a telephone box to call emergency services being incoherent

POL-20200802-0418	CLOSED 02/08/2020 23:59	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC		
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Group of three street drinkers have been dropping their trousers and were captured on Council CCTV

POL-20200806-0365	CLOSED 06/08/2020 20:42	DT11	, PONTING ST PONTING NEW TOWN SWINDON	415462184995	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	L**** *****	
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Call from resident concerned for her elderly neighbour. There has been a gathering of around 11 people all day in the alleyway drinking. Mainly homeless, they are now being rude and abusive to passers by and are in and out of road. Very intimidating.

POL-20200808-0168	CLOSED 08/08/2020 12:23	DT11	, MEDGBURY RD MEDGBURY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415377184916	INTOX PERSONS GATHERED	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	JOHN ****	5
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Large gathering of drunk individuals loitering on grassy area on corner of corporation street/flemming way. Resident complains that previously they have been seen defecating next to his fence and when challenged have become verbally abusive towards him.

POL-20200808-0474	CLOSED 08/08/2020 23:58	DT11	, MAGIC ROUNDABOUT DROVE NEW TOWN SWINDON	415933184908	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	1811	1
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Drunk male has come from side street and jumped in front of police vehicle. Covered in blood. Was arrested for drunk and disorderly.

POL-20200810-0193	CLOSED 10/08/2020 15:05	DT11	, GLADSTONE ST GLADSTONE NEW TOWN SWINDON	415537184998	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	T***** G*****	
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Group of 8 loitering outside community centre in Broadgreen. Seen decanting alcohol. Became abusive towards reporting person and not social distancing.

POL-20200811-0180	CLOSED 11/08/2020 13:59	DT11	, TAP & BARRELL 115 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415472185197	N***** SHOUTING	DISORDER	DISORDER	J***** *****	21
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Intoxicated male in street outside of pub shouting to be let into pub.

POL-20200811-0374	CLOSED 11/08/2020 21:28	DT11	ON JUNCTION SALISBURY ST, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	ROBBERY	ROBBERY	ROBBERY	J****G*****	82
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Male has been robbed of his bike on Manchester Road by one of many 'dodgy characters'

POL-20200811-0394	CLOSED 11/08/2020 22:20	DT11	OUTSIDE TAP AND BARREL, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	PLANS TO THROW BRICK AT MEN IN CAR	INFO /OBS	INFO/OBS	S**** R*****	
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Intoxicated female on Manchester Road in possession of a brick in handbag which she states she is going to throw at a car.

POL-20200811-0398	CLOSED 11/08/2020 22:32	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	MO*****	10
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Large group on Manchester Road suspected to be preparing to fight.

POL-20200812-0001	CLOSED 12/08/2020 00:03	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	CONCERN FOR SAFETY	CON/SAFETY	CON/SAFETY		1
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Intoxicated male and female asleep in the road.

POL-20200815-0271	CLOSED 15/08/2020 17:00	DT11	, BROAD ST BROAD NEW TOWN SWINDON	415534185098	RACIAL ELEMENT	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	SY****	22
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Intoxicated male stumbling around shouting Racial abuse at the residents along the road.

POL-20200815-0428	CLOSED 15/08/2020 23:05	DT11	, BROAD ST BROAD NEW TOWN SWINDON	415318185051	HATE CRIME	HATE INC	HATE INC	MR R*****	15
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Drunk male has attended children's play area and become abusive to members of the public using the park.

POL-20200816-0202	CLOSED 16/08/2020 15:05	DT11	OPPOSIT SPRING CLOSE CARPARK, SPRING CL SPRING SWINDON	415758185107	ARGUMENT IN PARK.	DISORDER	DISORDER	JOE *****	5
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Argument in park between male and female. On arrival lots of intoxicated street drinkers present.

POL-20200819-0020	CLOSED 19/08/2020 00:50	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	*****	37
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Argument between girl working on Manchester Road and intoxicated male. Male made threats to injure others.

POL-20200820-0241	CLOSED 20/08/2020 18:07	DT11	, ** PONTING NEW TOWN SWINDON	415359185245	POOING IN THE BACK YARD	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	p*****	68
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Male always defecating in residents back garden and alleyway. Suspected males are not local and are drinkers.

POL-20200821-0191	CLOSED 21/08/2020 0 14:55	DT11	OUTSIDE LYCA MOBILE, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	4157 1318 5271	MALE STOOD IN ROAD	CON/SAFETY	CON/SAFETY	K**** D*****	4
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Drunken male stood in the road outside the shop and had dropped his trousers.

POL-20200827-0014	CLOSED 27/08/2020 01:04	DT11	, PONTING ST PONTING NEW TOWN SWINDON	415462184995		ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	V***** *****	44
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Complaints from resident of loud shouting, people sounding drunk in the street

POL-20200827-0309	CLOSED 27/08/2020 22:04	DT11	, KUBUS POLSKI SKLEP 126 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415388185162		ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	A*****	
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Very drunk male attempting to get into the shop but staff want him to leave.

POL-20200903-0287	CLOSED 03/09/2020 21:25	DT11	, BRUNSWICK HOUSE CORPORATION NEW TOWN SWINDON	41521018 5300	MALES DRINKING	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	T**** **	18
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Call from a resident to say that there is a group of males drinking heavily and making lots of noise outside of their building.

POL-20200904-0024	CLOSED 04/09/2020 0 02:00	DT11	, PONTING ST PONTING NEW TOWN SWINDON	4154 6218 4995	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	L****	5
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Resident called as could hear a female screaming and thought she was being attacked. Upon police patrols an intoxicated female was located on Manchester Road.

POL-20200904-0184	CLOSED 04/09/2020 15:36	DT11	OUTSIDE, ** PONTING NEW TOWN SWINDON	41541618 5154	ASSAULT	ASSAULT	ASSAULT	Z****	104
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Member of the public has called in on behalf of male who says he had been attacked. Upon police attendance male was found to be intox and from other members of the public had been causing issues in the area for some time.

POL-20200905-0096	CLOSED 05/09/2020 08:35	DT11	, GO OUTDOORS OCOTAL GORSE HILL SWINDON	415781185492	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	MATTHEW ROBERTS	7
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Manager of the store has called as there was a drunk male outside the store with lots of cans causing a nuisance. Manager was concerned male would try and enter the store when they opened the doors.

POL-20200906-0026	CLOSED 06/09/2020 00:53	DT11	, OCOTAL WAY OCOTAL SWINDON	415979185460	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS	R*****	8
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Intoxicated male and female who were in the road have kicked the side of the RPs car causing dents.

POL-20200906-0170	CLOSED 06/09/2020 15:17	DT11	FRONT MAIN DOOR, TESCO EXTRA LTD OCOTAL SWINDON	415979 185460	DRUNK WHITE MALE, 35 YRS - ISH	DISORDER	DISORDER	S**** ***	6
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Staff from the store called police as a male was outside with a bag of cider. He was attempting to enter the store and making threats to harm the staff inside.

POL-20200914-0003	CLOSED 14/09/2020 0 00:20	DT11	, ESSO SERVICE STATION FLEMING NEW TOWN SWINDON	41585 01848 90	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	CHRIS**** ***	2
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3 x Intoxicated Persons causing a disturbance at the petrol station, Kicking building and car doors.

POL-20200918-0189	CLOSED 18/09/2020 0 15:02	DT11	, ABBYS FOOD STORE & OFF LICENCE 147 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	4152811 85136	***** AT LOCATION	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS	M***** **	37
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Known female is outside of the shop with a large group drinking in the street. This particular female has an order preventing her from being in that location due to previous ASB.

POL-20200919-0267	CLOSED 19/09/2020 17:49	DT11	, BROADGREEN CENTRE SALISBURY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415515185139	SEC 35 DISPERSAL ORDER	SEC35DORDS	SEC35DORDS	1560	
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Section 35 dispersal order put in place in the Broadgreen area

POL-20200920-0235	CLOSED 20/09/2020 17:14	DT11	, ** MEDGBURY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415358184911	DRUNK MALE SLEEPING ON GRASS	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	W*****	16
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Resident has called in to report that an intoxicated male had fallen asleep on the grass area near to his property

POL-20200921-0292	CLOSED 21/09/2020 19:12	DT11	, COLBOURNE ST COLBOURNE NEW TOWN SWINDON	415706185416	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	S*****	10
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Local resident reporting fight in the street with a pole. This was a fight over a can of stella.

POL-20200929-0006	CLOSED 29/09/2020 00:27	DT11	, ** MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415520185246	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	P*****	29
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Local resident feels she is being targeted by known persons who come to Broadgreen and use the road at night/drinking. On this occasion her wheelie bin was thrown up onto her flat roof and plant pots moved into the road.

POL-20201003-0240	CLOSED 03/10/2020 0 18:40	DT11	, ABBYS FOOD STORE & OFF LICENCE 147 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415281 185136	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	NAVARATNAM NAVARATNAM SATHIYATHEVAN	6
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Two males refused service at the store for being intoxicated are now refusing to leave and had to be removed by police.

POL-20201012-0260	CLOSED 12/10/2020 19:57	DT11	, AHMEDS CONTINENTAL FOOD STORE 50 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415532185250	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	A*****	2
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Altercation between caller and a street of street drinkers on the road outside of the above location. Disorder happened over theft of a pedal cycle.

POL-20201012-0261	CLOSED 12/10/2020 19:58	DT11	, ***MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415520185246	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	P*****	
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Altercation between suspected street drinkers where one has thrown a bottle at another.

POL-20201013-0008	CLOSED 13/10/2020 01:08	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	999/SILENT	SILENT 999	SILENT 999		4
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Known female alcoholic seen to be arguing with another male. Resident called in concerned for the pair.

POL-20201013-0302	CLOSED 13/10/2020 20:47	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	S*****	6
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Two female street drinkers having a fight with each other in the middle of Manchester Road

POL-20201021-0007	CLOSED 21/10/2020 01:10	DT11	, SALISBURY ST SALISBURY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415527185152	MALES DRINKING AND PLAYING MUSIC	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	S*****	
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Resident has called in as near to the above location a group of 4-5 males have been sat in the community centre play park drinking and playing loud music.

POL-20201022-0338	CLOSED 22/10/2020 23:43	DT11	, WELLINGTON ST WELLINGTON NEW TOWN SWINDON	415018185147	MALE ON THE FLOOR	ASSAULT	ASSAULT	C*****	4
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Extremely intoxicated male has become involved with a street fight and has lost phone.

POL-20201025-0155	CLOSED 25/10/2020 15:30	DT11	JCT GRAHAM STREET , MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	ASSAULT	ASSAULT	ASSAULT	F*****	3
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Fight between two intoxicated 'friends' in the street

POL-20201026-0270	CLOSED 26/10/2020 20:11	DT11	THE PREMIERE SHOP, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	ANON	12
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Known female street drinker involved in a disorder with a male outside of the above store

POL-20201027-0284	CLOSED 27/10/2020 19:32	DT11	, AMBER CT AMBER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415779185371	YOUTHS SMOKING / DRINKING ON STAIRS	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	CHARLOTTE GARBUIT- SMITH	
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Resident of the building reports that for 304 weeks they have had a problem with street drinkers getting in through the communal door and using the public area to drink and smoke.

POL-20201101-0327	CLOSED 01/11/2020 22:21	DT11	, AMBER COURT ** COLBOURNE NEW TOWN SWINDON	415826185350	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	C*****	9
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Further call to above location from another resident reporting people using communal area to for anti-social behaviour

POL-20201102-0308	CLOSED 02/11/2020 21:10	DT11	, WILLIAM HILL 24 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415378185204	MALE	ILLNESS	ILLNESS	AMB	
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Call from ambulance to male passed out in doorway. Suspected alcohol consumption as male was then aggressive to crew.

POL-20201104-0378	CLOSED 04/11/2020 23:14	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	M*****	7
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Call from known street drinker who is highly intoxicated at the above location reporting some sort of disorder.

POL-20201107-0184	CLOSED 07/11/2020 16:23	DT11	, ABBYS FOOD STORE & OFF LICENCE 147 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415281185136	999/SILENT	SILENT 999	SILENT 999	N*****	16
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Male who is suspected street drinker was in store refusing to leave after not being served at the till.

POL-20201109-0172	CLOSED 09/11/2020 16:24	DT11	SWINDON TYRES , CORPORATION ST CORPORATION NEW TOWN SWINDON	415224185255	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	H*****	18
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Intoxicated male refusing to leave private area of the premises.

POL-20201110-0134	CLOSED 10/11/2020 12:43	DT11	, CORPORATION ST CORPORATION NEW TOWN SWINDON	415224185255	SEC 35 DISPERSAL ORDER	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS		
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Section 35 issued following reports of street drinkers causing numerous problems, asb and urinating.

POL-20201114-0016	CLOSED 14/11/2020 02:31	DT11	, ALFRED ST ALFRED NEW TOWN SWINDON	415397184998	SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT	SUS INC	SUS INC	K*****	6
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Heavily intoxicated female found lying in the alleyway

POL-20201116-0124	CLOSED 16/11/2020 14:05	DT11	, CORPORATION ST CORPORATION NEW TOWN SWINDON	415224185255	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS	DT11N 2759	51
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Recurrence of street drinkers congregating at the bus stop on Corporation Street.

POL-20201117-0179	CLOSED 17/11/2020 15:34	DT11	, CORPORATION ST CORPORATION NEW TOWN SWINDON	415224185255	+ SECTION 35- ENDS 15:39 HRS 19TH	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS		
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Further Section 35 issued to deal with the street drinking problem on Corporation Street.

POL-20201117-0325	CLOSED 17/11/2020 23:49	DT11	** TO REAR, ** MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415588185266	COLLAPSED MALE	CON/SAFETY	CON/SAFETY	N*****	3
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Residents have found a heavily intoxicated male asleep at the rear of their property.

POL-20201119-0151	CLOSED 19/11/2020 13:51	DT11	, GRAHAM ST GRAHAM NEW TOWN SWINDON	415674184993	KNOWN MALE SEEN	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS	A*****	
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Known street drinker from outside area has been seen in the street where he is not meant to be. Has previously exposed himself to this local resident.

POL-20201124-0177	CLOSED 24/11/2020 15:40	DT11	, ** BROAD NEW TOWN SWINDON	415621185101	BEING RACIALLY ABUSIVE	DISORDER	DISORDER	R*****	14
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Intoxicated male has had an argument in an off licence with two other male

POL-20201205-0262	CLOSED 05/12/2020 20:19	DT11	OUTSIDE **, BROAD ST BROAD NEW TOWN SWINDON	415534185098	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	R**	
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2 known street drinkers and alcoholics fighting in the street.

POL-20201206-0225	CLOSED 06/12/2020 19:36	DT11	, ELMINA RD ELMINA NEW TOWN SWINDON	415604185392	MALE TRYING CAR HANDLES	SUS INC	SUS INC	K*****	
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Male walking the street with a can of beer trying car door handles as he goes.

POL-20201210-0248	CLOSED 10/12/2020 18:37	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	V*****	6
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Two drunk males have had an argument in the street. They have wanted to stay out drinking.

POL-20201211-0161	CLOSED 11/12/2020 14:26	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	THREATS	THREAT ETC	THREAT ETC	M*****	- 15
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Intoxicated female drinking in the street and arguing with others

POL-20201218-0001	CLOSED 18/12/2020 00:19	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	ANON	- 4
POL-20201218-0004	CLOSED 18/12/2020 00:39	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	K****	- 30

Two logs for female who was intoxicated and was screaming in an alleyway

POL-20201219-0364	CLOSED 19/12/2020 22:17	DT11	, ST. JOHN'S HOUSE 4 AYLESBURY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415122185188	SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT	SUS INC	SUS INC	C***** *****	- 21
POL-20201219-0371	CLOSED 19/12/2020 22:30	DT11	, ST. JOHN'S HOUSE 4 AYLESBURY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415122185188	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	M*****	0

Two logs to report an intoxicated male who was kicking the doors and had urinated on one door which had seeped into the property.

POL-20201227-0315	CLOSED 27/12/2020 22:58	DT11	, 83 MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415587185231	MALE THROWING BRICKS	DISORDER	DISORDER	M*****	- 7
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Intoxicated male throwing bricks at a property. Unknown to occupants inside.

POL-20201230-0168	CLOSED 30/12/2020 15:31	DT11	, ** GRAHAM NEW TOWN SWINDON	415659185027	P***** CAUSING ISSUES	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	A*****	- 353
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Known male who is an alcoholic has been causing issues by loitering in the street and being abusive to occupant

POL-20201230-0271	CLOSED 30/12/2020 19:59	DT11	, 27 SALISBURY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415574185063	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	B*****	- 6
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Intoxicated male has urinated against a house and has then made every explicit comment to the homeowner.

POL-20210101-0088	CLOSED 01/01/2021 05:20	DT11	, AMBER COURT 34 COLBOURNE NEW TOWN SWINDON	415784185339	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	D*****	- 6
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Property mentioned in previous logs as resident reporting persons trying to get into communal area. Has previously been used by alcoholics and drug takers as a place to sit.

POL-20210105-0283	CLOSED 05/01/2021 20:55	DT11	, ** COLBOURNE NEW TOWN SWINDON	415718185420	MALE SHOUTING	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS	S*****	- 7
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Intoxicated male staggering in street shouting trying door handles. Male is a known street drinker.

POL-20210116-0053	CLOSED 16/01/2021 08:03	DT11	, THE GOLDSWORTHY CENTRE 2 CATHERINE NEW TOWN SWINDON	414789184797	SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT	BURGPROG	SUS INC	D*****	- 13
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Intoxicated males trying to get into the building

POL-20210117-0235	CLOSED 17/01/2021 18:21	DT11	, ** ELMINA NEW TOWN SWINDON	415586185360	EXTREMELY DRUNK MALE OUTSIDE	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	K***** *****	- 12
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Heavily intoxicated male in and out of road shouting very loudly and 'dancing'. Can barely stand.

POL-20210122-0214	CLOSED 22/01/2021 15:32	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS	M*****	0
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Intoxicated female on Manchester Road making calls to police that are not emergencies

POL-20210202-0305	CLOSED 02/02/2021 22:07	DT11	, ALFRED ST ALFRED NEW TOWN SWINDON	415397184998	M/PUSH	CON/SAFETY	CON/SAFETY	****	- 12
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Concern for safety for female sat in the street surrounded by alcohol cans.

POL-20210215-0329	CLOSED 15/02/2021 22:22	DT11	, * PONTING NEW TOWN SWINDON	415377185274	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS	INFO/OBS	S*****	0
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Heavily intoxicated male at the location

POL-20210215-0340	CLOSED 15/02/2021 23:12	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT	SUS INC	SUS INC	- 5
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Assault/Fight between 2 males. Possibly alcohol related based on individuals involved

POL-20210217-0137	CLOSED 17/02/2021 13:15	DT11	, BROADGREEN CENTRE SALISBURY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415515185139	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	N**** - 75
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Intoxicated male and female have wandered from the street into the building and have been abusive and threatening towards staff inside.

POL-20210218-0180	CLOSED 18/02/2021 14:38	DT11	***** STATION NEW TOWN SWINDON	415052185161	DISORDER	DISORDER	DISORDER	R***** - 8
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Known street drinker has been outside the location for approx. 40 mins. She has then got into a physical fight with one of the occupants

POL-20210219-0311	CLOSED 19/02/2021 22:28	DT11	, MANCHESTER RD MANCHESTER NEW TOWN SWINDON	415713185271	SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT	SUS INC	SUS INC	- 16
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Member of the public with child followed by a female who was being threatening. Suspected to be intoxicated female.

POL-20210220-0089	CLOSED 20/02/2021 10:20	DT11	, SALISBURY ST SALISBURY NEW TOWN SWINDON	415615184977	DRINKING AND NOISE NUISANCE	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	S***** - 58
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Resident reporting that there is a gathering of around 7 people on the street drinking and this happens everyday. They are intimidating and others are crossing the street to avoid them.

POL-20210222-0309	CLOSED 22/02/2021 20:46	DT11	ALLEY WAY BEHIND AL, ** BROAD NEW TOWN SWINDON	415450185089	GROUP OF MALES DEALING DRUGS	ANTI SOC	ANTI SOC	K***** 0
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Individuals initially in alleyway suspected drug activity. The group have then moved to the playpark and were now drinking and smoking.

Appendix 4

Cumulative Impact Assessment

Background

The evidential basis for the continuation of a Cumulative Impact Zone (CIZ) has been primarily provided by Wiltshire Constabulary.

The justification for the creation of the Cumulative Impact Assessment in 2016 was the concern that the cumulative impact of new licensed premises would lead to the area becoming saturated making it a focal point for large groups of people to gather, and thereby creating exceptional problems of disorder and nuisance, or otherwise compromising the licensing objectives. Evidence was received from the Licensing Authority, Wiltshire Police, and Public Health that the saturation of licensed premises was undermining the licensing objectives in the Broad Green area.

It was recognised that the different premises within the CIZ mutually benefited from each other's existence attracting large groups of people. This could in turn increase the possibility of crime and disorder and public nuisance thus impacting on the licensing objectives. For this reason special consideration was given to all classes of premises within the CIZ. The types of licence to be limited were for new premises licence or club premises certificate, or a material variation of an existing licence or certificate. Exceptions included:

- Restaurants where alcohol is only sold with a meal
- Hotels
- Applications for a Minor Variation of the premises licence (except where this may increase the occupant capacity of the premises)
- Applications for a straight premises transfer or DPS variation.

In effect the CIZ controls the number of premises within the area with "on" and "off" licensed sales of alcohol apart from those in the exempt categories listed above.

Impact since 2016

By restricting the number of licences issued through the CIZ has made a positive impact on the local area. The CIZ has been invaluable in dealing with new and changing licensing applications in the Broadgreen area. Previously there was a saturation of off licences in this area with increased complaints of crime and disorder.

Since the introduction of the CIP, there have been no new licences granted for 'on' and 'off' sales and numbers of existing premises has fallen due to revocation of some premises licences following reviews. The Licensing Objectives in respect of Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Ensuring Public Safety have not been undermined.

Evidence to support the continuation of the CIZ

The wide consultation that took place between 25 January and 8 March 2021 received four responses. All respondents were in agreement that it was necessary for a Cumulative Impact Policy to remain in place.

Wiltshire Constabulary have confirmed that within the area defined by the CIZ there are five off-licences. Three of these are located on Manchester Road, which is just 0.4 miles long. This creates a concentration of off licences in a small area.

The area continues to suffer from alcohol related anti-social behaviour, crime and disorder. Between 1 April 2020 and 10 December 2020 125 complaints were made by the public to Wiltshire Constabulary in relation to the above types of offences affecting the public. This is exacerbated by the high number of off-licences in a small area which attracts street drinkers to the area.

The issues specifically stemming from the area within the CIZ include:

- General drunkenness behaviour and the nuisance impact of this on the public
- Littering and environmental impacts from public urination
- Dominating of public spaces which inhibits its use by general members of the public
- Violence against a person

It is nationally recognised that only about 1 in 5 incidents are actually reported to the Police.

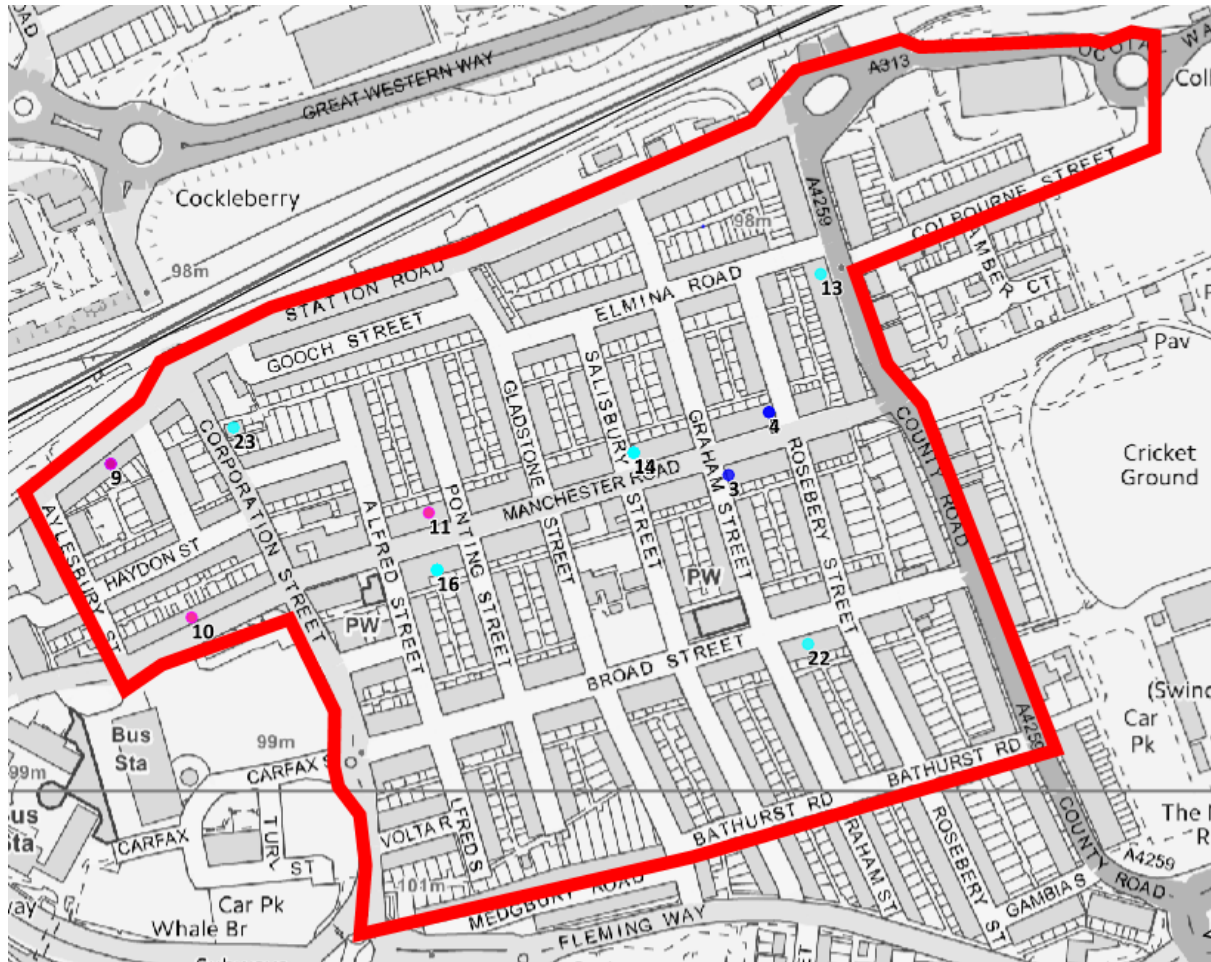
The Police have undertaken their own enforcement action in relation to street drinkers and many have Injunctions or Community Protection Notices banning them from consuming alcohol in the Borough. However the high number of alcohol outlets in the area continues to make the disorder difficult to manage.

The Broadgreen area consists of a high number of alleyways and often street drinkers consume alcohol in these locations without attracting the attention of the Police, but it causes significant negative impact to the residents in the area.

All of the licensees in the CIZ area have been advised on serving those customers who are drunk and the impact of selling high alcohol content drinks to street drinkers. But despite of this significant issues still exist in relation to Anti-Social behaviour and other incidents in the area.

Wiltshire Police support the continuation of the CIZ as it is making an impact in controlling crime and disorder and has improved the quality of people's lives. If this control was not in place it is likely that the level of crime and disorder and negative impact on people's lives will be significant and detrimental to the Licensing Objectives

Appendix A Map of affected area



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Adoption of Revisions to Swindon Borough Council's Constitution 2021/22 Municipal Year

Council

Date: 21st May 2021

Author: Chief Legal Officer (Monitoring Officer)

Wards: All

Parishes Affected: All

1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 To consider and adopt revisions to Swindon Borough Council's Constitution for the Municipal Year 2021/22.
- 1.2 Article 15 of the Council's Constitution requires the approval of the Council, or of the Special Committee, to changes to the Constitution.
- 1.3 The Council is committed to engaging local people in local decision-making, promoting capacity building at a local level and growing community interest and participation. The Constitution seeks to provide the governance framework to enable the delivery of the Council's Corporate Strategy and all its key plans and policies.

2. Recommendations

The Committee is recommended to:

- 2.1 Adopt the revised Swindon Borough Council Constitution for the Municipal Year 2021/22.
- 2.2 Authorise the Chief Legal Officer (Monitoring Officer), in consultation with the members of the Corporate Governance Review Working Group where appropriate, to vary the wording and layout of the Constitution and its associated documentation to reflect legislative and procedural changes, should this prove necessary for the efficient discharge of Council business during the course of the Municipal Year.

3. Detail

- 3.1 It is necessary to review and update the Constitution for 2021/22 to reflect decisions taken by the Council during the 2020/21 Municipal Year, to meet statutory requirements and to reflect changes in the Council's management structure and working practices required to ensure the efficient discharge of Council business during the course of the 2021/22 Municipal Year.
- 3.2 Part 8 of the Constitution, Scheme of Delegations, has been updated to reflect new officer roles and lines of reporting. Any new delegations requested are highlighted in yellow. These additions are sought in order to provide for the efficient, transparent and

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Council

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accountable discharge of Council's decisions as agreed by Members. No significant changes are being brought to Members for consideration.

- 3.3 There are some minor typographical corrections throughout the document, which have been marked. A digital 'tracked changes' copy of the Constitution, showing all proposed revisions to the Constitution, is included at Appendix 1.
- 3.4 It is proposed to conduct a wider review to incorporate lessons from the Covid-19 ways of working. It is intended that a report be brought to the Corporate Governance Review Working Group during the course of the municipal year.

4. Alternative Options

- 4.1 The Council could seek to adopt alternative changes and wording to individual parts of the Constitution. No alternative options are proposed.

5. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

- 5.1 There are no specific financial or procurement implications.

Legal and Human Rights Implications

- 5.2 Legal and Human Rights implications have been taken into account in drafting this report.

- 5.3 The Council is required to comply with the requirements of the Localism Act 2011 the Local Government Acts 1972 and 2000, the Health and Social Care Act 2012, the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012, the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, and associated Regulations and Statutory Instruments.

All Other Implications (including Staff, Sustainability, Health, Rural, Crime and Disorder)

- 5.4 No other specific implications have been identified.

Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.5 A Diversity Impact Assessment (DIA) has not been completed for this report as it is an annual review of existing content with the inclusion of text that reflects legislative requirements or Council endorsed actions. A Diversity Impact Assessment has previously been undertaken to review the relevance in equality terms of the Constitution and its component parts. It was determined that because of the nature and role of the Constitution a full DIA was not required. Should a requirement for a DIA for a component part be identified this will be undertaken at the appropriate stage.

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Risk Management

5.6 There are no specific risk implications that have not previously been highlighted.

6. Consultees

6.1 The Corporate Director of Finance and Assets (s151 officer) and Chief Legal Officer (Monitoring Officer) are consulted in respect of all reports.

7. Background Papers

7.1 None

8. Appendices

8.1 Appendix One: Draft 2021/22 Constitution, with 'track changes'

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Numbers to Serve on Committees

COUNCIL

Date: 21st May 2021

Author: Chief Legal Officer

Wards: All

Parishes Affected: All

1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 To determine the number of Members to serve on Swindon Borough Council Committees for the Municipal Year 2021/22.
- 1.2 The Delivery of effective, accountable and transparent decision making by the Council directly links to the delivery of the current Corporate Strategy and to its related Change Programme.

2. Recommendations

The Committee is recommended to:

- 2.1 Approve the number of Members to serve on Swindon Borough Council Committees for the Municipal Year 2021/22 as set out in Appendix 1 to the report.

3. Detail

Numbers to serve on Committees

- 3.1 It is a function of Swindon Council's Constitution that the Council determine the number of members to serve on Committees.
- 3.2 Details of the Committees to be appointed by the Council and proposed size of Membership are set out in Appendix 1.
- 3.3 The Council is asked to determine the number of members to serve on Committees for the Municipal Year 2021/22.

4. Alternative Options

- 4.1 No alternative options are proposed.

5. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

- 5.1 There are no financial or procurement implications all cost will be met from existing budgets.
 - 5.2 The Corporate Director of Finance and Assets (s151 officer) has been consulted in the preparation of this report.
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Numbers to Serve on Committees

COUNCIL

Date: 21st May 2021

Legal and Human Rights Implications

- 5.3 Legal and Human Rights considerations have been taken fully into account in compiling this report. The Council is required to comply with the requirements of the Local Government Acts 1972 and 2000 and associated Regulations and Statutory Instruments.
- 5.4 The Chief Legal Officer (Monitoring Officer) has been consulted in the preparation of this report.

All Other Implications (including Staff, Sustainability, Health, Rural, Crime and Disorder)

- 5.4 There are no specific implications that relate to staff, sustainability, health, rural, crime and disorder within this report.

Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.5 A diversity impact assessment has not been completed as this report refers specifically to the appointment to the number of members to serve on Council Committees.

Risk Management

- 5.6 A risk assessment has not been completed as this report refers specifically to the appointment to the number of members to serve on Council Committees.

6. Consultees

- 6.1 The Corporate Director of Finance and Assets (s151 officer) and Chief Legal Officer (Monitoring Officer) are consulted in respect of all reports.

7. Background Papers

- 7.1 Swindon Borough Council Constitution

8. Appendices

- 8.1 Appendix 1 - List of Proposed Numbers of Members to serve on Committees

Numbers to Serve on Committees

COUNCIL

Date: 21st May 2021

Appendix 1

Committees

Committee	Number of Members	Political Balance Ratio
Appeals	16	10:6
Appointments	11	7:4
Audit	6	4:2
Licensing	15	10:5
Planning	15	10:5
Special	6	4:2
Health and Well Being Board	6 (1 seat is determined by Statute. 5 additional Councillor seats have been allocated.	N/A
Standards	9 (+2 Independent Persons, 2 co-opted Lay Members and 2 Co-opted Parish Councillor Members, all without voting rights)	6:3
Scrutiny	11	7:4
Adult's Health, Adults Care and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee	11	7:4
Communities and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee	11	7:4
Children's Health, Social Care and Education Overview and Scrutiny Committee	11	7:4
Growing the Economy Overview and Scrutiny Committee	11	7:4
Resources and Corporate	11	7:4

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Numbers to Serve on Committees

COUNCIL

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Overview and Scrutiny Committee		
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The Health and Well-Being Board is not subject to the 1989 Act requirements to allocate seats to political parties on political balance.

In addition to the nine Members of the Council, the Standards Committee also comprises two Independent Persons under the Localism Act 2011, two co-opted Lay Members and two co-opted Parish Councillor Members, all without voting rights. The terms of office of the Lay Members and Independent Persons have not yet expired. Parish Council members are appointed annually by the Council on the nomination of the parish councils within the Borough.

Membership of the Appointments Committee shall be drawn from Political Group Leaders, Cabinet Members and Shadow Group Spokespersons.

The Special Committee usually comprises of the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council, the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Opposition Group. Deputies to the Special Committee are drawn from the remaining Members of the Cabinet and Shadow Cabinets of the Political Groups on the Council.

Members appointed to serve on any Overview and Scrutiny Committee can serve as a deputy for their political group on, and / or can be appointed, to any sub-committee or task group established by any other Overview and Scrutiny body. In addition to the Members of the Council, Overview and Scrutiny Committees dealing with education matters will include up to two Diocesan Board Representatives and two Parent Governor representatives. These additional Members will be entitled to speak and vote only in relation to matters concerning education.

Membership of Overview and Scrutiny Committees may also include non-voting representatives from appropriate partner organisations, to be determined by the Committees.

Allocations of Seats to Political Groups and Appointments to Committees, Other Council Bodies and Outside Bodies

Council

Date: 21st May 2021

Author: Chief Legal Officer

Wards: All Wards

Parishes Affected: All Parish Areas

1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 Under Section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 the Council must review the representation of the different political groups on Committees and other relevant Council bodies at the Annual Council meeting or as soon as practicable after that meeting. The Statutory provisions have been added to by the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, as amended by the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) (Amendment) Regulations 1991.
- 1.2 To establish the allocation of seats to political groups based on proportionality and to agree arrangements for making the necessary adjustments to proportionality based on appointments to individual Committees in order that it can be applied across Council bodies as a whole for the Municipal Year 2021/22.
- 1.3 To make appointments to Committees, other Council bodies and Outside Bodies for the Municipal Year 2021/22.
- 1.4 To note the appointments to Member Project Boards and Cabinet Member Advisory Groups (not decision making).
- 1.5 The Delivery of effective, accountable and transparent decision making by the Council directly links to the delivery of the current Corporate Strategy and to its related Change Programme.

2. Recommendations

The Council is recommended to:

- 2.1 Determine that, having carried out a review under Section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, the Council shall continue to apply the political balance provisions under the Act.
- 2.2 Remind Committees, and other relevant Council bodies, where appropriate, of their duty to carry out a review and recommend that having carried out that review they continue to apply the political balance provisions.
- 2.3 Confirm the waiving of Political Balance arrangements on the Standards Committee.

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Council

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- 2.4 Appoint Councillors to serve on the Council's Committees, other Council bodies and outside bodies for the Municipal Year 2021/22 as listed in Appendices 1 to 3 to the report.
 - 2.5 To approve the proposals set out in paragraph 3.9 of the report.
 - 2.6 To note appointments to Member Project Boards and Cabinet Member Advisory Groups (not decision making) as listed in Appendix 4 of the report.
 - 2.7 Appoint Chairs and Vice-Chairs for the Council's Committees and other Council bodies for the Municipal Year, 2021/22 as listed in Appendix 5.

3. Detail

- 3.1 It is a function of the Council under the provisions of the Local Government and Housing Act to review the allocation of seats to political groups based on proportionality and to agree arrangements for making the necessary adjustments to proportionality based on appointments to individual committees. The requirement is for representation to be proportional on each committee and across relevant committees as a whole.
- 3.2 The political balance on the Council is currently: Conservatives 36 and Labour 20. There is one vacancy.
- 3.3 It is open to the Council or a Committee or other relevant Council body when carrying out a review to adopt some arrangement other than that prescribed by the Act and the Regulations. Notice of such a proposal would have to be given in the Council Summons, and a decision would have to be without any Member voting against the arrangements.
- 3.4 It is recommended that the Council, having carried out a review under Section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, should continue to apply the political balance provisions under the Act. In turn the Committees and other relevant Council bodies must carry out a review and the Council is asked to recommend that, having carried out a review, Committees continue to apply the political balance provisions in making appointments to Sub-Committees and other relevant task groups and working parties.
- 3.5 The remainder of this report assumes that the Council will not want an alternative arrangement to the political balance provisions set out in the Act and Regulations, with the exception of Special Committee and the Standards Committee.
- 3.6 The Act sets out four principles that must be followed. They are:
 - 3.6.1 Not all the seats on the Committee may be allocated to the same political group;

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- 3.6.2 The majority of the seats on the Committee must be allocated to a particular political group if the number of persons belonging to that group is a majority of the authority's membership;
 - 3.6.3 Subject to paragraphs (3.6.1) and (3.6.2) above, the number of seats on the ordinary committees (relevant bodies) of the Borough Council, which are allocated to each political group, must bear the same proportion to the total of all the seats on the ordinary committees of the Borough Council as is borne by the number of members of that group to the membership of the Borough Council; and
 - 3.6.4 Subject to paragraphs (3.6.1) to (3.6.4) above, the number of the seats on the committee which are allocated to each political group should bear the same proportion to the number of all the seats on that committee as is borne by the number of members of that group to the membership of the Borough Council.
- 3.7 The procedure adopted by the Council in appointing committees will apply equally to committees appointing sub-committees.

Appointments to Committees and other relevant Bodies

- 3.8 Council is recommended to note the appointments to Cabinet by the Leader of the Council, and to make appointments to the Committees (Appendix 1), and other Council bodies (Appendix 2), Outside Bodies for the Municipal Year 2021/22 (Appendix 3) and note the appointments made to Member Project Groups and Cabinet Advisory Bodies by the relevant Cabinet Member (Appendix 4).
- 3.9 So far as the Standards Committee is concerned, it be noted that the Council has appointed Independent Persons Paul Morris and Keith Strickland have been nominated for a 4 year term (term ending 2022) following an public advertisement and interview process. The Parish Councils within the Borough will nominate 2 Co-opted Parish Councillor Members (currently Richard Hailstone and Mike Compton). The appointment of Co-opted Lay Members will be reported to a future meeting of the Council.
- 3.10 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee structure currently in place are reflected in this report.

Appointments of Chairs and Vice-Chairs of Committees

- 3.10 The Council is recommended to appoint the Chairs and Vice-Chairs for the Committees set out in Appendix 5.

Further information on the subject of this report can be obtained from Shaun Banks, (07980752047), sbanks@swindon.gov.uk.

Allocations of Seats to Political Groups and Appointments to Committees, Other Council Bodies and Outside Bodies

Council

Date: 21st May 2021

4. Alternative Options

- 4.1 No alternative options are proposed.

5. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

- 5.1 There are no financial or procurement implications.
- 5.2 Certain Committee Chairs receive Special Responsibility Allowances. These Allowances are for the Chair of Scrutiny Committee £13,181 (if Leader of the Opposition), Chair of Scrutiny (if not Leader of the Opposition) £6,590, Leader of the Opposition (if not Chair of Scrutiny) £6,590, Chairs of Overview Committees £6,590, Chair of Planning Committee £6,590, Chair of Licensing Committee £6,590, Chair of Standards Committee £6,590 and Chair of Audit Committee £6,590. The Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board receives an allowance of £6,590. The “Basic” Allowance for all Councillors in 2021/22 is £8,787. Co-opted Members of the Standards Committee receive a Special Responsibility Allowance of £1,318, Independent Persons receive an allowance of £1,308, and co-opted Health and Wellbeing Board Members Allowance is £1,318. The Chair of the Joint Swindon and Wiltshire Police and Crime Panel, if a Swindon Councillor, receives an allowance of £6,590 and the Vice-Chair of this Panel, if a Swindon Councillor, receives an allowance of £2,197.

Legal and Human Rights Implications

- 5.3 Legal and Human Rights considerations have been taken fully into account in compiling this report. The Council is required to comply with the requirements of the Local Government Acts 1972 and 2000 and associated Regulations and Statutory Instruments.

All Other Implications (including Staff, Sustainability, Health, Rural, Crime and Disorder)

- 5.4 There are no specific implications that relate to staff, sustainability, health, rural, crime and disorder within this report.

Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.5 A Diversity Impact Assessment has not been completed for this report. This is because it relates to the allocation of seats to political groups and appointments to committees, with no changes to staffing, budget or service eligibility criteria.

Risk Management

- 5.6 A risk assessment has not been completed as this report refers specifically to the appointment to committees and the allocation of seats to political group.

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Allocations of Seats to Political Groups and Appointments to Committees, Other Council Bodies and Outside Bodies

Council

Date: 21st May 2021

6. Consultees

- 6.1 The Corporate Director Finance and Assets (Section 151 Officer) and Chief Legal Officer (Monitoring Officer) are consulted in respect of all reports.

7. Background Papers

- 7.1 None

8. Appendices

- 8.1 Appendix 1 - List of Committees
- 8.2 Appendix 2 - List of Other Council Bodies
- 8.3 Appendix 3 - List of Outside Bodies
- 8.4 Appendix 4 - List of Cabinet Members and Member Project Boards and Cabinet Member Advisory Groups
- 8.5 Appendix 5 - Appointments of Chairs and Vice-Chairs of Committee 2021/22.

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Committees

Committee	Number of Members	Political Balance Ratio
Appeals	16	10:6
Appointments	11	7:4
Audit	6	4:2
Licensing	15	10:5
Planning	15	10:5
Special	6	4:2
Health and Well Being Board	6 (1 seat is determined by Statute. 5 additional Councillor seats have been allocated.	N/A 4:2
Standards	9 (+2 Independent Persons, 2 co-opted Lay Members and 2 Co-opted Parish Councillor Members, all without voting rights)	N/A 6:3
Scrutiny	11	7:4
Adult's Health, Adults Care and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee	11	7:4
Communities and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee	11	7:4
Children's Health, Social Care and Education Overview and Scrutiny Committee	11	7:4
Growing the Economy Overview and Scrutiny Committee	11	7:4
Resources and Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee	11	7:4

Other Council Bodies 2021/2022

BOROUGH PARISH CONSULTATION MEETING (Cabinet Member)

DORSET AND WILTSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY (3 Members)

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD (6 MEMBERS)

JOINT STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKING PARTY (7 members)

LOCAL SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD (preferably Cabinet Members with portfolio responsibility for Adult Social Care and Community Safety)

LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN'S BOARD (preferably the Cabinet Member for Children's Services)

WILTCHELSTOWE JOINT VENTURE BOARD (current Membership - The Chief Executive, the Corporate Director, Resources and Growth, and the Director of Finance (S151 Officer))

WILTSHIRE & SWINDON POLICE AND CRIME PANEL (4 members)

Education Related Bodies:

LEARNING DISABILITY PARTNERSHIP BOARD (1 Member)

**STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)
(5 members)**

SWINDON ADMISSIONS FORUM (2 members + deputies)

Staff Related Bodies:

JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (Leader of the Council, Deputy Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member with Portfolio Responsibility, Opposition Group Leader, Opposition Group Spokesperson, Minority Group Spokesperson)

JOINT SAFETY COMMITTEE (4 Members)

Appointments to Outside Bodies 2021/2022

Archaeological Advisory Body Of the Swindon Development Trust (6 Members)
Arts Council England – South West (1 Member)
Association of Public Service Excellence (1 Member & 1 Deputy)
Braeside Management Committee (1 Member)7
Common Farm Solar CIC Directors (2 Members + 1 Officer)
Cotswold Country Park (1 Member)
Crickalde Country Way Partnership (1 Member)
England’s Economic Heartland Strategic Transport Forum (1 Member) (Leader of the Council)
Forward Swindon Commissioning Board (5 Members)
Great Western Enterprise (2 Members)
Health and Wellbeing Board) (4 including Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member with responsibility for Health)
Highworth Recreation Centre Management Committee (1 Member + 1 Deputy)
Joint Archive Board (1 Member + 1 Deputy)
Joint LEP Overview and Scrutiny Task Group (4 Members)
Joint Committee of the National Parking Adjudication Service (1 Member [Cabinet Member for service area] + 1 Deputy [shadow lead member from the largest minority group])
Local Government Association (4 Members)
Local Government Information Unit (1 Member and 1 Deputy)
Lydiard Park Forum (1 Member – Cabinet Member with Portfolio Responsibility)
North Wessex Downs Area Of Outstanding Natural Beauty Partnership Board (1 Member + 1 Deputy)
Patrol (Parking and Traffic Regulations Outside London) Adjudication Joint Committee and Bus Lane Adjudication Service Joint Committee (1 Member- Cabinet Member with Portfolio Responsibility preferred)
Plas Pencelli Management Committee (5 members)
Public Power Solutions (PPS Board) (3 Members – Cabinet Member + 2 Members)
Rights of Way Local Access Forum (1 Member)
South West Councils (1 Member) (Leader of the Council)
South West Councils Employers Panel (1 Member + 1 Deputy) (Note: Cabinet Member with HR Portfolio Responsibility)
South West Councils Resources Committee (1 Member + 1 Deputy) (Note: Cabinet Member with HR Portfolio Responsibility)
South West Regional Executive Board for Asylum Seekers and Refugees (1 Member and the Chief Executive, or a nominated representative)
South Western Ambulance Service Foundation (formerly Great Western Joint Ambulance) (2 Members and Deputies)
Swindon Adoption Panel (2 Members - no Deputies)
Swindon Dance Board (2 Members)
Swindon Ocotal Link (5 Members including 1 from each minority group)
Swindon Portage (1 member)

Town Twinning Network (6 Members)

Viridor Credits Environmental Company Steering Group (1 Member – by invitation only)

Wessex Reserve Forces and Cadets Association (1 Member)

Wiltshire, Swindon and Oxfordshire Canal Partnership (1 Member)

Wiltshire Community Land Trust (Cabinet Member with Portfolio Responsibility preferred)

Wiltshire Historic Buildings Trust (1 Member)

Wiltshire Pension Fund Committee (2 Members)

Cabinet Appointments:

Cabinet Members and Portfolios are to be determined by the Leader of the Council and will be tabled at the meeting.

To note the appointment to Member Project Boards and Cabinet Member Advisory Groups by the relevant Cabinet Member

ADVISORY GROUPS AND PROJECT BOARDS

LEADERS ADVISORY GROUP (Cabinet Members)

All Cabinet Members

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REVIEW WORKING GROUP (6 members - Leader of the Council and Deputy Leader of Council, 1 Member of the Majority Group, Leader of the Opposition, The Mayor + deputies)

COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY BOARD CMAG

SHAREHOLDER PANEL OWNED COUNCIL OWNED COMPANIES

EQUALITIES ADVISORY GROUP (5 members)

HOUSING MANAGEMENT CMAG

COVID-19

OASIS

CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING GROUP

LYDIARD PARK ADVISORY FORUM

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY GROUP

WELFARE ADVISORY GROUP

LEADER'S ASSET MANAGEMENT ADVISORY GROUP

DIGITAL SERVICES CMAG

COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW CMAG

Appointments of Chairs and Vice-Chairs of Committees 2021/2022

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Communities and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Growing the Economy Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Resources and Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Calendar of Meetings - 2021-2022 Municipal Year

Council

Date: 21st May 2021

Author:	Leader of the Council and Chief Legal Officer (Monitoring Officer)
Wards:	All
Parishes Affected:	All

1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 To consider and agree amended dates for meetings of the Council, the Cabinet, Committees and Other Swindon Borough Council bodies for the 2021-2022 Municipal Year.
- 1.2 The Council Constitution requires the formal confirmation of the dates of Council meetings at its Annual Meeting. To enable appropriate planning of meetings and nominations to Committees of the Council to take place, and to assist Members in planning their work and family commitments, the Council is asked to approve provisionally the amended full calendar of meetings for 2021-2022 in advance of the Annual Council meeting.

2. Recommendations

Council is recommended to:

- 2.1 Agree that the Amended Timetable of Meetings for 2021-22 as set out in Appendix 1 be approved for formal adoption by Annual Council in May 2021
- 2.2 Authorise the Chief Legal Officer (Monitoring Officer), in consultation with the Leader of the Council, to vary the dates for meetings of the Council, the Cabinet, Committees and Other Swindon Borough Council bodies should this prove necessary for the efficient discharge of Council business.

3. Detail

- 3.1 Council considered and agreed an indicative Municipal Timetable for 2021/22 on 19th November 2020 (Minute 60 2020/21 refers). At that meeting, Members requested officers a) investigate moving the November Council meeting to a date later in the month and b) that more checks were undertaken to ensure whenever possible that meeting were not scheduled in school holidays. In addition to this, the Monitoring Officer considers that it is best practice to reduce the number of meetings that might occur in the local election pre-election period.
- 3.2 A full, proposed amended timetable is attached at Appendix One. New dates are shown in bold while dates that are no longer valid are shown with the strikethrough character.
- 3.3 Dates are included in this Appendix for the Children Safeguarding Partnership, Adult Safeguarding Board, Wiltshire and Swindon Police and Crime Panel and the Dorset and

Further information on the subject of this report can be obtained from Douglas Campbell, 07779 413886 docampbell@swindon.gov.uk

Calendar of Meetings - 2021-2022 Municipal Year

Council

Date: 21st May 2021

Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority for information only, as these meeting dates are arranged separately

4. Alternative Options

- 4.1 No alternative options are proposed.

5. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

- 5.1 There are no financial or procurement implications as the costs of meetings is met from within existing departmental budgets.

Legal and Human Rights Implications

- 5.2 Legal and Human Rights considerations have been taken fully into account in compiling this report.

All Other Implications (including Staff, Sustainability, Health, Rural, Crime and Disorder)

- 5.3 There are no specific implications that relate to staff, sustainability, health, rural, crime and disorder within this report.

Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.4 A Diversity Impact Assessment has not been completed for this report as no changes to services are proposed.

Risk Management

- 5.5 Members are reminded that any early draft timetable can only be indicative and that the final version will not be determined until the Annual Council meeting at the start of the Municipal Year.

6. Consultees

- 6.1 The Corporate Director of Finance and Assets (s151 officer) and Chief Legal Officer (Monitoring Officer) are consulted in respect of all reports.

7. Background Papers

- 7.1 None.

8. Appendices

- 8.1 Appendix 1 – Updated Proposed Council timetable 2021 - 2022

Further information on the subject of this report can be obtained from Douglas Campbell, 07779 413886 docampbell@swindon.gov.uk

Please note these are not all the meetings attended by Members - see the Committee and Member Services Information Site Meetings Timetable for a fuller set of dates

Swindon Borough Council Calendar of Meetings 2021 - 2022

Meeting				Ctte Officer	Day	Time	2021						2022				
May	Jun	Jul	Aug				Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May		
Executive & Regulatory	Council (normally preceded by Group meetings)	SB	Th	19:00	21 (F)		8		23		25		20	17 Budget (21R)	17	{7}	20 (F)
	Cabinet (Open Forum at 18:00, Cabinet will start at the end of open forum)	DC	W	18:00			7		8	13		1		2	16		
	Cabinet briefing meetings (as required)	DC	M	17:00			5		6	11	29		31		14		
	Cabinet Agenda Review	DC	Tu	16:00		15		17	21		9		11	22			
	Health and Care Board (Cabinet Sub-Committee)	DC	W	12:00			7					1			16		
	Cabinet Panel on School Organisation	DC	-	-	Meetings arranged as required												
	Standards Committee	VY	M	17:00			19				29		31		7		
	Audit Committee	DC	Tu	18:00	27	4	27			19				1	22		
	Planning Committee	SB	Tu	18:00		8	13	10	14	12	9	14		8	8		
	Licensing Committee	SB	Var	18:00	21	22			16			15			10		20 (F)
	Licensing Panel	SB	-	-	Meetings arranged as required												
	Appeals Committee	SB	-	-	Meetings arranged as required												
	Appointments Committee	SB	-	-	Meetings arranged as required												
Overview & Scrutin	Scrutiny Committee	VY	M	18:00		7	12		13	4, 18	15	6	24	7	21, 28		
	Adults' Health, Adults' Care and Housing	RGG	Th	18:00		17			9		11		27		24		
	Children's Health, Social Care and Education	SB	W	18:00		9			15		24		19		9		
	Communities and Place	SB	W	18:00		23			29		17		12		30		
	Growing the Economy	SB	W	18:00		16			22		3		26		23		
	Resources and Corporate	VY	M	18:00		14			27		8	13		28			
	Local Safeguarding Adults Board	Lead	M	13:30			19			11			10				
	Children Safeguarding Partnership	Lead	M	09:30			19			11			10				
	Council Joint Consultative Committee	RGG	Th	14:00			8			7			{20} 27		3		
	Dorset & Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Authority	-	Var	10:00													
	Health and Wellbeing Board	SB	T	14:00	25		20			19		7			1		24
	Joint Safety Committee	RGG	Tu	13:00		22				5		2	{25}		8		
	Schools Forum	RGG	Tu	16:00			6			12		7	18		1		
	Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)	RGG	Tu	18:00			14				23				15		
	Wiltshire & Swindon Police & Crime Panel	-	Var	10:00													

Key: (M)=Monday, (Tu)=Tuesday, (W)=Wednesday, (Th)=Thursday, (F)=Friday, (B)= budget meeting, (R)=reserve date, (A)=Annual Council

Committee Officer Column: DC=Douglas Campbell, SB = Shaun Banks, VY = Vicki Yull, RGG = Rita Glen-Gallo, CR = Caroline Ramsey, AH - Alex Heatley, Cllr SP = Cllr Stan Pajak.

Swindon Borough Council Calendar of Meetings 2021 - 2022																	
Meeting		Ctte Officer	Day	Time	2021							2022					
					May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Advisory	Archaeological Advisory Body	RGG	Th	15:00			15			14				3			
	Climate Change Working Group	DC	var	18:00	Meetings arranged as required												
	Corporate Parenting Advisory Board	SB	M	17:00		28			13					28			
	Equality Advisory Group CMAG	RGG	W	12:45		2			8			15			2		
	Housing Management CMAG	SB	T	18:00			6			5			25		1		
	Member Development Advisory Group	VY	Var	18:00					29						3		
	Shareholder Panel CMAG	DC	Tu	18:00			6					7					
	Town Twinning Network	SB	W	18:00		16			{29}	6		8			2	6	
Groups	Conservative Group Meetings	CR	M, Th	18:00	10,17	21	5, 8	2	6, 20	11	1, 22		17	14	14		9, 16
	Labour Group Meetings	AH	M, Th	18:00	10,17	21	5, 8	2	6, 20	11	1, 22		17	14	14		9, 16
	Independent Tories	Cllr OD	-	-	Meetings arranged as required												
	Liberal Democrat Group Meetings	Cllr SP	-	-	Meetings arranged as required												
	Member Training	VY	Var	Var	24, 25, 26	28, 29, 30	20		7,28, 30	1, 7, 14, 20, 21	2, 16, 30		4,13	23, 24			10, 11,12, 24, 25, 26
Dates	Bank Holidays	-	-	-	3. 31			30				27, 28	1			15, 18	2, 30
	Swindon School Holidays	-	-	-		1-4	26-30	1-31		25-29		20-31	1-3	14-18		4-18	
	Election	-	-	-													5
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