

**DRAFT PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO  
PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL'S  
STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY**

**CUMULATIVE IMPACT**

**Para 6.9**

- 6.9.1 Having regard to the evidence currently available, the City Council considers that there are two specific areas of Portsmouth where it is both appropriate and necessary to introduce a special policy in order to promote the licensing objectives. The Licensing Authority, therefore, will normally refuse the grant of new premises licences and new club premises certificates and will normally refuse to approve variations to such licences and certificates.
- 6.9.2 The area where this special policy will have effect are "Guildhall" area and "South Parade" area.

There has been a significant increase in the number and scale of licensed premises in the Guildhall area in recent years. This has resulted in a 34% increase in the number of alcohol related assaults, robberies and public disorder in the period 1 April 2003-31 March 2004 compared to the same period in the previous year. The area is currently designated a "dispersal area" under the Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003, by Hampshire Constabulary, who support this special policy.

Due to the large numbers of night clubs and other licensed premises, the South Parade area, similarly, suffers from a very high rate of alcohol related violent crime and disorder. Despite numerous actions and strategies to control it, it continues to frustrate police efforts. Reported crime in these two areas account, currently, for 54% of all recorded crimes in Portsmouth!

- 6.10. The areas subject to this special policy are as shown in the plans attached to this policy.

The special policy applies to the areas contained within the following:

- 6.10.1
- Isambard Brunel Road from the southern side of the railway line and to the east and then south to the junction with Alec Rose Lane,
  - Alex Rose Lane to the western edge of the Law Courts and to
  - Winston Churchill Avenue then west to the footpath between James Watson Halls of Residence and Saint Michael's Building, University of Portsmouth
  - North to White Swan Road and east to
  - King Henry Street, north to the railway lines, to the west of the Guildhall.
  - East along the railway line to Isambard Brunel Road.

- 6.10.2
- Granada Road from its junction with Clarendon Road to its junction with Saint Helen's Parade, and
  - South Parade including South Parade Pier, to its junction with Eastern Villas Road
  - Eastern Villas Road to its junction with Clarendon Road.
  - Clarendon Road to its junction with Granada Road.

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