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Time/	Day/Date	6.30 pm on Wednesday, 15 December 2021				
Location		Council Chamber, Council Offices, Coalville				
Office	er to contact	Democratic Services (01530 454512)				
		AGENDA				
Item			Pages			
1.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE					
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST					
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3.	MINUTES OF THE F	PREVIOUS MEETING				
	To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 27 October 2021.					
4.	LICENSING CUMUL	ATIVE IMPACT POLICY				
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LICENSING COMMITTEE

#### Circulation:

Councillor J Clarke (Chairman)

Councillor K Merrie MBE (Deputy Chairman)

Councillor E G C Allman

Councillor D Everitt

Councillor M French

Councillor S Gillard

Councillor M D Hay

Councillor G Hoult

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Councillor V Richichi

Councillor R L Morris

Councillor A C Saffell

Councillor C A Sewell

Councillor S Sheahan

Councillor J G Simmons

Councillor N Smith

Councillor M B Wyatt

MINUTES of a meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Coalville on WEDNESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2021

Present: Councillor J Clarke (Chairman)

Councillors E G C Allman, D Everitt, M D Hay, G Hoult, J Hoult, R L Morris, C A Sewell, S Sheahan and J G Simmons

In Attendance: Councillors

Officers: Mr A Cooper, Mr L Mansfield, Mrs R Wallace and Woollett

#### 5. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M French, S Gillard, K Merrie, V Richichi, A C Saffell, N Smith and M B Wyatt.

#### 6. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

#### 7. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Consideration was given to the minutes of the meeting held on 30 June 2021.

It was moved by Councillor G Hoult, seconded by Councillor J Simmons and

**RESOLVED THAT:** 

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 June 2021 be agreed as a correct record.

#### 8. GAMBLING ACT SOLP REVIEW

The Licensing Team Leader presented the report to Members.

During discussion a question was raised on the use of the map within the policy document as it was an outdated parish boundary map. The Licensing Team Leader reported that it was included as an indicative view of the area covered but the comments were appreciated, and a more relevant version would be included in the final document.

Following the comments from some Members on the accessibility of the interactive maps linked within the policy document, the Environmental Health Team Manager offered the Committee Members assistance outside of the meeting whenever required. Later in the meeting the Licensing Team Leader demonstrated how to use the interactive maps for the benefit of those Members that were unable to access them.

In relation to the number of gambling premises listed within the policy document, a Member questioned the premises in Ibstock as it had ceased operating. The Licensing Team Leader agreed to investigate as he was not aware of the closure as the licence had not been surrendered. He confirmed this was not unusual and would update the policy document as appropriate.

In response to a request from a Member, the Licensing Team Leader agreed to notify Committee Members when visits to gambling premises were arranged so that they could attend if they wished to.

A question was raised in relation to the data available for the ages of people affected by gambling harm and it was confirmed that a request had been made to Gamcare for this data, but it had not yet been received.

A concern was raised on the local area profile as the proposed policy changes indicated that the usage and reported demand for treatment or support across the District was high in some areas. An assumption was made that the data was not available when the policy was last reviewed in 2018 and therefore the extent of numbers affected by gambling harm was not actually known when the policy was agreed in 2019. The Environmental Health Team Manager confirmed that was correct and it was now the first time that Local Authorities had received this kind of data. The plan was to use the data to create a picture of gambling harm across the district to understand the best way to deal with it in a licensing role, and it could mean that the solution would come from other areas within the public health service and charities.

Members were informed that if a member of the public were to contact the Council seeking support with a gambling problem, they would be signposted to the relevant organisations for support and directed to the information available on the Council's website.

It was moved by Councillor J Hoult, seconded by Councillor E Allman and

#### **RECOMMENDED THAT:**

- 1) The Gambling Act Statement of Licensing Policy be approved by Council at its meeting on 16 November 2021.
- The continuation of the delegation to the Head of Service in Consultation with the Portfolio Holder to update the Local Area Profile be approved by Council at its meeting on 16 November 2021.

The meeting commenced at 6.30 pm

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.06 pm

## NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL LICENSING COMMITTEE – 15 December 2021



Title of Report	REVIEW OF CUMULATIVE IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF LICENSED PREMISES IN ASHBY DE-LA-ZOUCH TOWN CENTRE					
Presented by	Andrew Cooper					
	Licensing Team Leader					
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Background Papers	Licensing Act 2003 Section 182 Guidance April 2018	Public Report: Yes				
	Cumulative Impact Assessment 2019-2022					
Financial Implications	The risk of incurring costs arising from any challenge a assessment via judicial review	ngainst the				
	Signed off by the Section 151 Officer: Yes					
Legal Implications	There is a risk that the council's Cumulative Impact Assessment is challenged via judicia review. Legal advice has been sought in its preparation to mitigate the risk of any challenge.					
	Signed off by the Monitoring Officer: Yes					
Staffing and	The workload associated with the review of the assessment shall be					
Corporate Implications	undertaken within existing resources.					
	Signed off by the Head of Paid Service: Yes					
Purpose of Report	For members to consider the review of the Cumulative Impact Assessment for Ashby De La Zouch town centre.					
Recommendations	THAT LICENSING COMMITTEE CONSIDERS THE CUMULATIVE IMPACT ASSESSMENT ATTACHED AT APPENDIX 1 AND RECOMMENDS THE RETENTION OF THE CUMULATIVE IMPACT ASSESSMENT TO FULL COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING ON 24 FEBRUARY 2022					

#### 1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Licensing Act 2003 (the "Act") made local authorities, as licensing authorities, responsible for the administration of licences and certificates for:
  - The sale/supply of alcohol;
  - The provision of regulated entertainment; and
  - The provision of late-night refreshment.

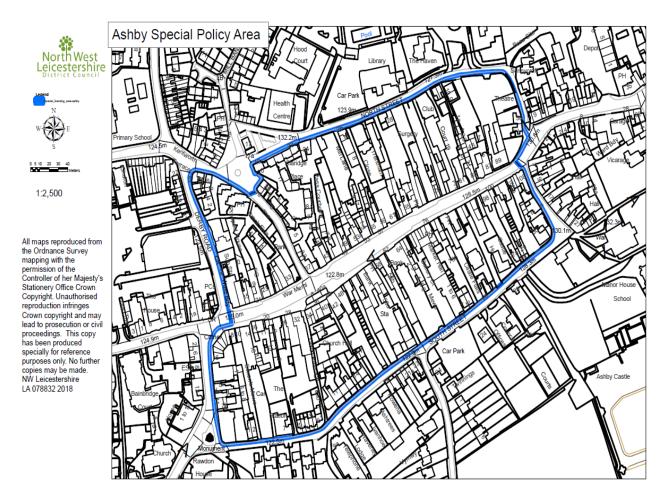
There are four licensing objectives, which underpin the Act, and these are:

- The prevention of crime and disorder;
- The prevention of public nuisance;
- Public safety; and
- The protection of children from harm.

- All decisions under the Act must be taken with a view to promoting these licensing objectives.
- 1.2 In addition to processing applications, the Act requires each licensing authority to determine and publish a policy setting out how it will exercise its functions under the Act, its Statement of Licensing Policy. The Act requires the council to review and re publish its Statement of Licensing Policy (SOLP) every 5 years. The review period was changed from 3 to 5 years in 2017.
- 1.3 Since the Act was enacted, the Government has produced statutory guidance to accompany it and the concept of 'cumulative impact' has always been detailed in this statutory guidance. The statutory guidance was updated in April 2018 to reflect an amendment to the Act, which placed cumulative impact assessments on a statutory footing. Cumulative impact is the potential impact on the promotion of the licensing objectives (listed at 1.1 above) of a number of licensed premises concentrated in one area. If a licensing authority is of the view that the number of licenced premises in an area is such that, granting licences to any further premises in that area, would undermine the licensing objectives, it is required to publish a Cumulative Impact Assessment (CIA).
- 1.4 A cumulative impact zone in Ashby De La Zouch town centre was approved and included within the original Statement of Licensing Policy in 2005. The policy was reviewed every 3 years between 2005 and 2014. In 2017 the review period for the policy changed from 3 to 5 years resulting in the councils 2014 policy remaining in place until 2019. The current Statement of Licensing Policy (issue 7) was approved by Full Council on 26 February 2019, came into force on 26 March 2019, and remains valid until 25 March 2024 unless amendments are necessary before this date.
- 1.5 Whilst the review period for the SOLP changed from 3 to 5 years the requirement to review a cumulative impact assessment remains every 3 years. The CIA was approved by Full Council on 26 February 2019, came into force on 26 March 2019 and remains valid until 25 March 2022.
- 1.6 A CIA may be published by a licensing authority to help it to limit the number or types of licence applications granted in areas where there is evidence to show that the number or density of licensed premises in the area is having a cumulative impact and leading to problems which are undermining the licensing objectives. CIA's relate to applications for new premises licences and club premises certificates and applications to vary existing premises licences and club premises certificates in a specified area.
- 1.7 If, having consulted, the licensing authority decides that it remains of the opinion set out in the CIA, it must revise the CIA to include a statement to that effect and set out the evidence as to why it remains of that opinion.

#### 2. CUMULATIVE IMPACT - ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH TOWN CENTRE

- 2.1 As explained above a cumulative impact zone was contained within the Statement of Licensing Policy adopted by the council in November 2005 because of the impact on the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective. A policy relating to cumulative impact in respect of Ashby de la Zouch town centre has been retained following reviews of the Statement of Licensing policy in 2008, 2011, 2014 and 2019.
- 2.2 The council considers that, in a specified part of Ashby de la Zouch town centre, known as the Cumulative Impact Zone (CIZ), the number of premises licences and club premises certificates are such that it is likely that granting further licences or variations to existing premises licences and/or club premises certificates would be inconsistent with our duty to promote the licensing objectives. The map outlining the CIZ is as follows.



#### 3.0 Crime and Disorder in Ashby De La Zouch Town Centre

3.1 Leicestershire Police have continued to monitor crime data in relation to the late-night economy for Ashby De La Zouch since the implementation of the CIA. Crime data relating to the night-time economy in Ashby De La Zouch town centre from 2002 to present is detailed within the CIA attached as **Appendix 1.** For comparison purposes day-time crime data (05:00 to 20:00) relating to Ashby De La Zouch town centre and night-time crime data relating to Coalville town centre has been included. The data demonstrates that the crime levels during the night-time economy continue to significantly exceed daytime crime levels.

#### 4.0 Consultation

- 4.1 The council, as a licensing authority, is required by the Act to consult on the review of the CIA. The consultation commenced in June 2021 for a period of 12 weeks, ending on 30 September. The following groups were consulted;
  - Chief Officer of police for the area;
  - Chief Officer of fire & rescue service for the area;
  - The Local Health Board (each local authority in England whose public health functions within the meaning of the National Health Service Act 2006 are exercisable in respect of an area any part of which is in the licensing authority's area),
  - Persons/bodies representative of local holders of premises licences;
  - Persons/bodies representative of local holders of club premises certificates;
  - Persons/bodies representative of local holders of personal licences;
  - Persons/bodies representative of local holders of businesses and residents in its area.

#### 5.0 Consultation feedback

5.1 The Chief Officer of Police continues to support the retention of the policy based on the level of crime identified within the night-time economy.

The Licensing Authority have not received any requests from the police to change the geographical area covered by the CIA policy or the times to which it relates.

5.2 Four consultee responses were received from Ashby Town Council and trade representatives via the Council's consultation portal.

#### Level of concern

All four consultees stated they currently have a concern relating to Ashby De La Zouch town centre and the number and density of premises licensed to sell alcohol by retail. The main concerns related to crime and disorder and public safety, however one of the consultees also expressed a concern about public nuisance levels and protection of children from harm.

#### 5.3 Location

All consultee concerns related to the geographical area detailed within the existing CIZ.

#### 5.4 Times

Consultee responses commented that the following time periods contribute to the problems being experienced;

- 8pm until 6am two responses
- 10pm until 6am two responses

#### 5.5 Types of premises

Consultees identified the following types of premises that contribute to the problems being experienced;

- Night clubs two responses
- Public houses four responses
- Off-licences nil responses
- Late night refreshment houses one response
- Public entertainment events (open spaces) one response

#### 6.0 Summary of data analysis

The vast majority of crimes in Ashby De La Zouch town centre continue to take place during the night-time economy.

The Covid-19 pandemic impacted upon the crime data for years 2020 and 2021. Lower crimes were reported in 2020 as the late night economy was subject to government closures and tier restrictions. When the businesses were permitted to reopen and as legal restrictions were removed the number of reported crimes began to increase.

The total number of reported crimes in 2021 is at its highest level since 2006/2007 and, are projected to be the highest since the commencement of the cumulative impact assessment in 2005.

With the exception of years 2020/21 (pandemic and immediate post pandemic recovery), the analysis of the crime data indicates that the number of reported crimes has remained stable since 2012.

It is considered that the statistical data together with a written statement from Leicestershire Police supports the retention of the cumulative impact assessment in Ashby De La Zouch town centre.

#### 7.0 Conclusions

- 1. The number and density of premises licensed to sell alcohol by retail remains an issue that continues to require control;
- 2. The level of crime and disorder continues to be the primary concern;
- 3. The geographical area requiring control remains unchanged;
- 4. All premises types licensed to sell alcohol by retail to remain within the scope of the CIA; and
- 5. CIA to continue to apply between 8pm and 6am.

Policies and other considerations, as a	appropriate
Council Priorities:	Business and Jobs, Homes and Communities
Policy Considerations:	Cumulative Impact Assessment
Safeguarding:	Not applicable
Equalities/Diversity:	An Initial Equality and Human Rights Impact Assessment (EHRIA) has been carried out (25 October 2021) and no negative impacts have been identified
Customer Impact:	Businesses may be impacted by any decision made
Economic and Social Impact:	Any proposals to change the number and operating times of licensed premises within Ashby De La Zouch town centre may be impacted by the decision made
Environment and Climate Change:	Not applicable
Consultation/Community Engagement:	Statutory consultation process has been undertaken
Risks:	There is a risk that the council's Cumulative Impact Assessment is challenged. Legal advice sought in its preparation to mitigate the risk of challenge.
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# NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Licensing Act 2003
Cumulative Impact Assessment

Effective Period: 2022-2025

Approved by Full Council (Scheduled to be approved 24 February 2022)

#### Part 1

#### Introduction

- 1.1 Cumulative impact is the potential negative effect on the promotion of the licensing objectives of a significant number of licensed premises concentrated in an area. The licensing objectives are set out in the Licensing Act 2003 (the 'Act') and cover four key areas:
  - The prevention of crime and disorder
  - Public safety
  - The prevention of public nuisance
  - The protection of children from harm
- 1.2 A cumulative impact assessment helps to inform the statement of licensing policy with the aim of limiting the number of license applications granted where there is evidence to show that the number of licensed premises in a particular area is having a cumulative impact and leading to problems which are undermining the licensing objectives.
- 1.3 This assessment has been documented following the introduction of the Policing and Crime Act 2017 which took effect from 6 April 2018. The assessment will be formally reviewed every 3 years, however may also be reviewed during this period so that amendments can be made as necessary.
- 1.4 To avoid duplication the assessment should be read in conjunction with the policy, the Act, its regulations and the current edition of the Home Office revised guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.

#### Consultation

- 1.5 We are required by the Act to consult the following groups of people:
  - Chief Officer of police for the area:
  - Chief Officer of fire & rescue service for the area:
  - each Local Health Board for an area any part of which is within the district of North West Leicestershire;
  - each local authority in England whose public health functions within the meaning of the National Health Service Act 2006 are exercisable in respect of an area any part of which is within the district of North West Leicestershire;
  - Persons/bodies representative of local holders of premises licences;
  - Persons/bodies representative of local holders of club premises certificates:
  - Persons/bodies representative of local holders of personal licences;
  - Persons/bodies representative of local holders of businesses and residents in its area.
- 1.6 In preparing the assessment a consultation process was carried out between June 2021 and September 2021 which included those bodies/groups listed at paragraph 1.5. Comments received during that consultation were then considered and used to form this assessment and paragraph 10 of the statement of licensing policy.

#### Part 2

The Assessment

- 2.1 The district of North West Leicestershire is home to a number of popular restaurants, bars, night clubs and late-night refreshment venues.
- 2.2 The council encourages the development of a variety of premises providing a range of licensed activities catering for a wide range of users. This is reflected in Ashby de la Zouch town centre having received a purple flag award.
- 2.3 The assessment relates to all types of licensed premises carrying on licensable activities within a specified part of Ashby de la Zouch town centre known as the cumulative impact zone (CIZ), including the sale of alcohol for consumption on or off the premises (or both), the provision of late night refreshment and regulated entertainment. The assessment does not apply to Temporary Event Notices (TENs); however the evidence upon which the assessment is based may be used by the relevant responsible authorities when submitting objections to TENs.
- 2.4 The council considers that within the CIZ, the number of premises licences and/or club premises certificates are such that it is likely that granting further premises licences and/or club premises certificates or variations to existing premises licences and/or club premises certificates would be inconsistent with its duty to promote the licensing objectives.
- 2.5 Although this assessment provides an evidential basis for applications within the CIZ to be refused; it does not relieve responsible authorities or any other persons of the need to make a relevant representation. Each application will be considered on a case by case basis and applicants are expected to demonstrate why the operation of the premises would not add to the cumulative impact already being experienced. The assessment will never be used as a ground for revoking an existing licence or certificate.
- 2.6 The evidential basis for the assessment is set out in Part 3 below; Part 4 includes a map of the CIZ identified by the assessment.
- 2.7 This assessment shall be kept under review and changes may be made in relation to local circumstances, the Licensing Act 2003, associated regulations or statutory guidance and national legislation.
- 2.8 Below is a list of licensed premises within the CIZ. The list identifies the premises type and the terminal hour.

PREMISES	TYPE OF PREMISES	TERMINAL HOUR
Bulls Head Market Street	Public House	Monday to Sunday - 07.00am until 01.30 the following morning
White Hart Market Street	Public House	Monday to Thursday - 09.00am until 00.30 the following morning Friday and Saturday - 09.00am until 02.30 the following morning Sunday - 09.00am until 00.30 the following morning
Manhattans Market Street	Club	Monday and Tuesday - 9.00am until 00.00 Wednesday and Thursday - 9.00am until 02.00 the following morning

		Friday and Saturday - 09.00am until 3.30 the following morning
Lamb Inn Market Street	Public House	Monday to Wednesday - 09.00am until 23.00 Thursday and Sunday - 09.00am until 00.30 the following morning Friday and Saturday - 09.00am until 01.30 the following morning
Bowling Green Inn Brook Street	Public House	Sunday to Thursday - 11.00am until 12.30 the following morning Friday and Saturday - 11.00 until 01.30am the following morning
Ashby Grill 78 Market Street	Take-Away/Late Night Refreshment	Sunday to Thursday - 23.00 until 01.00 the following morning Friday and Saturday - 23.00 until 02.30 the following morning
Queens Head Hotel and Ciros Market Street	Club	Sunday to Thursday - 09.00am until 02.00 the following morning Friday and Saturday - 09.00am until 04.00the following morning
Tap at 76 Market Street	Public House	Monday to Saturday - 12.00 noon until 00.30 Sundays - 12.00 noon until 23.30
Marranellos Wine Bar Rushtons Yard	Wine Bar/Public House	Monday to Thursday - 10.00am until 00.00 Friday and Saturday - 10.00am until 01.00 the following morning Sunday - 10.00am until 00.00
The Monkey Tree Mill Lane Mews, Ashby	Public House/ Restaurant	Monday to Saturday – 10.00am until 00.00 Sunday - 12.00 to 22.30
Cocktail Bar Rushtons Yard	Bar/Public House	Sunday to Thursday - 09.00am until 00.00 Friday and Saturday - 09.00am until 01.00 the following morning
Central England Co-operative Market Street	Off sales	Monday to Sunday - 07.00am until 22.30
Supernews Off Licence Market Street	Off sales	Every day - 05.00am until 21.00
Lyric Rooms Lower Church Street	Restaurant/function rooms	Monday to Sunday - 10.00am until 01.00 the following morning

Venture Theatre North Street	Theatre licensed for alcohol sales and entertainment	No time restrictions
Taste Of Thai Cuisine 84/86 Market Street	Restaurant with on/off sales	Monday to Sunday - 10.00am until 00.00 Sunday - 12.00 noon until 23.30
De La Zouch Bangladeshi Cuisine 88 Market Street	Restaurant with on/off sales	Monday to Saturday - 10.00am until 23.00 Sunday - 12.00 noon until 22.30
Zamanis Restaurant and Pizza Base Rushtons Yard Market Street	Restaurant with on/off sales	Monday to Saturday - 10.00am until 00.00 Sunday - 12.00 noon until 22.30
Little India 77 Market Street	Restaurant with on sales	Monday to Thursday - 11.00am until 00.00 Friday to Sunday - 11.00am until 00.30 the following morning
Wong Kwei Restaurant 9 Bath Street	Restaurant with on/off sales	Monday to Saturday - 10.00am until 00.00 Sunday - 12.00 noon until 23.30
C K House 100a Market Street	Late Night Refreshment	Monday to Sunday – 23.00 until 00.00
Rumblin Tums Market Street	Late Night Refreshments	Friday and Saturday – 23.00 until 03:00 the following morning

#### Part 3

#### Historical context

- 3.1 The cumulative impact assessment relating to Ashby de la Zouch town centre was introduced in November 2005 following a rise in alcohol related crime in and around Market Street, Ashby de la Zouch.
- 3.2 Statistical information provided by Leicestershire police showed a dramatic rise in assaults in Market Street Ashby de la Zouch prior to November 2005 when the cumulative impact zone was created.

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#### Crime data relating to the night-time economy (20:00 to 08:00) in Ashby De La Zouch town centre 2002 to 2012

Crime /	8Nov02	8Nov03	8Nov04	8Nov 05	8Nov06	8Nov07	8Nov08	8Nov09	8Nov10	8Nov11
Year	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	7Nov03	7Nov04	7Nov05	7Nov 06	7Nov07	7Nov08	7Nov09	7Nov10	7Nov11	7Nov12
Assault	56	81	87	78	77	61	55	45	68	44
Public order	4	6	9	4	6	8	4	0	5	3
Criminal damage	22	12	10	18	18	17	8	12	11	9
Total	82	99	106	100	101	86	67	57	84	56

#### Crime data relating to the night-time economy (20:00 to 08:00) in Ashby De La Zouch town centre 2012 to 2021

Crime / Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 (to 30
									<u>September)</u>
Assault	31	35	22	38	41	44	47	13	42
Public order	21	14	14	17	10	17	12	8	25
Criminal damage	3	9	3	4	5	4	2	0	11
Drunk and disorderly	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0
Offensive weapon	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Sexual offence	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	2
Robbery	NA	1							
Drugs	NA	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	5
Total	55	61	43	61	58	66	65	24	87

NA – data not available

### <u>Crime Data relating to the day-time economy (05:00 to 20:00) in Ashby de la Zouch town centre</u>

Crime / Year	2018	2019	2020	2021*
Assault	5	3	4	4
Public Order	5	3	6	2
Criminal Damage	4	2	1	2
Drunk and disorderly	-	-	-	1
Offensive Weapon	1	2	-	-
Sexual offence	1		2	2
Robbery	-	-	-	-
Drugs	2	4	3	-
Total	18	14	16	11

<sup>\*</sup> January - September only

#### Crime data relating to the night-time economy in Coalville town centre (20:00 - 08:00)

Crime / Year	2018	2019	2020	2021*
Assault	32	25	26	15
Public Order	11	11	13	7
Criminal Damage	13	20	15	8
Drunk and disorderly	-	-	-	-
Offensive Weapon	2	-	-	-
Sexual offence	1	2	-	4
Robbery	1	-		1
Drugs	2	2	3	7
Total	62	60	57	42

<sup>\*</sup> January - September only

#### 3.4 Conclusion

The vast majority of crimes in Ashby De La Zouch town centre continue to take place during the night-time economy.

The Covid-19 pandemic impacted upon the crime data for years 2020 and 2021. Lower crimes were reported in 2020 as the late night economy was subject to government closures and tier restrictions. When the businesses were permitted to

reopen and as legal restrictions were removed the number of reported crimes began to increase.

The total number of reported crimes in 2021 is at its highest level since 2006/2007 and, are projected to be the highest since the commencement of the cumulative impact assessment in 2005.

With the exception of years 2020/21 (pandemic and immediate post pandemic recovery), the analysis of the crime data indicates that the number of reported crimes has remained stable since 2012.

Crime data relating to Coalville town centre has been included to provide additional context to the data relating to Ashby De La Zouch. It is important to note that the Coalville data relates to a larger geographical area than Ashby with a higher population. That said it can be noted that recorded crime relating to assaults, public order and drunk and disorderly are lower than in Ashby De La Zouch town centre.

It is considered that the statistical data evidenced above together with a written statement from Leicestershire Police supports the retention of the cumulative impact assessment in Ashby De La Zouch town centre.

No statutory consultee comments referenced the need to amend the geographical area of the CIZ or amend the operating times requiring control from 8pm to 6am.

Part 4
Below is a map showing the cumulative impact zone.





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