

## Surrey Heath Borough Council – Cumulative Impact Assessment Review Response 2023

Stakeholders	Response
The SQ	<p>In order to keep the equilibrium of a welcoming town centre that is also pleasant for residents to live in and be able to sleep at night, I would want to see the current CIA area retained going forward. An expansion of overnight revelling activity or opportunity will incur greater costs for morning street cleaning, a higher risk of building and amenity damage, and an unpleasant quality of life for residents in the town centre who are disturbed by loud and noisy behaviours. This will deflect future residents from remaining in the town centre with a negative effect on morning, daytime, evening and weekends economies and town centre reputation.</p>
Local Business	<p>My business has suffered a lot to the point where families tell us they no longer wish to come to this side of Park Street after 7pm as they are afraid what their kids will see. The behaviour of drunken people at our side is horrendous. People vomiting, hen parties getting well out of hand with condoms being thrown, blow up dolls being carried out, sexual acts being performed and fights where the police turn up after the fact. The licensing authority does not police the licensed areas and only come after an incident occurs. There are no checks undertaken during the afternoons and evenings when most issues occur. This cheap and nasty behaviour of drunken people is having a very back affect on Children and families who do not wish to come to our area after 7pm for the fear of having to bump into drunk people.</p> <p>By all means give out licenses, but you must police the license conditions and must protect children and families who do not wish to be exposed to such drunk people. I appreciate my comments will not make any difference at all, however atleast they will have to be recorded and can be disclosed to support a FOI when things get seriously out of hand in Camberley.</p>
Resident	<p>The pubs and clubs are bringing trouble makers into the city centre, you see it on most weekends, Camberley becomes a no-go area of a late evening, I would not let me teenage daughters go there, no way. We should not have late bars/clubs in the centre, especially when you are building so many flats for retirees, so no TRU, no other late licences (after 11pm?), that's when the problems arrive</p>
Councillor	<p>I think we should renew the CIA and specifically look to see if we have the balance right based on feedback from Police in particular. My hypothesis is the number of licences and hours open are too much for the area, specifically off-licenses without security etc.</p>
Resident	<p>My vote is to keep it in place. Camberley is no longer a shopping destination, its just full of pubs and restaurants, all of which sell alcohol. With this infrastructure, in a mostly pedestrianised area, of course there will continue to be issues.</p>
Resident	<p>I would like to comment on how the incessant and increasingly annoying Food Delivery scooters &amp; cars are continually blocking access to residential areas of Camberley, with specific mention of the access to the flats in Admiral House in Upper Charles Street. They completely ignore the double yellow lines and block to entrance gate to the flat Carpark. Traffic wardens rarely check the area and it's particularly bad in the evenings when they know there's no wardens around.</p>
Environmental Control	<p>On behalf of Environmental Health, I welcome the opportunity to provide feedback on the proposal to remove the Cumulative Impact Assessment (CIA) in place for a defined area of Camberley Town centre as part of its Statement of Licensing Policy.</p> <p>The purpose of the CIA is to help the Council control the licences that it grants in a defined area within Camberley Town Centre, where there is evidence to show that the number or density of licensed premises is having a cumulative impact that may be contributing to problems that are undermining the licensing objectives. The most relevant licensing objective for Environmental Health is the Prevention of Public Nuisance. The following representation therefore only relates to this objective.</p> <p>EH do not have any evidence to support the renewal of the CIA within Camberley Town Centre. There is no supporting evidence to suggest that by SHBC enacting this policy, it has influenced the number of noise/nuisance complaints from licensed premises.</p>