

APPENDIX 1

Cumulative Impact Assessment

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1. The Council considers that, in specified parts of the City, the number of premises licences and/or club premises certificates (relevant authorisations) are such that it is likely that it would be inconsistent with our duty to promote the licensing objectives set out by the Licensing Act 2003 to grant any further relevant authorisations in respect of premises in those areas. The evidential basis for our opinion is set out in Appendices 1,2 and 3. Appendix 4 contains maps of the relevant parts of the City. This assessment relates to the grant of premises licences or club premises certificates in these areas, where the premises are proposed to be authorised to sell alcohol.
2. This assessment does not relieve responsible authorities (or any other persons) of the need to make a relevant representation, before the Council may lawfully refuse an application.
3. The Council will consider properly the circumstances of all applications in respect of which relevant representations are received. Those applications which are considered to be unlikely to add to the existing cumulative impact upon the licensing objectives may be granted.
4. The Council intends that the City Centre should remain as an area where it would encourage business to set up. The Council recognises that a dynamic trading environment will feature applications for new licences. The Council considers that the operation of well-run, high quality licensed premises should not have an impact upon the licensing objectives. The Council, therefore, would welcome the submission of applications for new licences by businesses whose operations would significantly enhance the economic vitality of the City Centre.
5. This Cumulative Impact Assessment was approved for publication at a meeting of the Council on 19 September 2018.

Appendix 1

Evidential Basis for the Cumulative Impact Assessment of numbers of Licensed Premises

- 1.1 Compared with other local authority areas in England, the available relevant data shows that Sunderland as a whole has particular problems associated with alcohol. For example, Sunderland is in the worst 10% of the 152 upper tier local authority populations for alcohol-specific hospital admissions of young people aged under 18 (second highest) and hospital admission episodes for alcohol related conditions (all people) (12th highest).
- 1.2 Research into the views of residents and business people in the City upon the impact of licensed premises upon the licensing objectives revealed particular concerns about certain parts of the City. Data held by the Council, NHS and the Police, either covering the calendar year 2016 or the financial year 2015-16 as indicated, show that, in the areas identified by the research, the rates of crime and disorder and public nuisance associated with alcohol, and the risk of harm to people (which includes children) due to alcohol, are greater than the average situation across the City. Given the City's issues with alcohol as a whole, these data constitute good evidence that the relevant problems in these areas are being caused, in some instances, by customers of the local licensed premises and that the operations of these premises are having, cumulatively, a negative impact upon the licensing objectives.
- 1.3 The data are set out in Appendices 2 and 3. All of the data is presented within datasets which refer to Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs). These are areas which have approximately equal numbers of residents and are used for the purposes of making statistical comparisons. Some of the datasets exclude the LSOAs in the City Centre, which are significantly the most problematic areas of the City in relevant respects, in order that the differences between the situations in more residential areas may more readily be demonstrated. Appendix 2 shows some of the data in a pictorial format and is composed of the datasets identified below:
 - Alcohol-related hospital admissions;
 - Alcohol-related assaults resulting in hospital attendance (occurring between 6am and 9pm);
 - Alcohol-related assaults resulting in hospital attendance (occurring at any time);
 - Alcohol-related ambulance call outs;
 - Alcohol-related Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) incidents (occurring between 6am and 9pm);
 - Alcohol-related Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) incidents (excluding City Centre LSOAs) (occurring between 6am and 9pm);
 - Alcohol-related Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) incidents (occurring at any time);
 - Alcohol-related Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) incidents (excluding City Centre LSOAs) (occurring at any time);
 - Alcohol-related incidents (recorded by the Police) (occurring between 6am and 9pm);
 - Alcohol-related incidents (recorded by the Police) (excluding City Centre LSOAs) (occurring between 6am and 9pm);

- Alcohol-related incidents (recorded by the Police) (occurring at any time; and
- Alcohol-related incidents (recorded by the Police) (excluding City Centre LSOAs) (occurring at any time).

1.4 Appendix 3 contains a table which indicates:

- numerical values for some of the datasets listed at paragraph 1.3 above;
- other datasets as identified in the table;
- the numbers of licensed premises in the relevant LSOAs; and
- in respect of each criterion, the ranking of the relevant LSOAs relative to all 185 LSOAs in the City.

1.5 The Cumulative Impact Assessment areas are not coterminous with Council ward boundaries. Some of the areas are wholly located within single wards whereas others are composed of parts of more than one ward. The areas are identified in the list below:

- the City Centre and East End (parts of Hendon, Millfield and St Michael's wards);
- Millfield and Pallion (parts of each ward);
- Hendon (parts of Hendon and St Michael's wards);
- Southwick;
- Shiney Row;
- Washington North; and
- Hetton (parts of Copt Hill and Hetton wards).

1.6 The fact that these areas may be seen to experience more relevant problems than the average for the City during daytime specifically, as well as on a 24 hour basis, justifies the inclusion of off licences within the assessment regime as well as premises where alcohol may be sold for immediate consumption e.g. public houses.

1.7 The Cumulative Impact Assessment areas do not, in all cases, follow the LSOA boundaries precisely. Some of the boundaries proposed go beyond the relevant LSOA areas in order to include areas closely adjacent to the LSOA. These either contain licensed premises which serve the adjacent LSOA or are areas in which it is envisaged that additional licences serving the adjacent LSOA may be sought. Restricting some of the proposed Cumulative Impact Assessment areas specifically to LSOA boundaries runs the risk of failing to prevent the establishment of licensed premises immediately outside the problematic LSOA area; thus having, potentially, an adverse impact on the licensing objectives within the neighbouring LSOA.

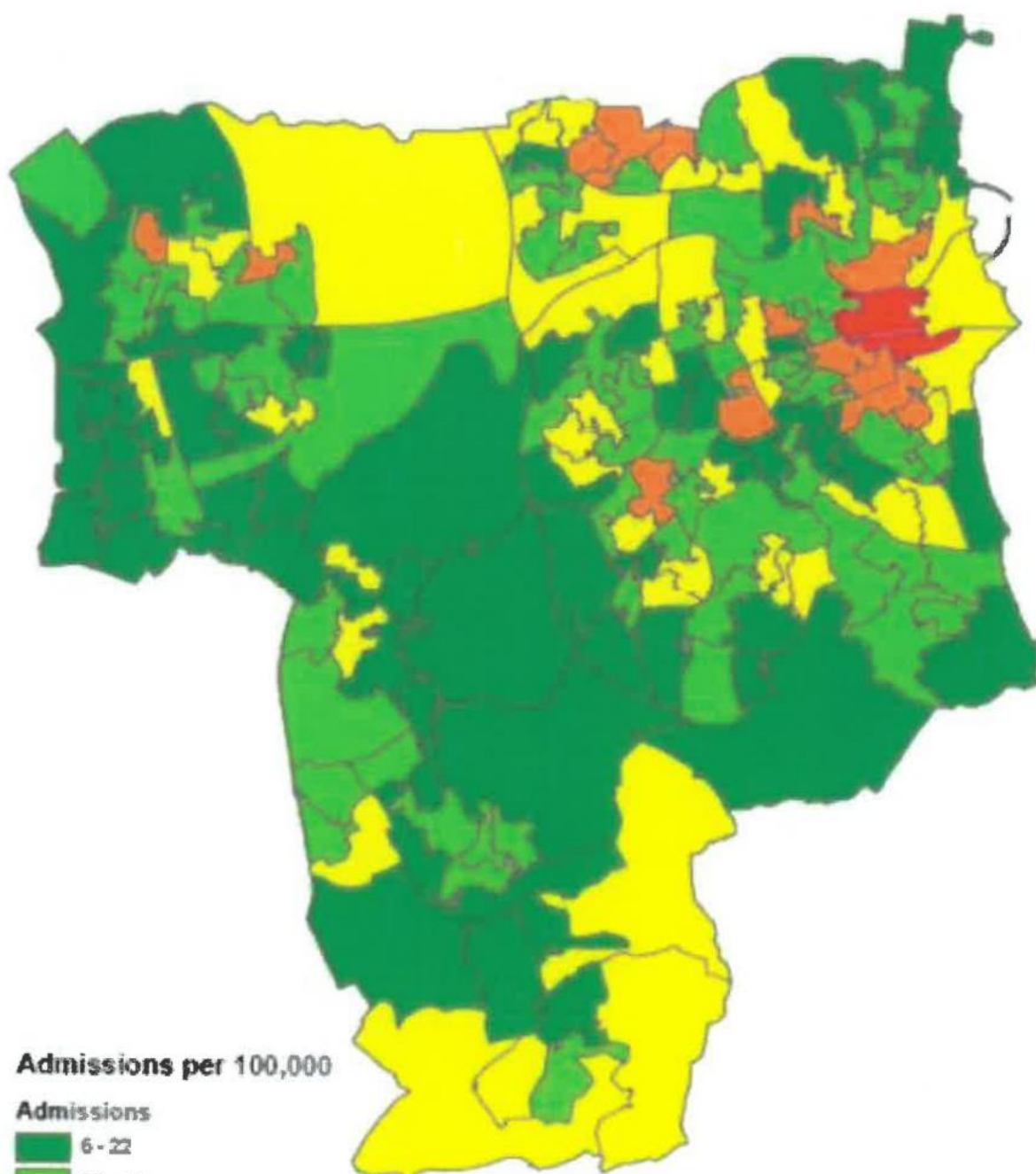
1.8 The boundaries of the Cumulative Impact Assessment areas are indicated in the maps contained in Appendix 4. Where a boundary is demarcated by a street, the special policy area includes only the inner side of the street i.e. that side which is continuous with the remainder of the area.

Appendix 2

Evidential data in pictorial Format

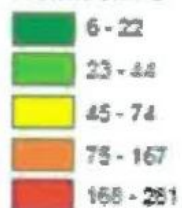
Alcohol-related hospital admissions

2015-16

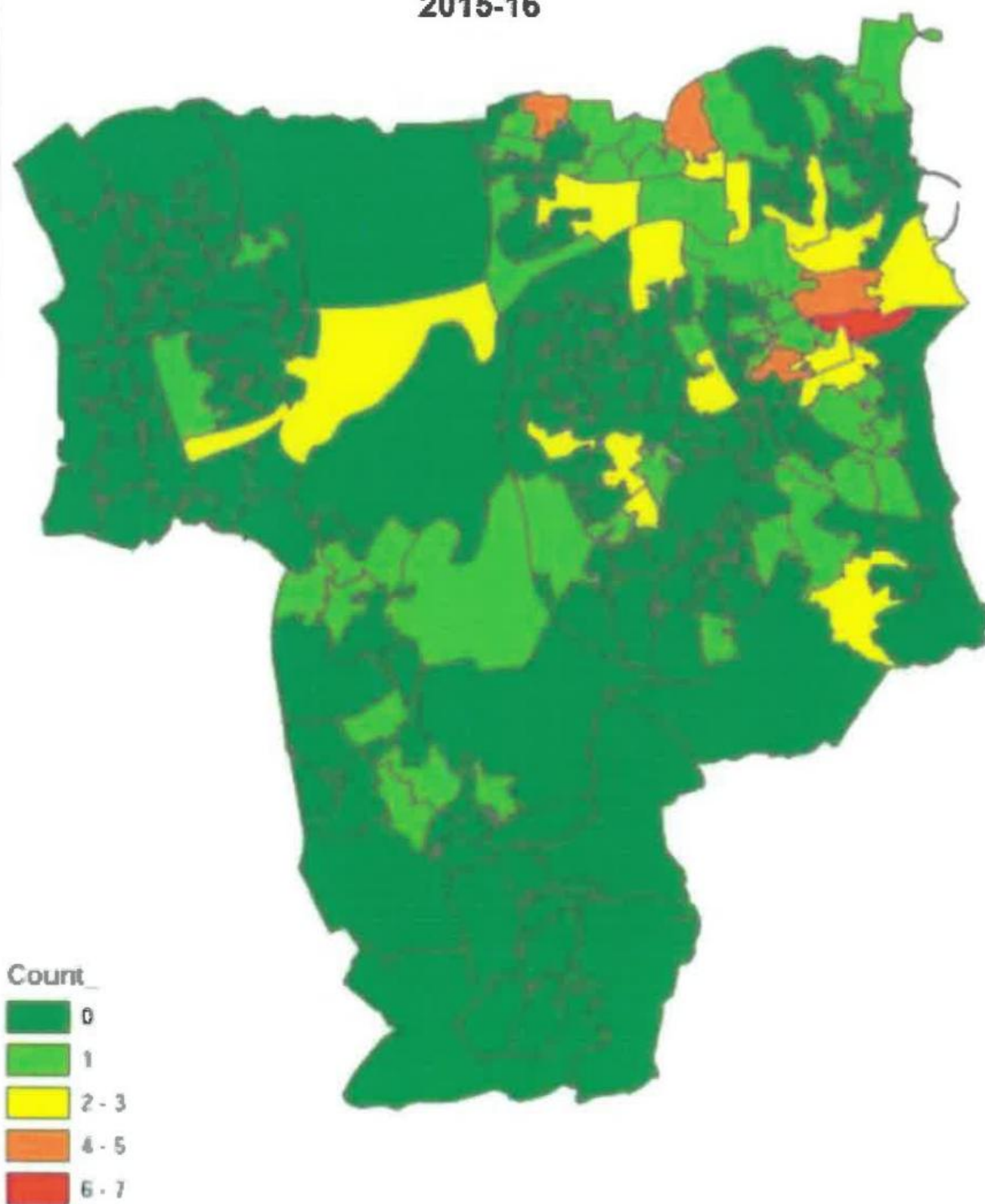


Admissions per 100,000

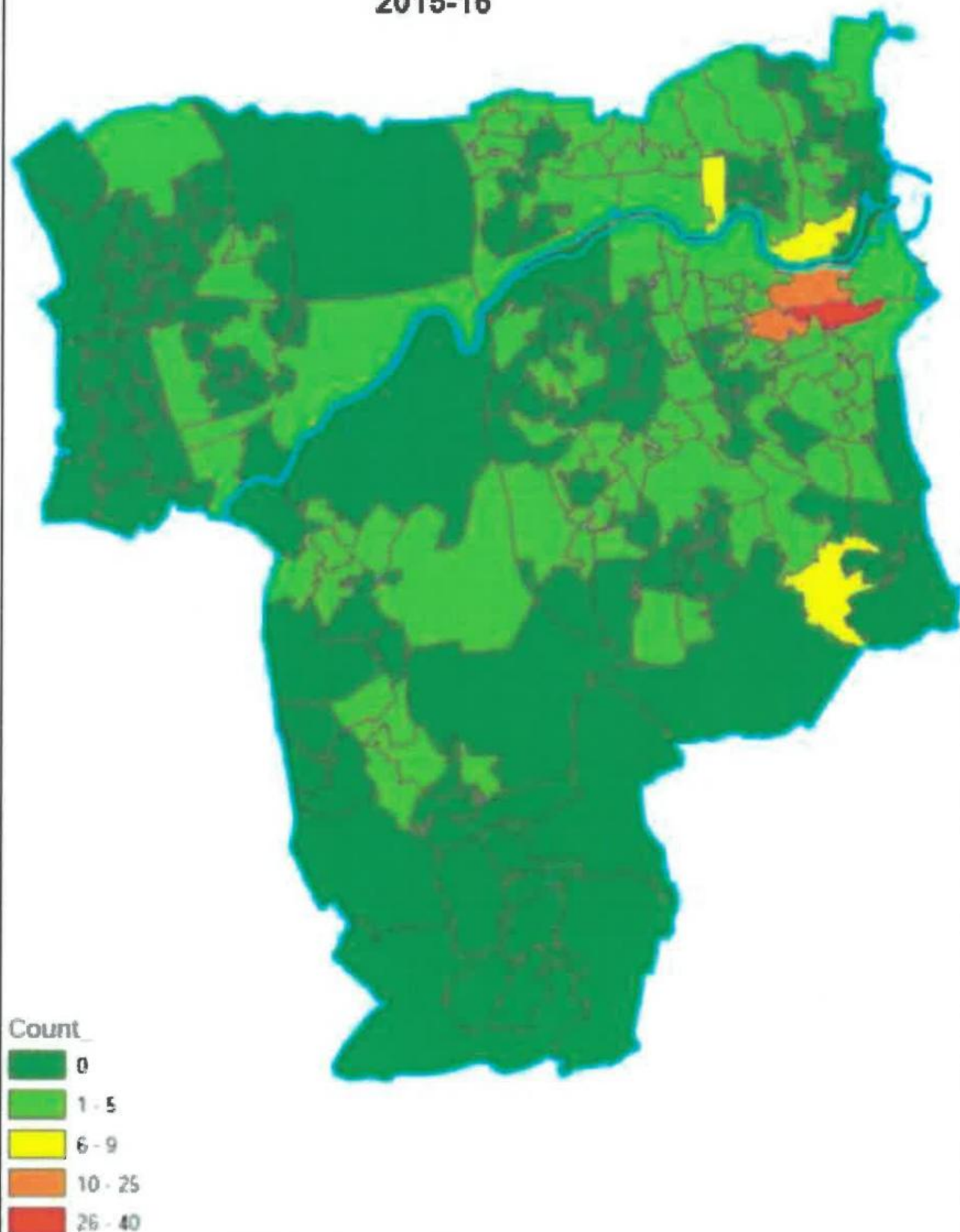
Admissions



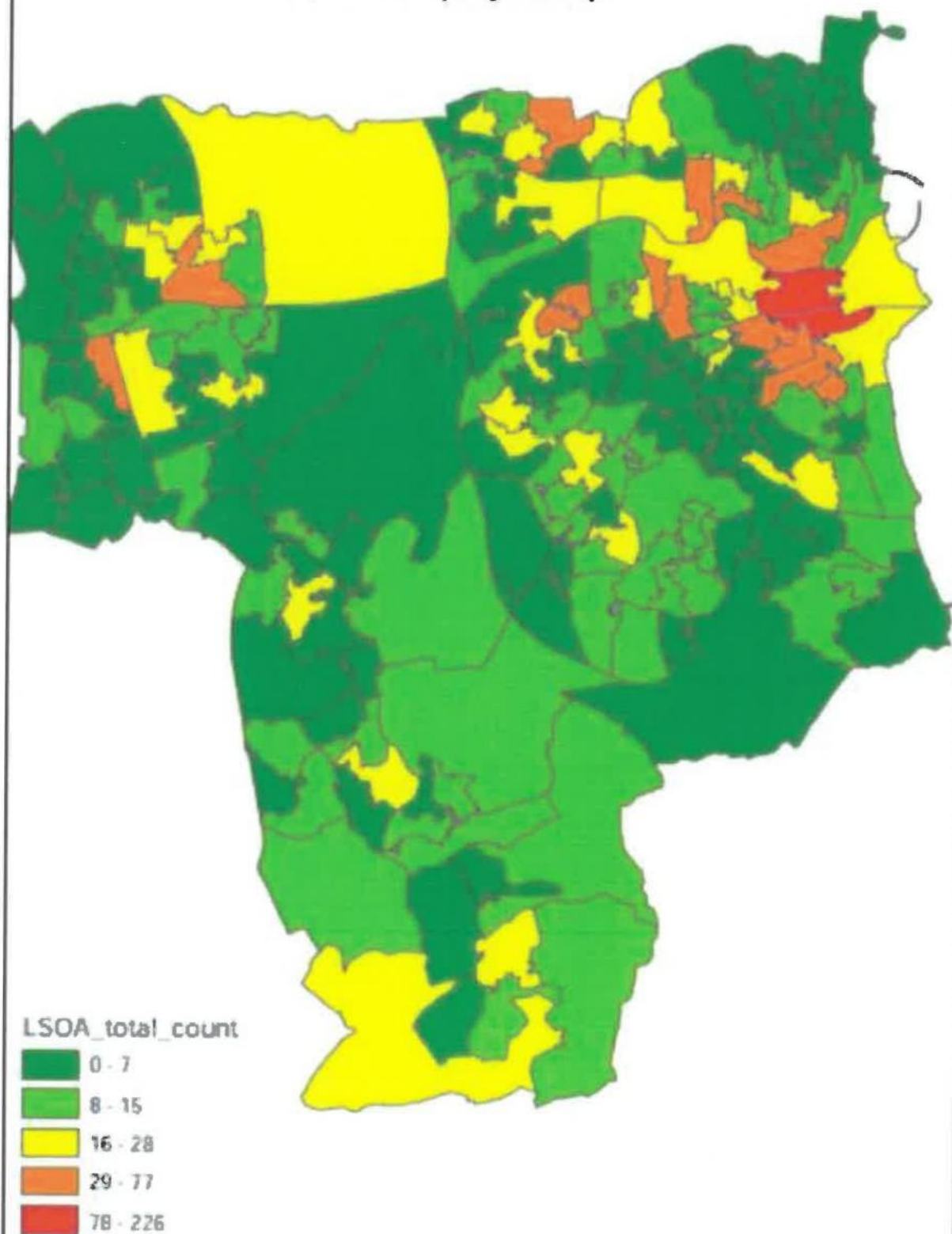
**Alcohol-related assaults
resulting in hospital
attendance
(6am - 9pm)
2015-16**



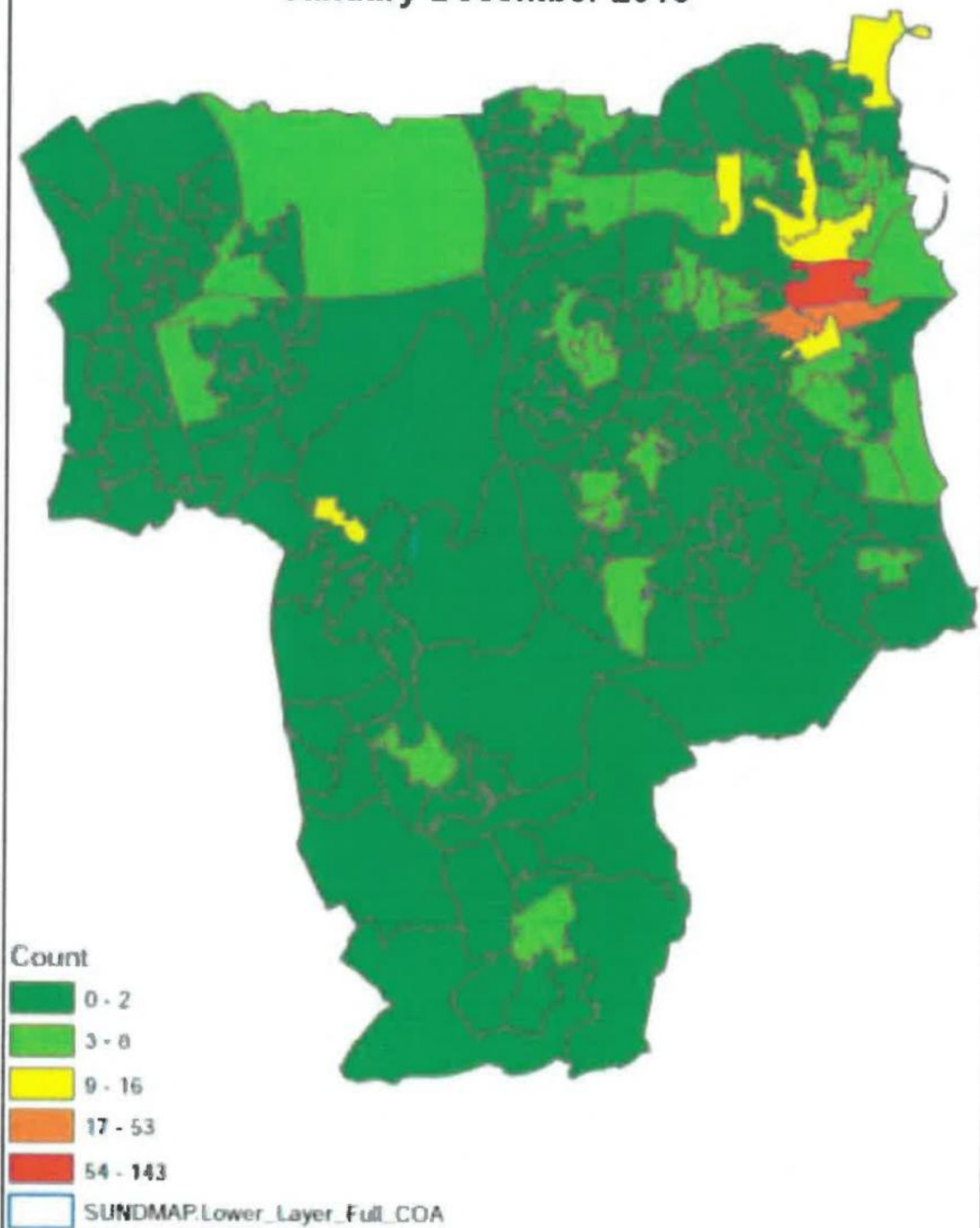
**Alcohol-related assaults resulting in
hospital attendance
(any time)
2015-16**



**Alcohol-related ambulance call
outs 2015-16 (any time)**



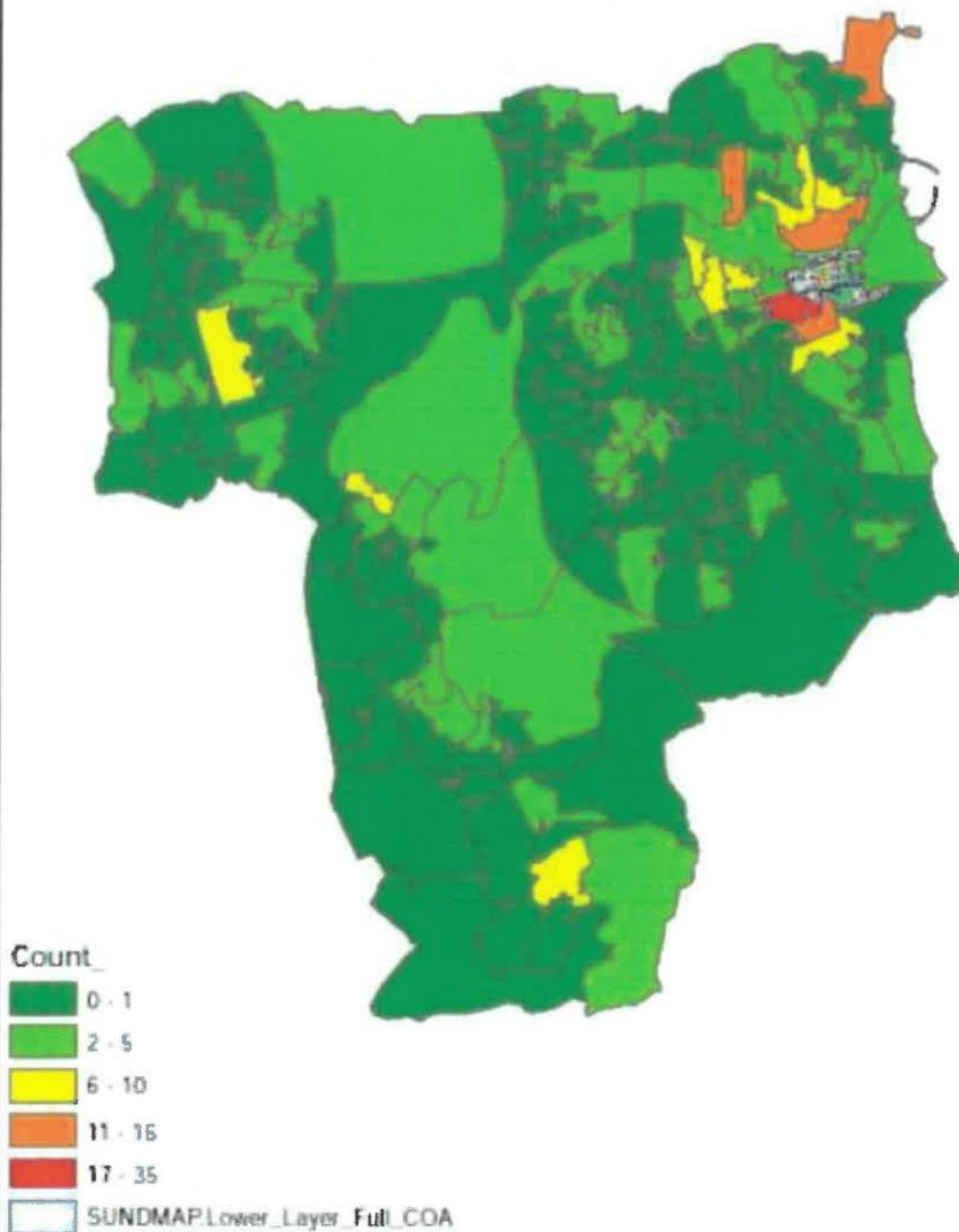
**Alcohol-related ASB incidents
(6am – 9pm)
January-December 2016**



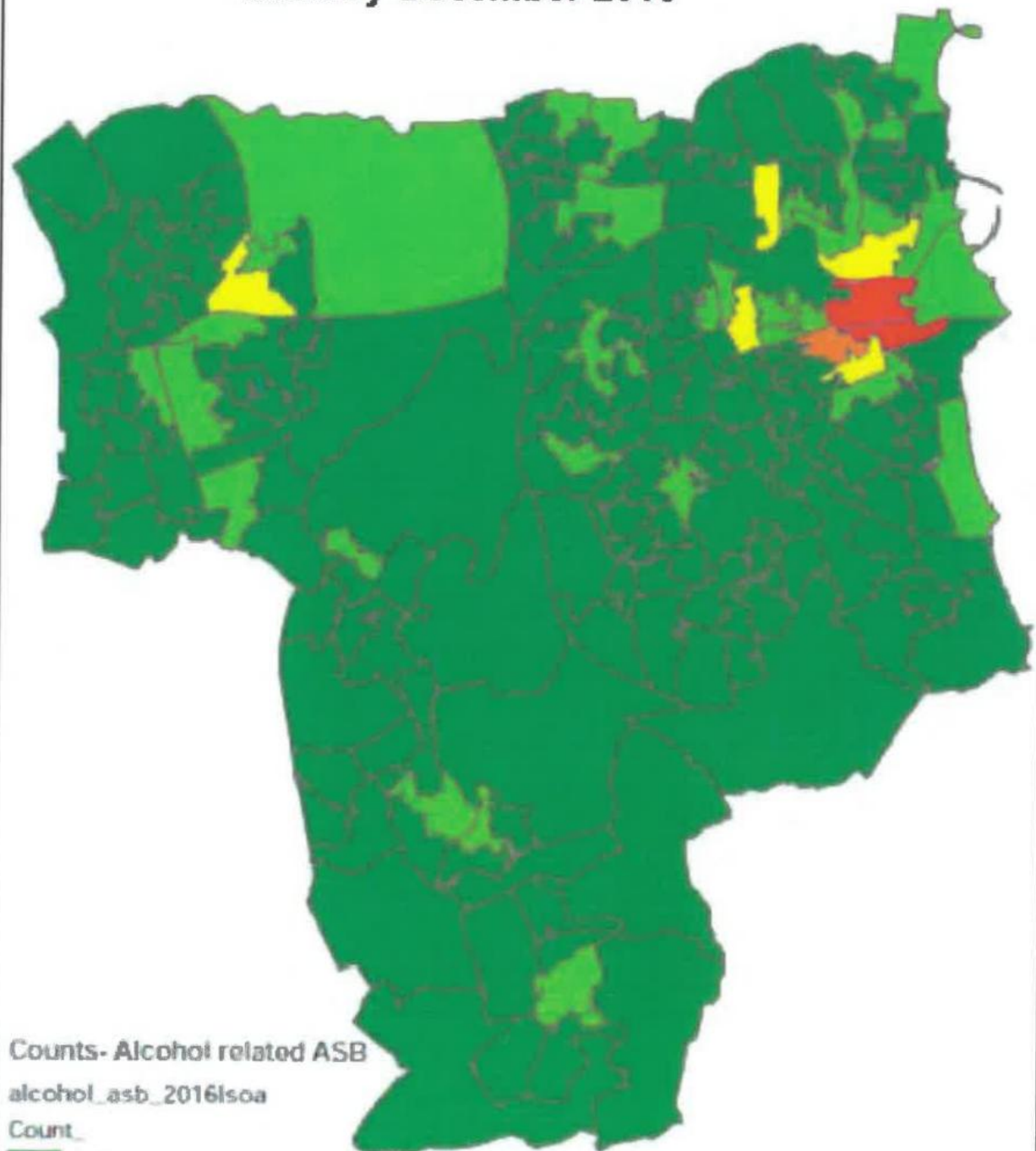
Alcohol-related ASB incidents

(6am – 9pm)

(excluding City Centre LSOAs)



**Alcohol-related ASB incidents
(any time)
January-December 2016**



Counts- Alcohol related ASB

alcohol_asb_2016|soa

Count_

0 - 5

6 - 16

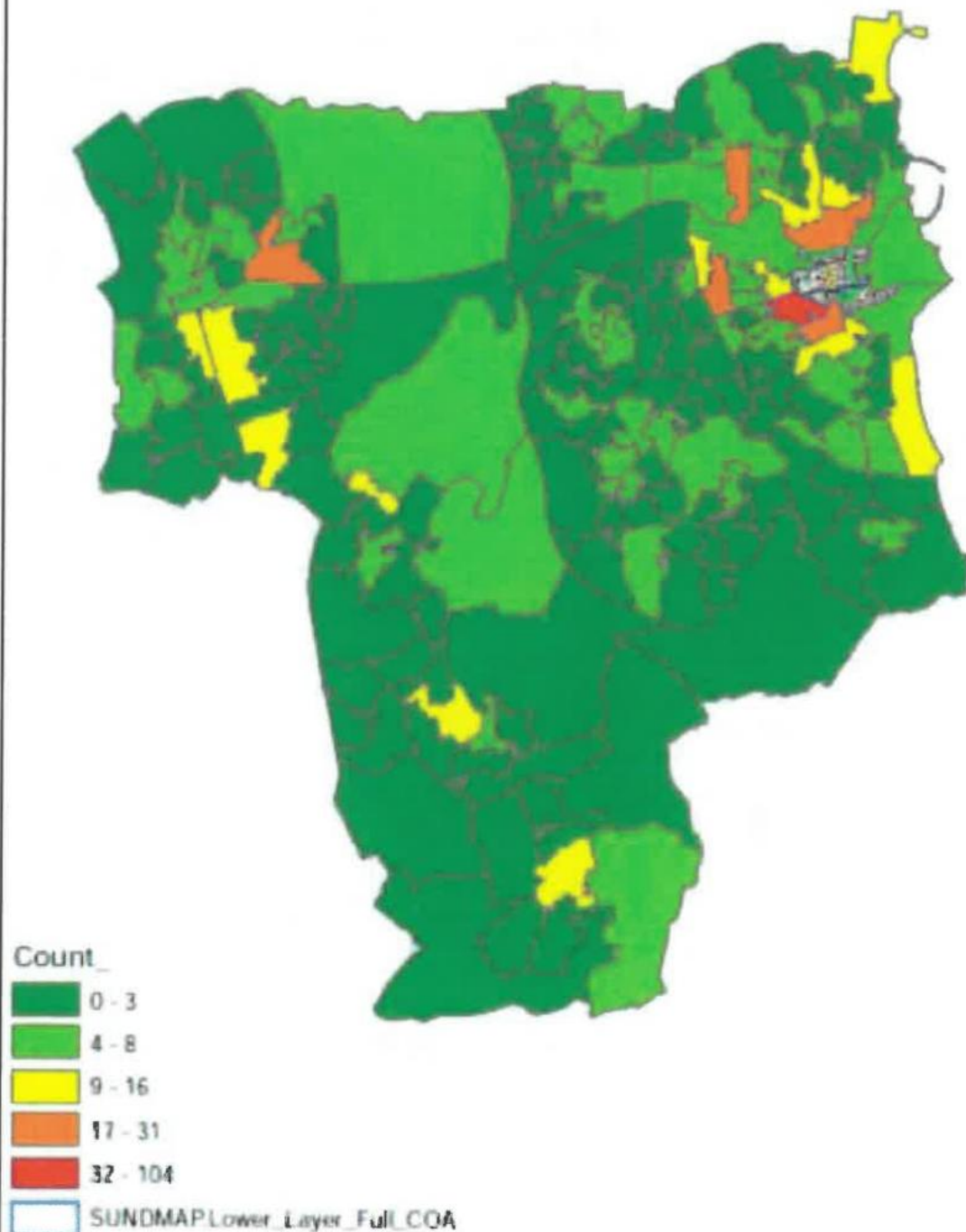
17 - 31

32 - 104

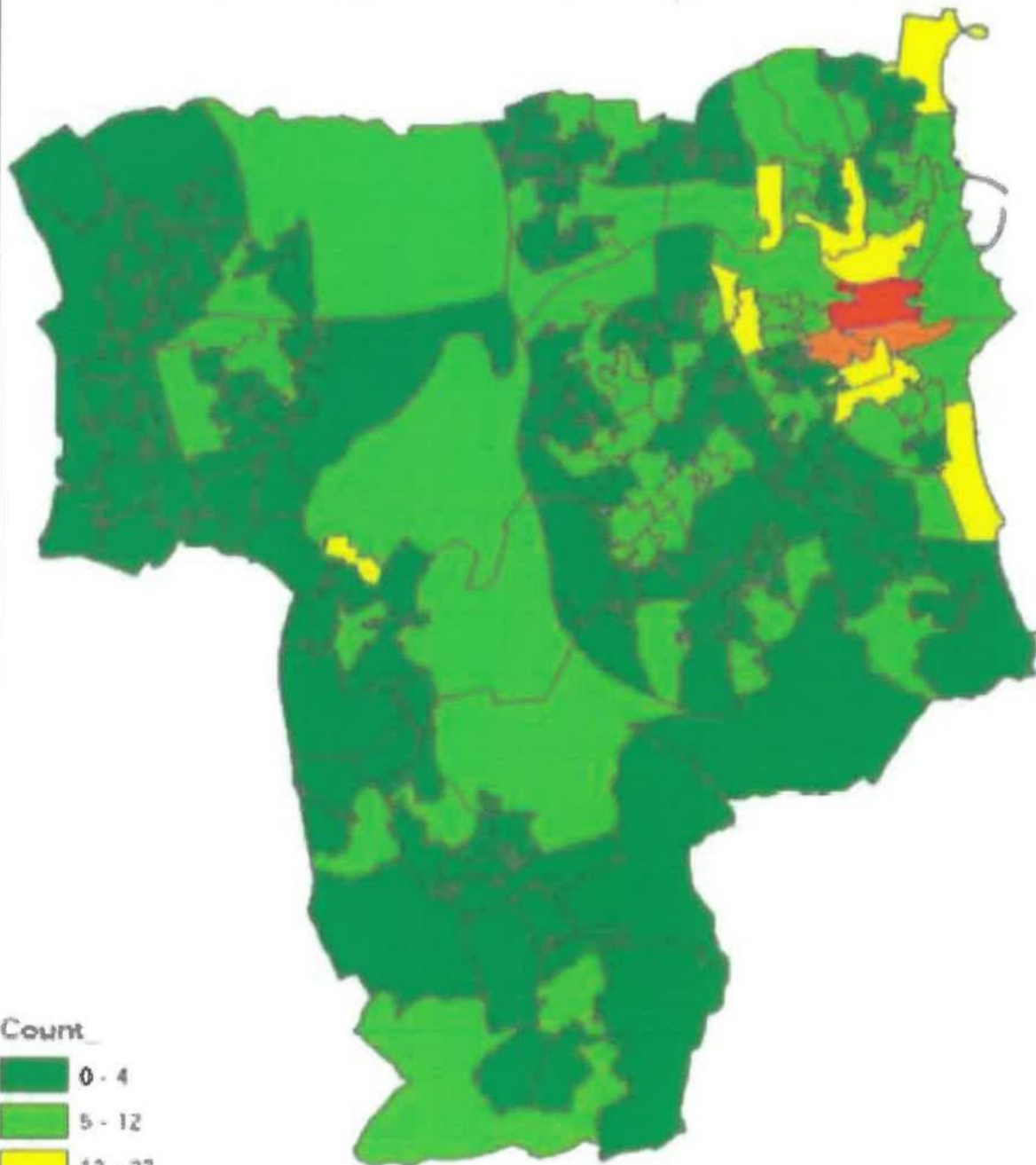
105 - 251

Alcohol-related ASB incidents (any time)(excluding City Centre LSOAs)

January-December 2016



**Alcohol-related incidents (recorded by the
Police) (6am – 9pm)
January – December 2016**



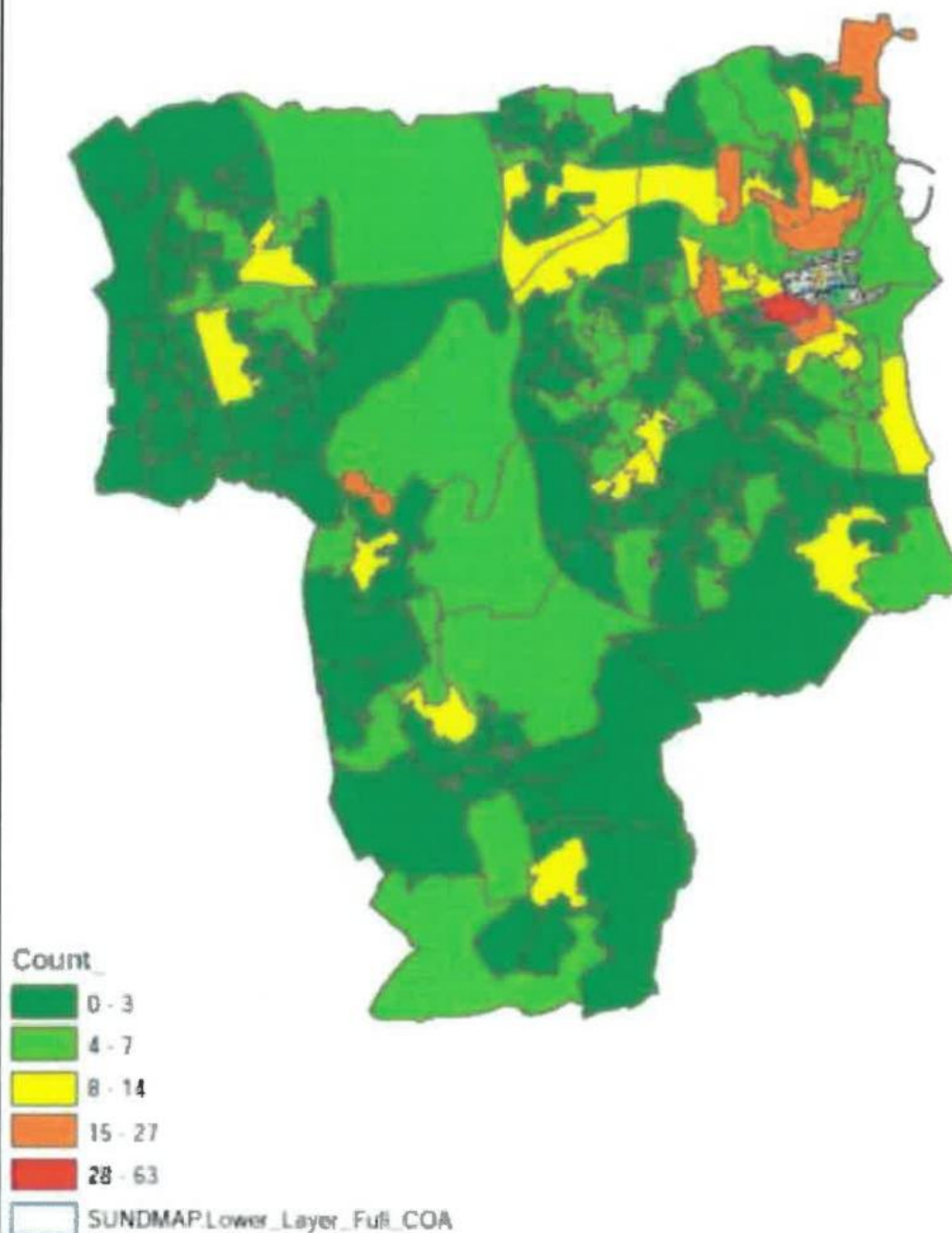
Count

- 0 - 4
- 5 - 12
- 13 - 27
- 28 - 67
- 68 - 212

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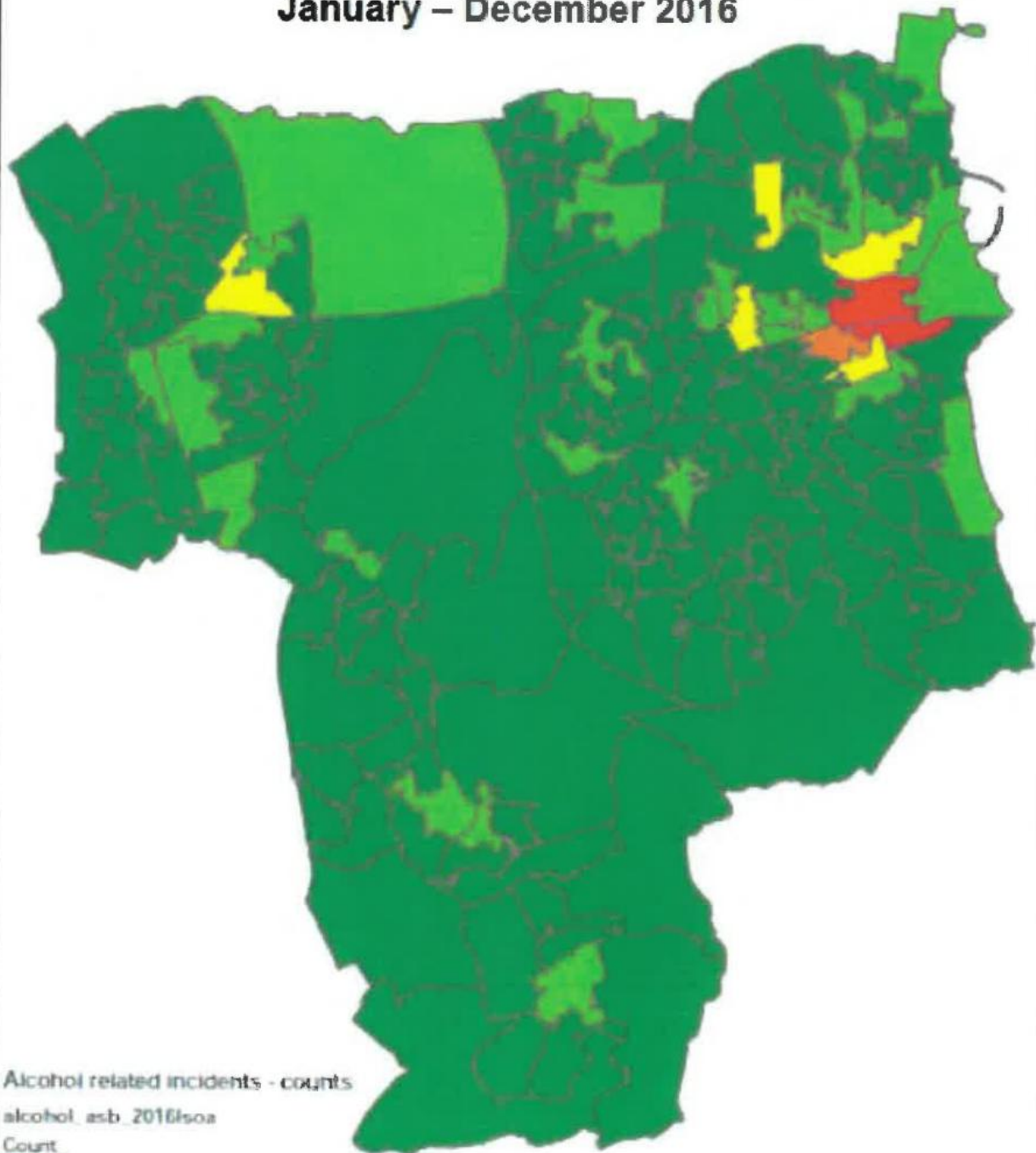
**Alcohol-related incidents (recorded by the Police)
(6am – 9pm) (excluding City Centre LSOAs)**

January – December 2016



**Alcohol-related incidents (recorded by
the Police) (any time)**

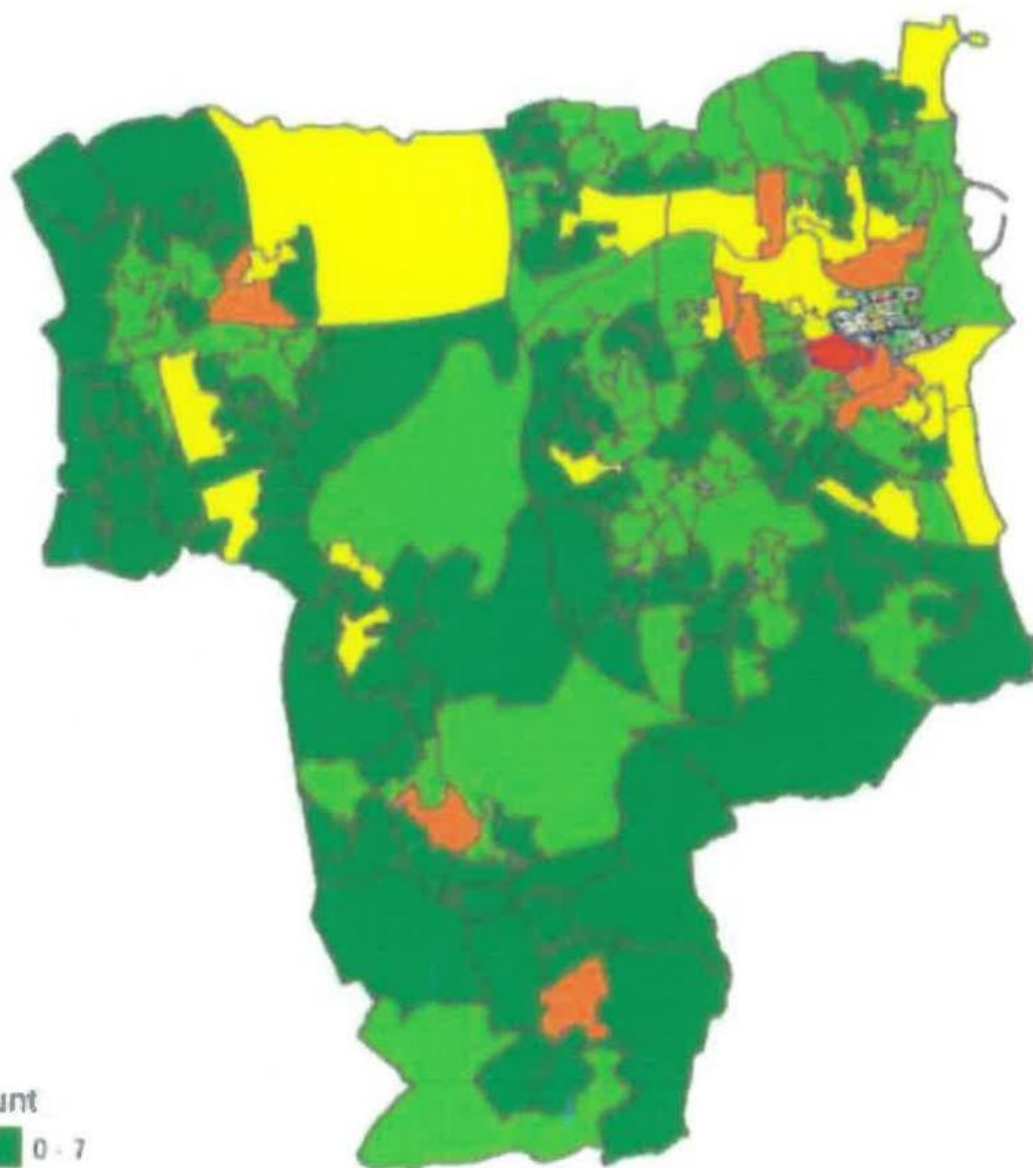
January – December 2016



0 - 5
6 - 16
17 - 31
32 - 104
105 - 251

**Alcohol-related incidents (recorded by the Police)
(any time) (excluding City Centre LSOAs)**

January – December 2016



Count

- 0 - 7
- 8 - 14
- 15 - 24
- 25 - 53
- 54 - 166

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Appendix 3

Evidential data in tabular format

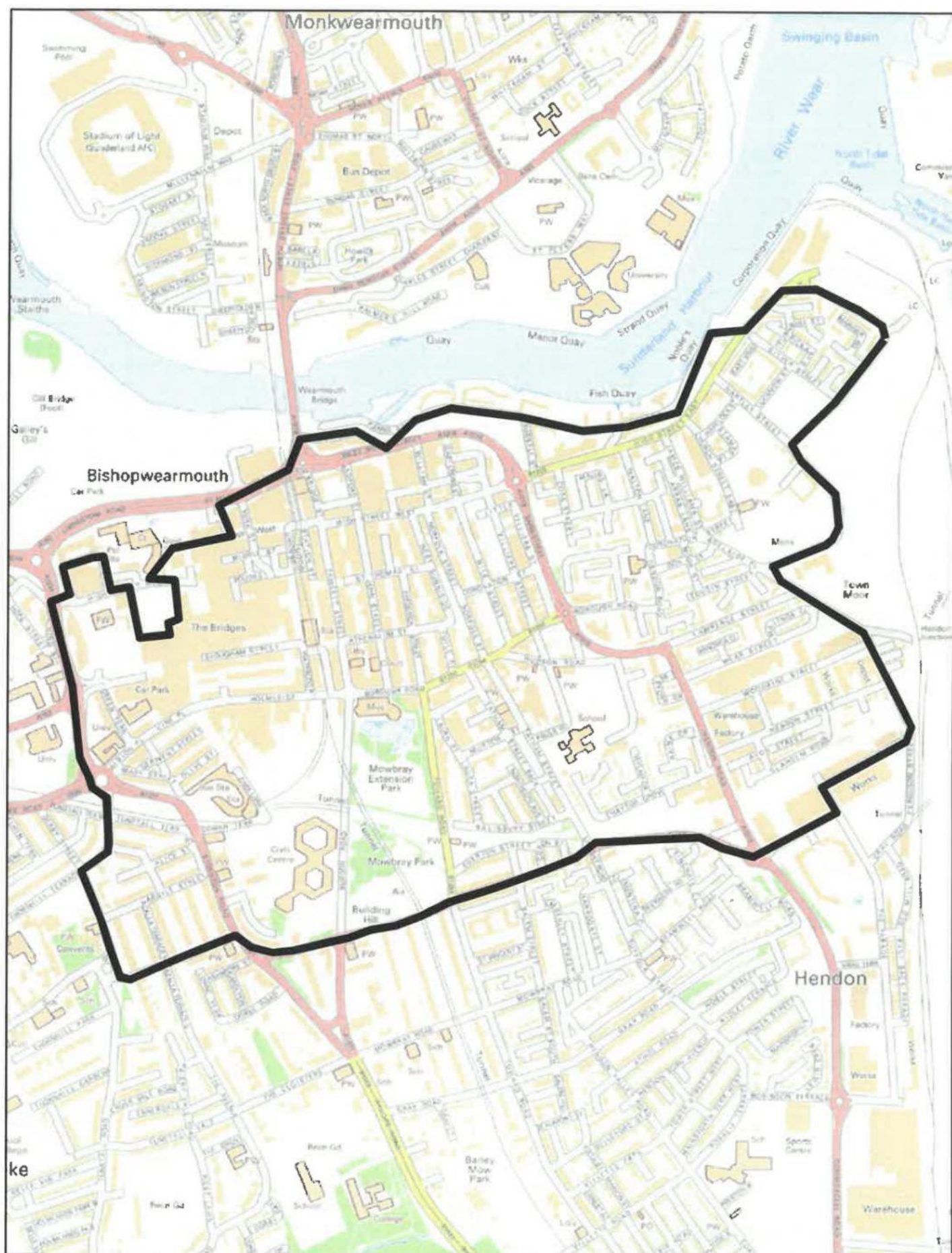
LSOA(s)	Alcohol-related ambulance callouts		Alcohol-related assaults (recorded by Police) 6:00-21:00		Alcohol-related assaults (recorded by Police) (All)		Alcohol-related ASB 6:00-21:00		Alcohol-related ASB (All)	
	Ranking within City	Number	Ranking within City	Number	Ranking within City	Number	Ranking within City	Number	Ranking within City	Number
E01008703 E01008836	1 2	178 113	2 1	186 224	2 1	233 266	1 2	240 128	1 2	463 448
E01008705 E01008700 E01008707 E01008706 E01008704 E01008701	32 18 56 56 8 7	12 18 9 9 29 30	29 24 19 12 8 7	16 17 15 20 30 32	30 22 44 23 8 9	23 27 18 26 45 44	30 14 65 11 6 49	8 13 4 16 26 5	18 23 72 17 6 52	25 21 8 27 57 11
E01008834 E01008735 E01008737	6 11 4	31 25 37	14 12 10	25 26 27	15 73 35	64 24 38	4 9 21	37 21 11	4 11 22	71 37 22
E01008818	4	37	5	37	5	55	7	25	9	45
E01008800	68	8	17	21	17	30	15	12	17	19
E01008858 E01008853 E01008854 E01008859 E01008855	145 56 68 77 46	2 9 8 7 10	39 4 12 95 84	14 38 26 6 7	50 4 10 88 60	16 72 43 10 14	40 23 185 49 30	6 10 0 5 8	32 7 80 72 59	15 56 7 8 10
E01008742	33	11	17	21	13	34	65	4	12	32

		Alcohol-related incidents (recorded by Police) 6:00-21:00		Alcohol-related incidents (recorded by Police) (All)		No. alcohol outlets	
		Ranking within City	Number	Ranking within City	Number	Ranking within City	Number
LSOA(s) 185 City wide							
E01008703 E01008836	City Centre	1 2	336 163	1 2	759 493	1 3	93 25
E01008705 E01008700 E01008707 E01008706 E01008704 E01008701	Millfield and Pallion	19 13 34 25 19	22 28 16 19 22	19 16 43 29 9 17	43 52 31 38 76 50	25 6 69 90 15 28	7 19 3 2 9 6
E01008834 E01008735 E01008737	Hendon	5 18 14	64 23 27	5 22 11	116 40 65	28 69 28	6 3 6
E01008818	Southwick	11	31	15	54	9	13
E01008800	Shiney Row	8	37	13	57	10	12
E01008858 E01008853 E01008854 E01008859 E01008855	Washington North	74 10 58 25 43	9 32 11 19 14	38 6 50 43 45	32 110 28 31 30	90 8 124 49 28	2 14 1 4 6
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Appendix 4

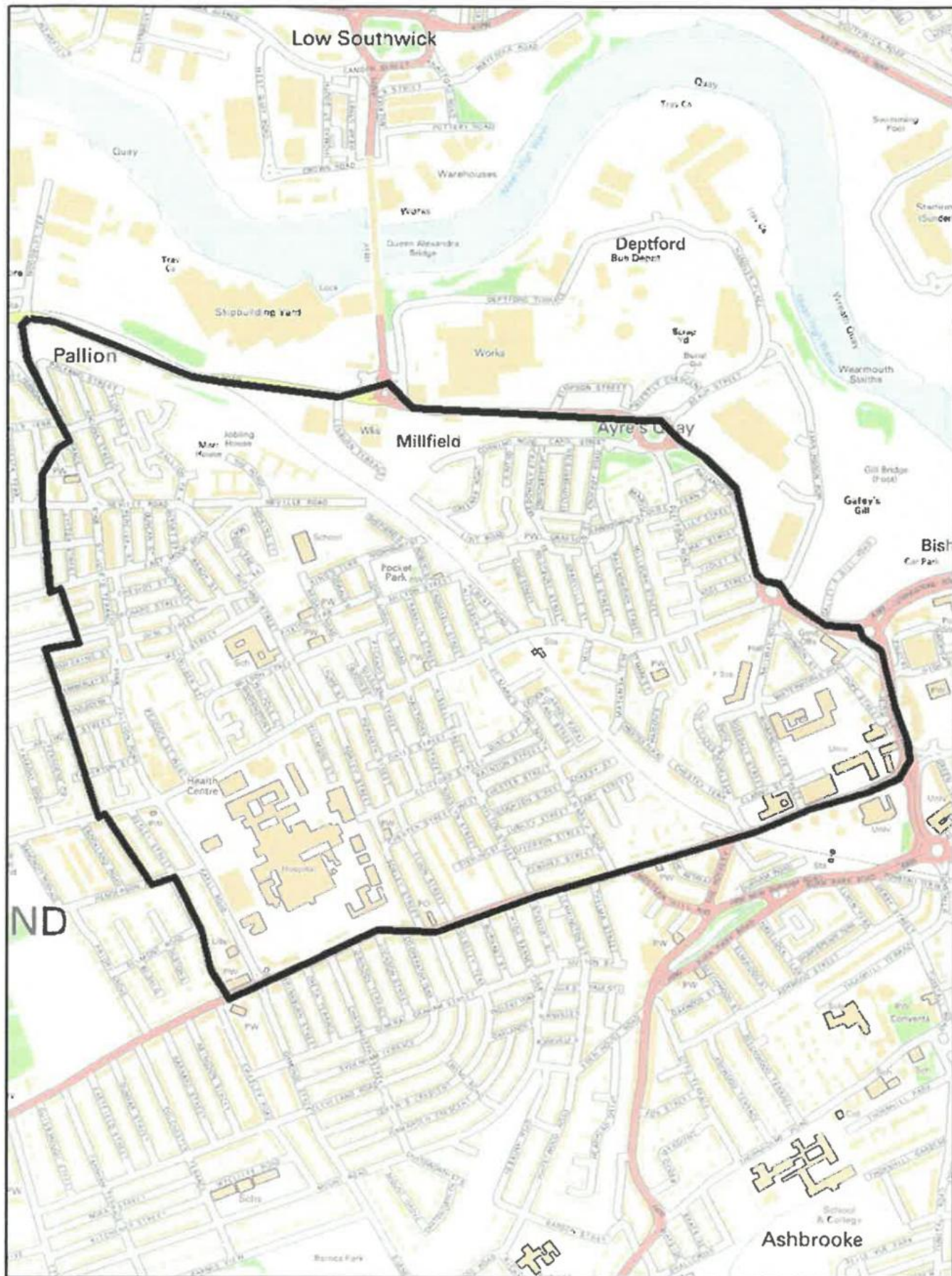
Maps of Cumulative Impact Assessment Areas

City Centre and East Cumulative Impact Assessment Area



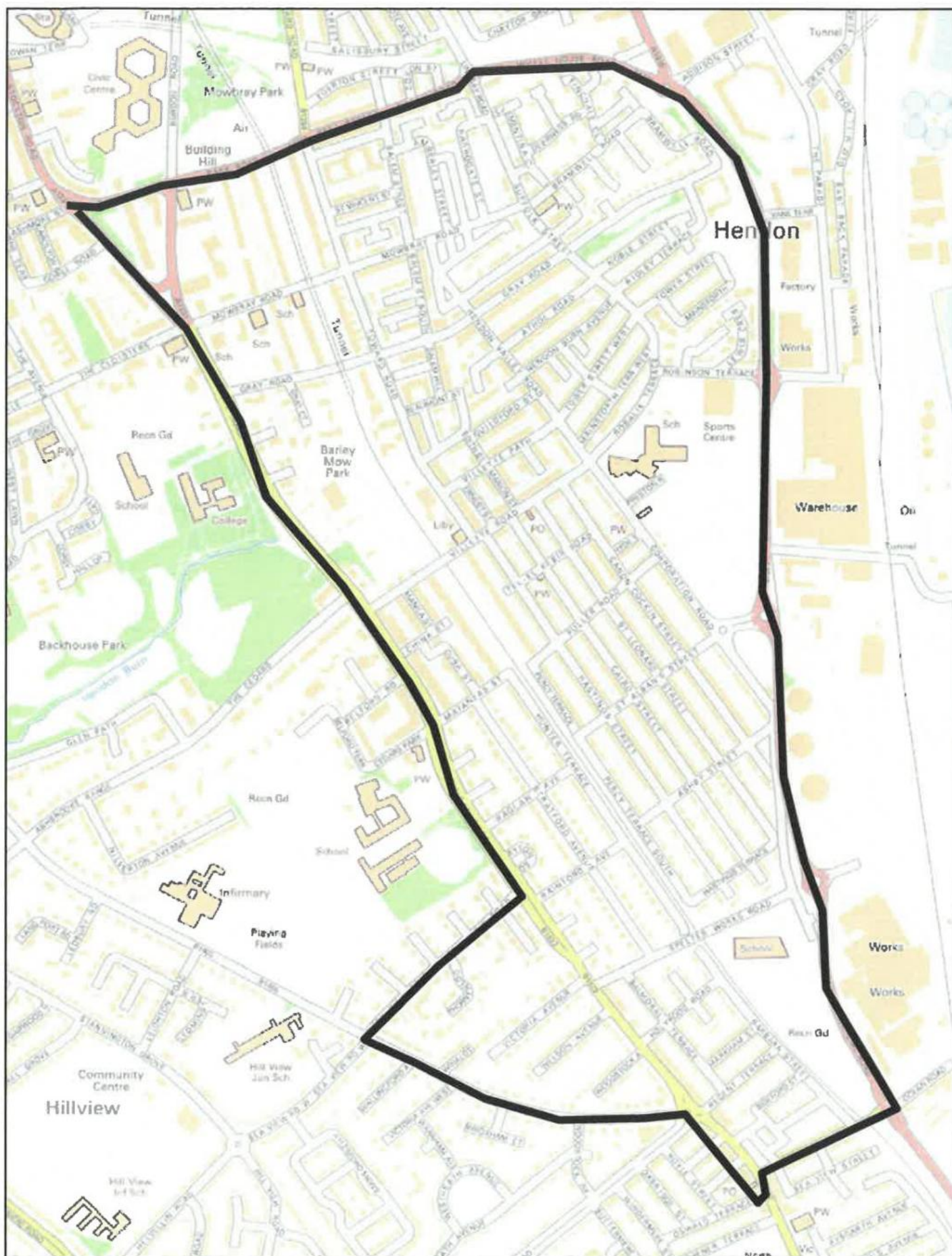
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Millfield and Pallion Cumulative Impact Assessment Area



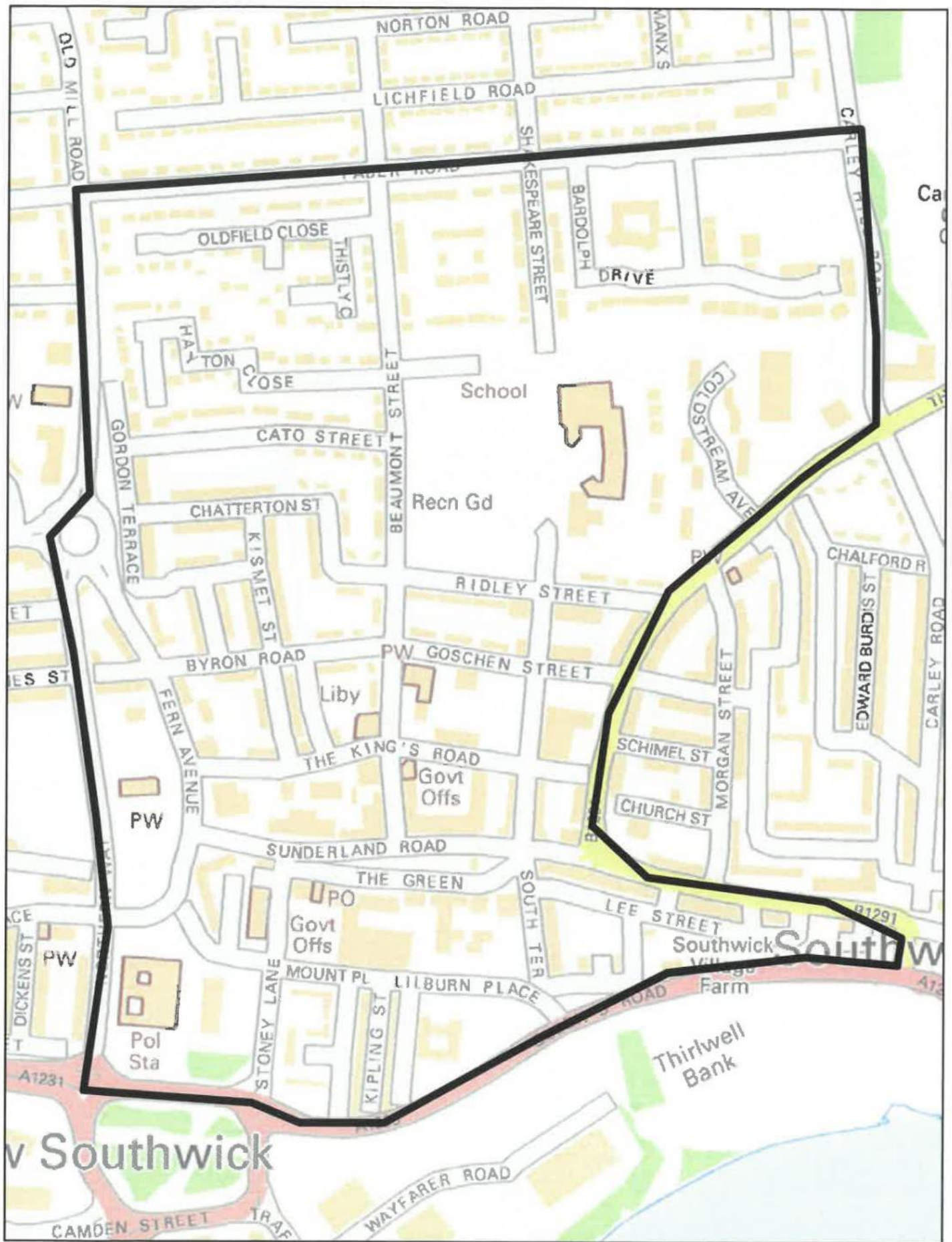
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Hendon Cumulative Impact Assessment Area



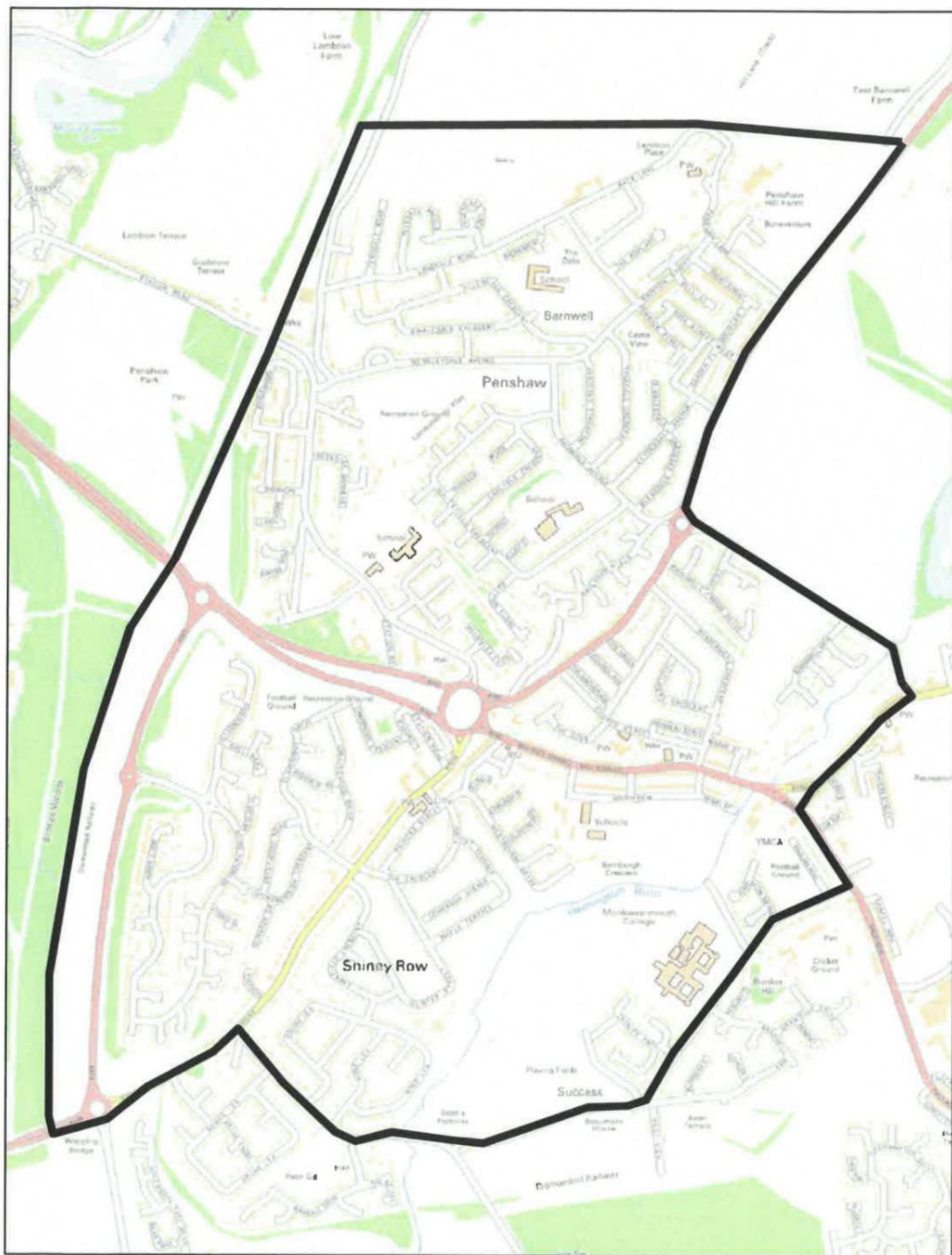
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Southwick Cumulative Impact Assessment Area



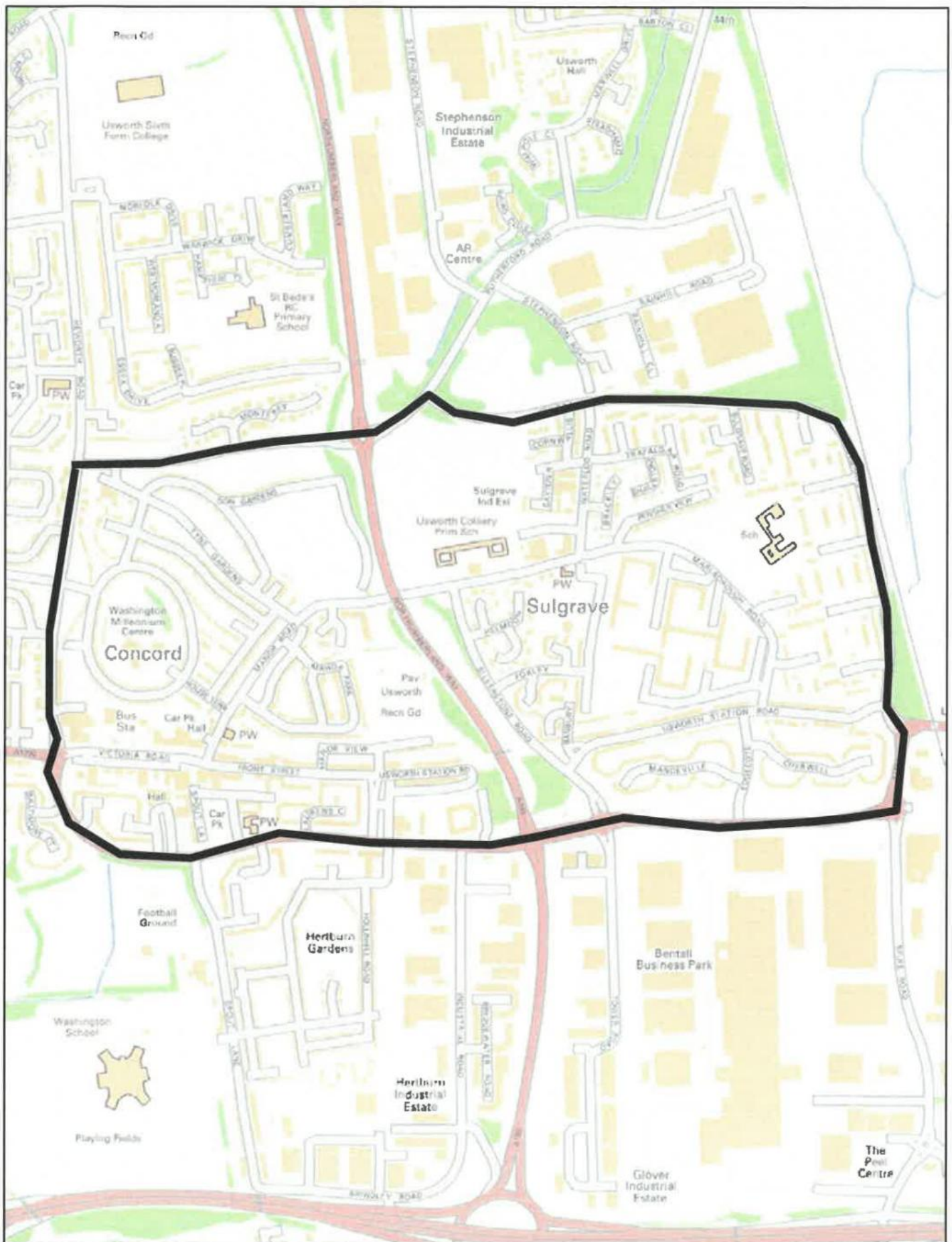
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Shiney Row Cumulative Impact Assessment Area



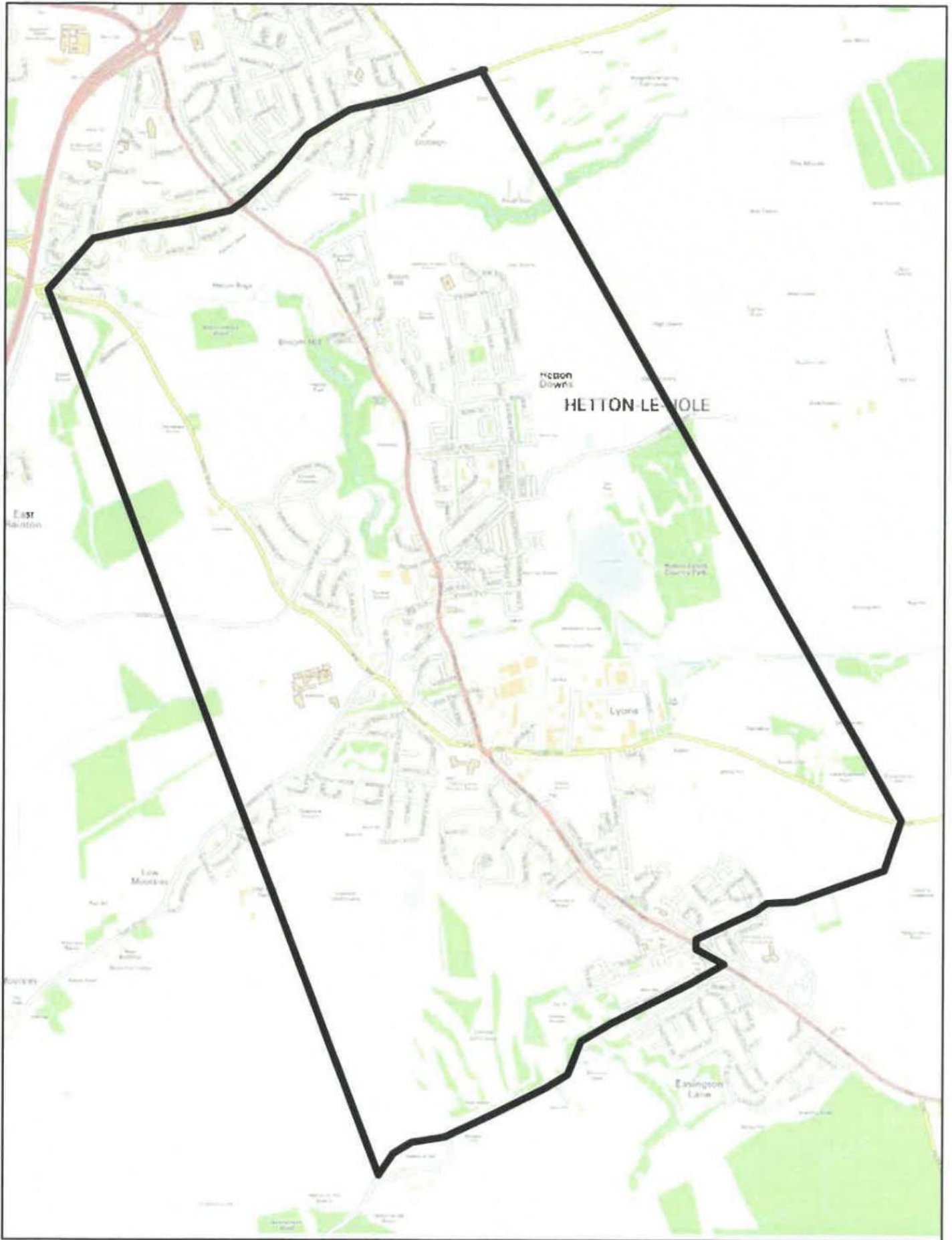
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Washington North Cumulative Impact Assessment Area



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Hetton Cumulative Impact Assessment Area



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