

Druid Street and surrounding area;

Crime and Anti Social Behaviour analysis

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Ward: London Bridge and West Bermondsey / South Bermondsey

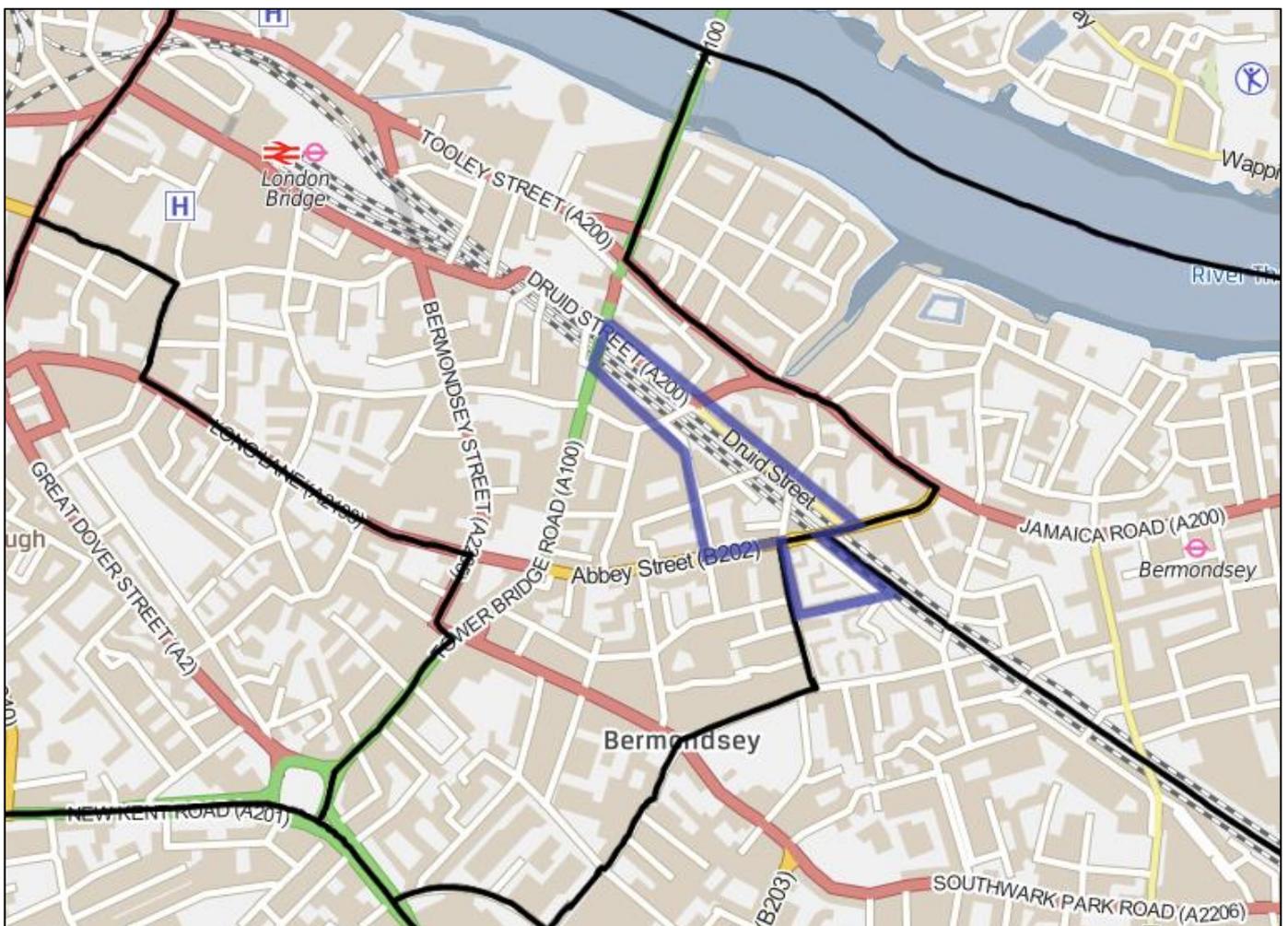
Introduction:

The railway arches to the southeast of London Bridge station have seen a number of breweries and tap rooms open in the last five years. These licensed venues are predominantly breweries that open their doors to the public for a reduced number of hours a week, mainly the evenings of Thursday and/ or Friday, and Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

The continued success and growth of the independent brewery scene has dramatically increased the footfall to the area, which is largely made up of residential estates. In light of this, and in response to a resident / Councillor enquiry, the LB Southwark Licensing team commissioned the Divisional Analytical and Business Service to produce a crime and ASB study to understand the volume and nature of crime and disorder in order to make an informed decision about the suitability of the area for a Cumulative Impact Zone (CIZ) restriction. This would be the fourth CIZ in LB Southwark.

The streets analysed as part of this potential CIZ study were Druid Street, Maltby Street, Abbey Street, Neckinger, Stanworth Street, Tanner Street and Enid Street.

Map 1: Proposed Druid Street CIZ area



Methodology:

Analysis was undertaken using local MPS crime data covering the most recent full thirteen months, from July 2018 to August 2018, therefore a full year, plus an additional month comparing July 2017 to July 2018. Domestic abuse offences have been removed from the crime data.

Anti-social behaviour calls to the police were also examined for the same time period. Resident calls to the council are included in the analysis in order to include noise and ASB complaints that residents felt did not meet the threshold for police intervention.

Crime Summary:

In the thirteen month period of July 2017 to July 2018, the number of crimes where a licensed archway brewery premises was marked as the venue amounted to 3 violent offences, 4 thefts (mainly from patrons) and 1 criminal damage to a venue. By comparison, the nearby pub of the Marquis of Wellington PH on Druid St has seen three offences in 13 months.

In terms of the wider street based (non-estate) crime picture in the area, there is no notable difference between any day of the week. As the majority of licensed venues in the area are not open Monday to Wednesday, it would suggest crime levels do not rise significantly given the extra footfall to the area.

Local estate based crime is actually generally lower on Saturdays and Sundays, when most premises are open all day. This could suggest that the extra footfall actually reduces the opportunity for crime on the nearby estates.

Figure 1: Estate and Street Based Crime – July 2017 to July 2018

Street based

Committed on Day	0000-0359	0400-0759	0800-1159	1200-1559	1600-1959	2000-2359	Grand Total
MON	2	1	6	5	6	4	24
TUE	3	2	3	6	3	6	23
WED	3	0	6	3	9	2	23
THU	2	1	2	5	7	8	25
FRI	4	2	1	4	11	5	27
SAT	3	0	1	10	7	4	25
SUN	6	0	1	5	7	1	20
Grand Total	23	6	20	38	50	30	167

Estate based

Committed on Day	0000-0359	0400-0759	0800-1159	1200-1559	1600-1959	2000-2359	Grand Total
MON	0	0	1	3	2	1	7
TUE	1	2	3	4	0	4	14
WED	2	0	4	3	2	5	16
THU	1	1	3	2	1	3	11
FRI	3	1	1	5	4	4	18
SAT	1	2	0	2	1	2	8
SUN	0	0	3	4	2	2	11
Grand Total	8	6	15	23	12	21	85

When the street based crime is broken down by month of offence, it is clear that frequency levels are very low. There are no clear peaks, with crime spread throughout the week. There is no clear seasonality to the crime, which is an important point, which again suggests minimal crime and disorder impact of the presence of the venues and associated patrons in the area.

Furthermore, as many of the venues have small indoor drinking spaces, limited heating, and often use portaloos, they require good weather to attract a spring / summer drinking crowd. It should be noted therefore that June and July '17s offending volumes are similar to the winter months, where patron footfall is notably lower.

Figure 2: Street based crime by hour of day and day of week.

Street based

Committed on Day	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sept-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Total
MON	3	3	1	6	1	1	1		3	3	1		1	24
TUE	3	3	1	3	2	3	1		2		3		2	23
WED	1	3	2	3	2	2	1	2	3		1	1	2	23
THU	1	2	1	1	2	5	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	25
FRI	5	2	4		3	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	27
SAT	4	3	2	1	1	1	3		2	1	1	4	2	26
SUN	5	1	3	2	1	1		2		1	2	2		20
Grand Total	22	17	14	16	12	14	9	8	13	9	11	9	13	168

Time banding	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sept-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Total
0000-0359	1	2	2	4	3	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	23
0400-0759		1			1					1		1	2	6
0800-1159	2	2	1	4		1	1	2	1	3	1		2	20
1200-1559	4	4	5	3	2	3	2	4	2		3	3	3	38
1600-1959	12	5	5	2	2	4	4	1	4	1	4	4	2	51
2000-2359	3	3	1	3	4	4	1		3	3	2		3	30
Grand Total	22	17	14	16	12	14	9	8	13	9	11	9	13	168

Anti-social behaviour summary:

There were only 4 calls of an ASB nature in the proposed area in July 2018, with only 1 ASB call directly naming a licensed venue in the last 12 months (in August 2017 to Hawkes Cidery). The break down of the nature and frequency of ASB calls received in the area is unable to differentiate between calls relating to young people who live locally as well as any relating to the licensed premises. Regardless of this however, call levels are low.

Figure 3: ASB calls to the police by hour of day and month of year

Estate and Street Based ASB Calls

Time of Day / Month	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Grand Total
0000-0359			1			1		1	1				4
0400-0759				1	1						1		3
0800-1159							1	1		1			3
1200-1559	1		1	2		1			1	2	1		9
1600-1959	1	2	2		1				4	2	4	3	19
2000-2359		1	1							1	1	1	5
Grand Total	2	3	5	3	2	2	1	2	6	6	7	4	43

There is less evidence of disturbances in the ASB data then there is in the crime data, in that there are no calls Friday or Saturday evening after 8pm for the last 12 months (to end of July '18). The

weekend does see slightly higher call numbers, but considering the large uplift in footfall on these days over the course of a year, they are not notable rises.

When the calls from non-estate locations are broken down by incident type, *Rowdy and Inconsiderate behaviour* is the most prevalent of the relevant types (vehicle noise nuisance / begging / fireworks and rowdy neighbours calls have been removed). However, the volume during premises opening hours is around one call a month, with a number of calls occurring when the majority of premises are not open.

Figure 4: Street based relevant ASB incidents by month of year.

Street Based ASB Incidents

Issue / Month	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Grand Total
Noise	1					1							2
Rowdy or Inconsiderate Behaviour	1	3	5	2	1		1	2	2	2	2		21
Grand Total	2	3	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	23

LB Southwark resident complaints data:

All proposed CIZ streets were checked on the council's resident call handling database. There were only two potentially relevant noise calls over the 2018 summer period, both of which were after midnight, when all the licensed premises in the area are closed.