



BRISTOL

ASB AND CRIME DATA TO SUPPORT

CUMULATIVE IMPACT ASSESSMENT

CITY CENTRE CIA

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This presentation documents the City Centre CIA and the statistics are collated from **2 Years of crime recording data** obtained using our QlikSense Database.

The term INCIDENT refers to anything that happens that results in Police action or attendance.

The dictionary definition is an instance of something happening; an event or occurrence.

Night Time Economy refers to the economy of licensed premises and their trading.

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR is defined as 'behaviour by a person which causes, or is likely to cause, harassment, alarm or distress to persons not of the same household as the person'.

NUISANCE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR is when a person causes trouble, annoyance or suffering to a community

The Theme of the statistics supports the 4 main Licensing Objectives which are

Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety, Prevention of Public Nuisance, and Protection of Children from Harm.

The data is collated using Beat Boundaries which are not aligned with the CIA boundary and as such Heat Maps have been used to provide a better visual correlation of Crime and Disorder and Nuisance demands upon the Police.

Avon and Somerset Police are advocating and have evidenced a clear need for a continuation of the City Centre CIA based on this report.

Avon and Somerset Police will propose a new boundary area for the CIA as the data shows there is no longer a need to include

The Broadmead/Horsefair area.

The current CIA map is included regularly through the report as a comparison tool for the Distribution and Heat Maps provided.


Data collated for the other CIA's of Clifton Village, Gloucester Road, Whiteladies Road, and Southville suggest that they are no longer a necessary requirement. Indeed Operation Brio does not dedicate any resources to these other CIA's. Therefore this document makes no reference to any data from these other CIA's

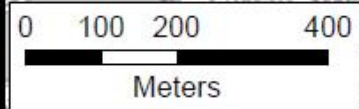
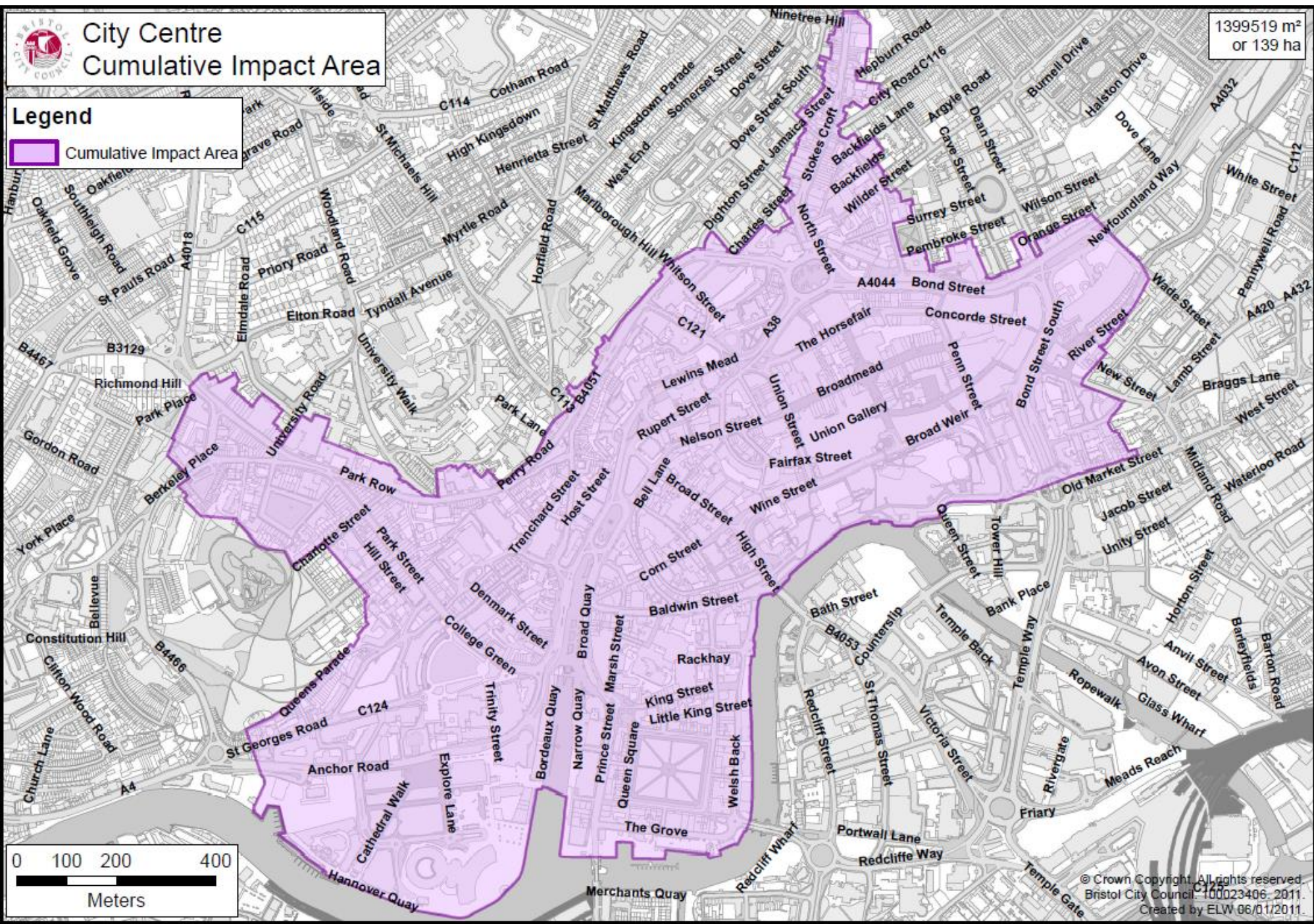


City Centre Cumulative Impact Area

1399519 m²
or 139 ha

Legend

 Cumulative Impact Area



Where do officers spend their time at the scene?

Officer Hours at Scene.

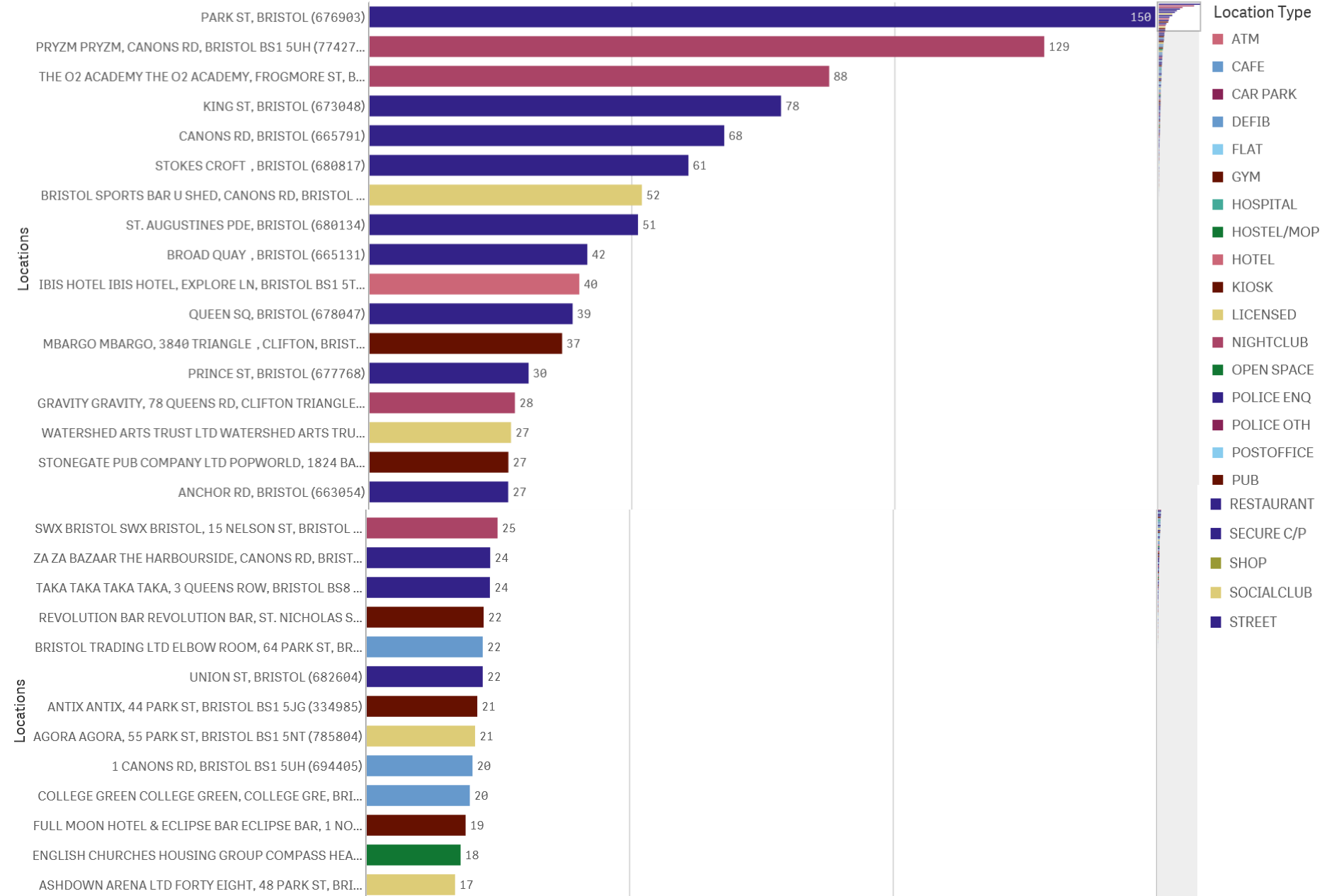
This bar chart shows where Police officers have spent most of their time dealing with incidents as part of calls to Licensed Premises and dealing with the Night time economy.

This is data from the last 2 years. It is not a chart for volume of incidents at each location but more how long it has taken to deal with incidents.

Park Street followed by Pryzm and O2 Academy are the highest. There are also 3 other pubs on Park Street on the chart. Park Street is known to have venues open until past 4am at weekends.

All 30 locations are within the current Cumulative Impact Assessment area for the City Centre.

Hours at Scene By Top Locations



This chart and the following Bar Chart shows the Top 20 City Centre locations for all Police Demand.

Total incidents recorded over 2 years in this area is 44,709.

The Top 20 circles shown here account for 8,823 of the total. They are the highest Police Demand locations for Central Bristol.

The Red Circle depicts Stokes Croft and some of the St Pauls area.

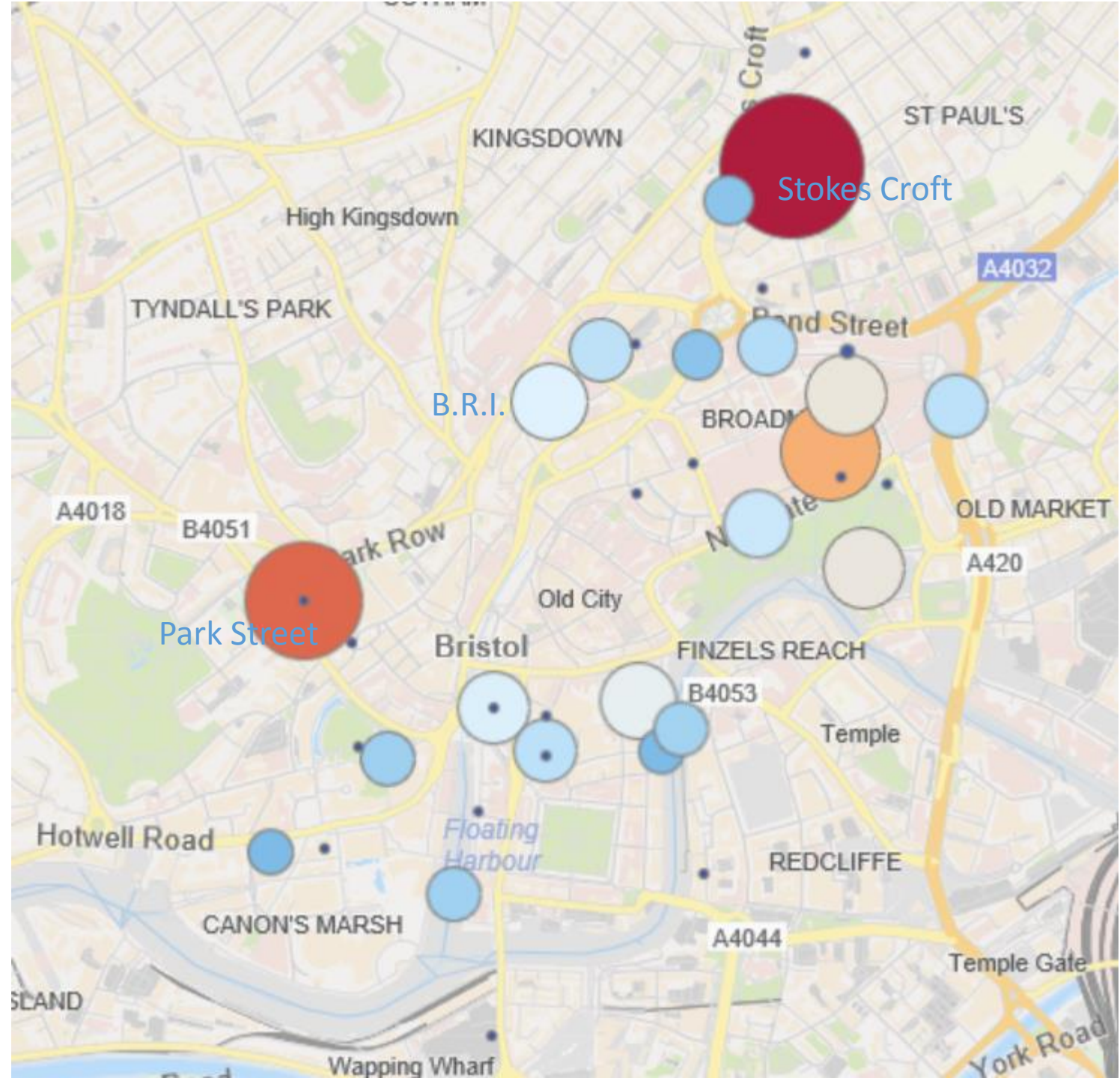
The dark Orange circle is Park Street area.

Broadmead is in Orange.

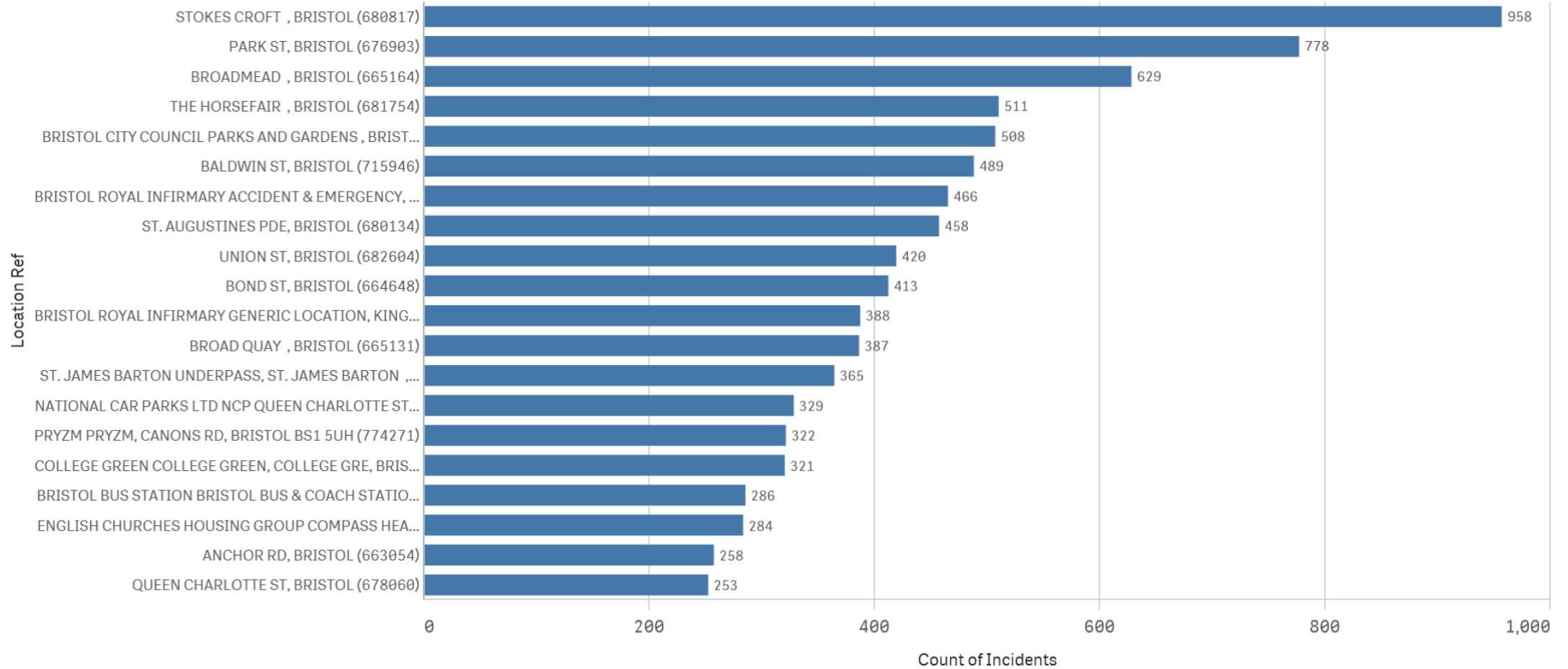
Light Blue larger circles are BRI Hospital, St Augustines Parade/ Broadquay.

There is another cluster around Castle Park and the Broadmead.

Every incident on this map is within the current City Centre Cumulative Impact Assessment.



Top 20 Locations By STORM Incident Volume



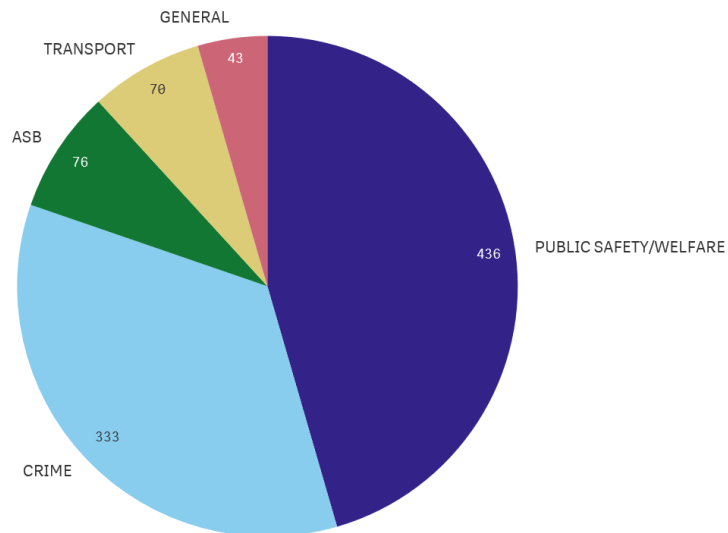
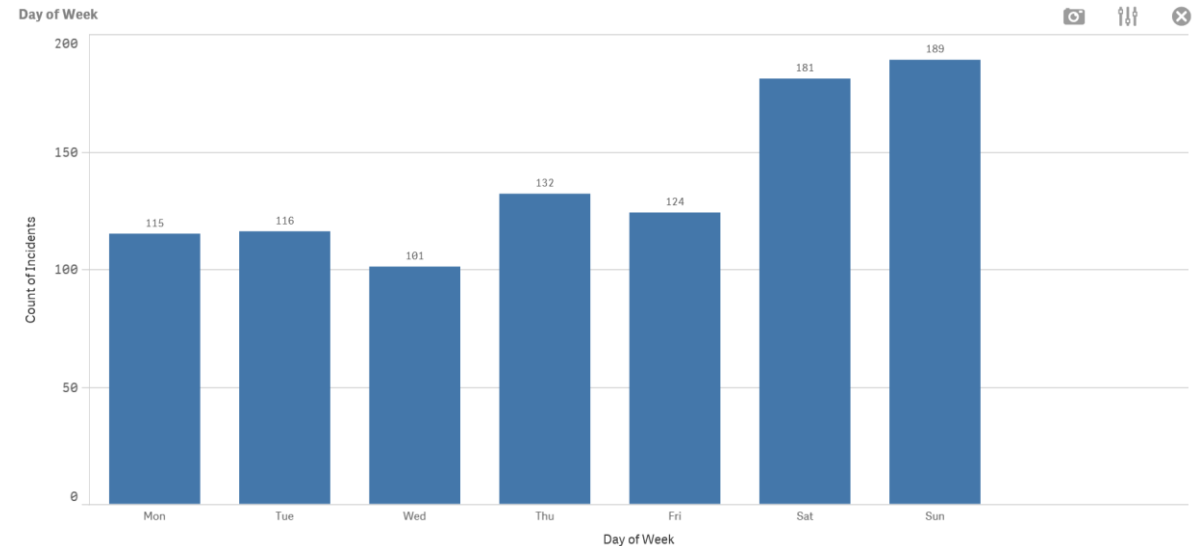
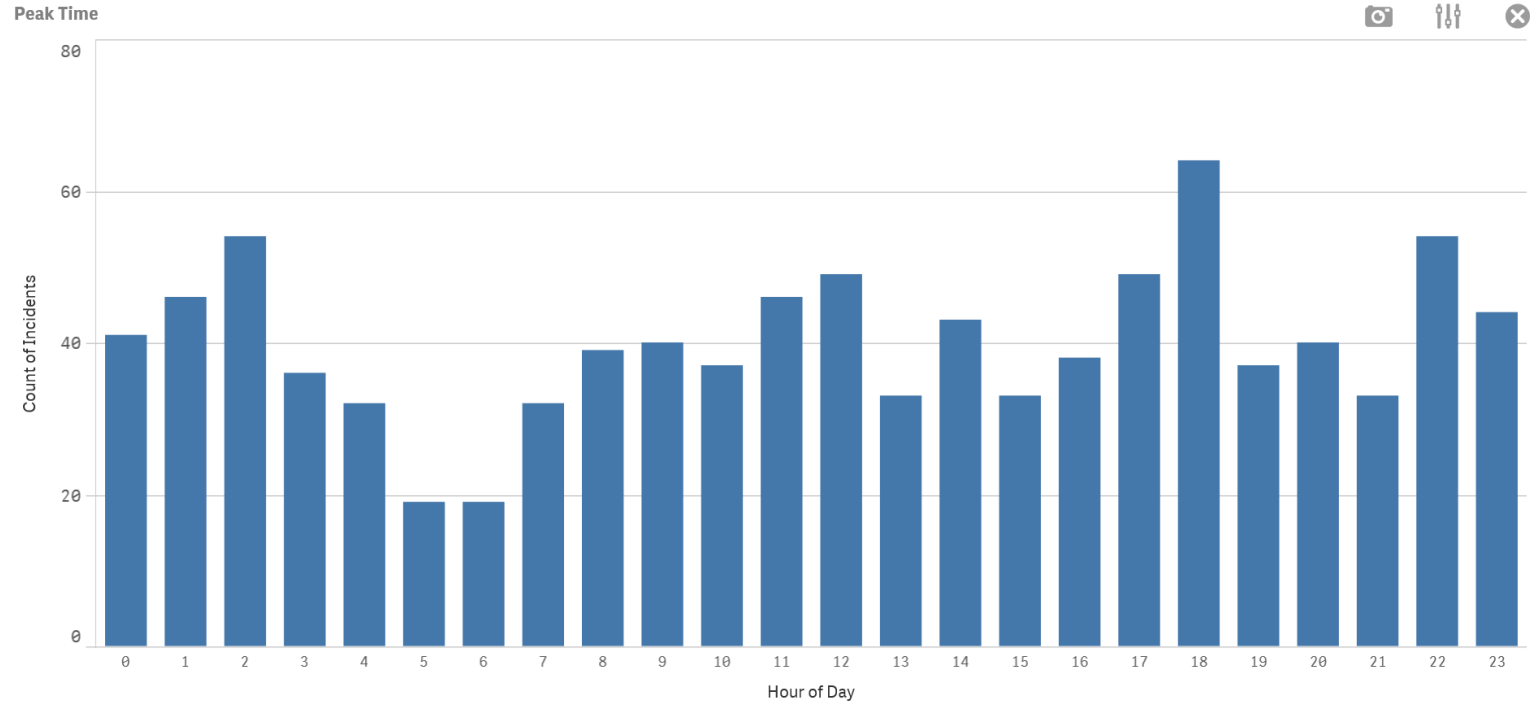
Total Incidents **8,823** at our Top 20 locations in City Centre. This needed **11,617** Officer Hours at a cost of **£313,658**. The graph shows Police spent most time around Stokes Croft then Parks Street, then Broadmead and so on. The bar chart shows where police spend most of their resources and time answering calls for service. ALL of these locations are within the current Cumulative Impact Area.

STOKES CROFT – 958 Incidents

The Bar charts show a reasonable spread and incidents occur at all times of the day. Peaks are noticeable at 11am to Midday, 6pm and 10pm to 2am.

Saturday and Sunday are the busiest times for issues.

Alcohol is readily available from Off Licences and Pubs at all times of the day. It is one of the areas of the City Centre that is always busy and we advocate Stokes Croft remaining within the CIA for the City Centre.



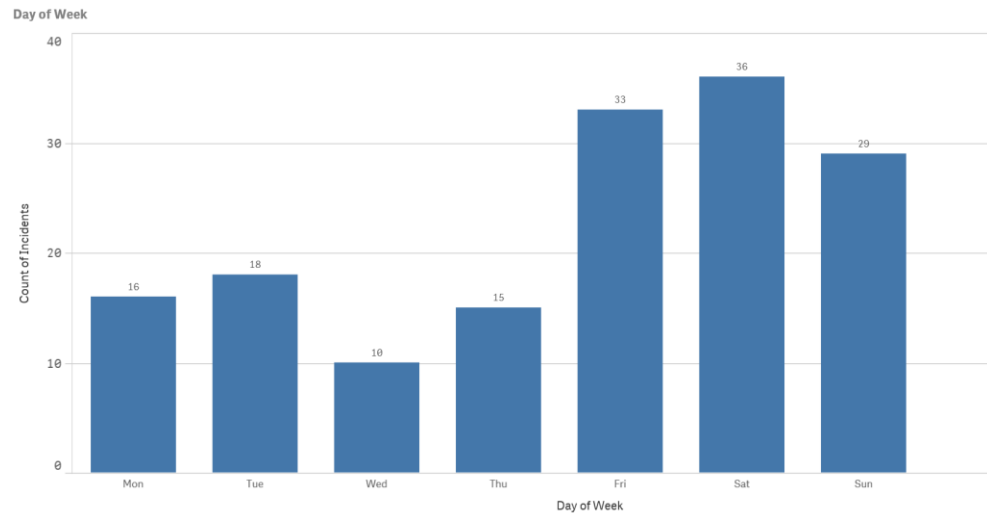
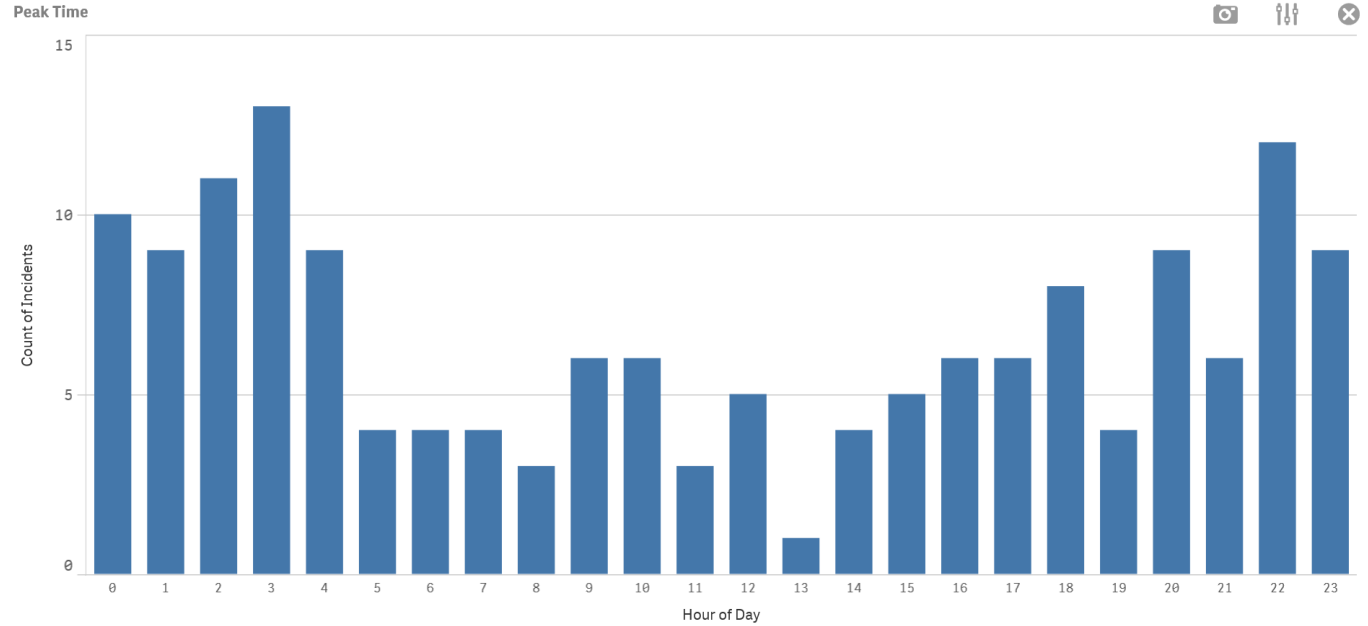
STOKES CROFT

This bar chart shows a breakdown of the Crime stats from the Pie chart on the previous slide

Assaults and Public Order crimes account for 157 of the total 333 recorded crimes and these do mainly occur late evening to early morning. Main peaks are from 2200 to 0400 hours which coincide with the busy night time economy on Stokes Croft.

Other crime types of the total 333 are
39 Robberies
12 Criminal Damages
7 Sexual Assaults

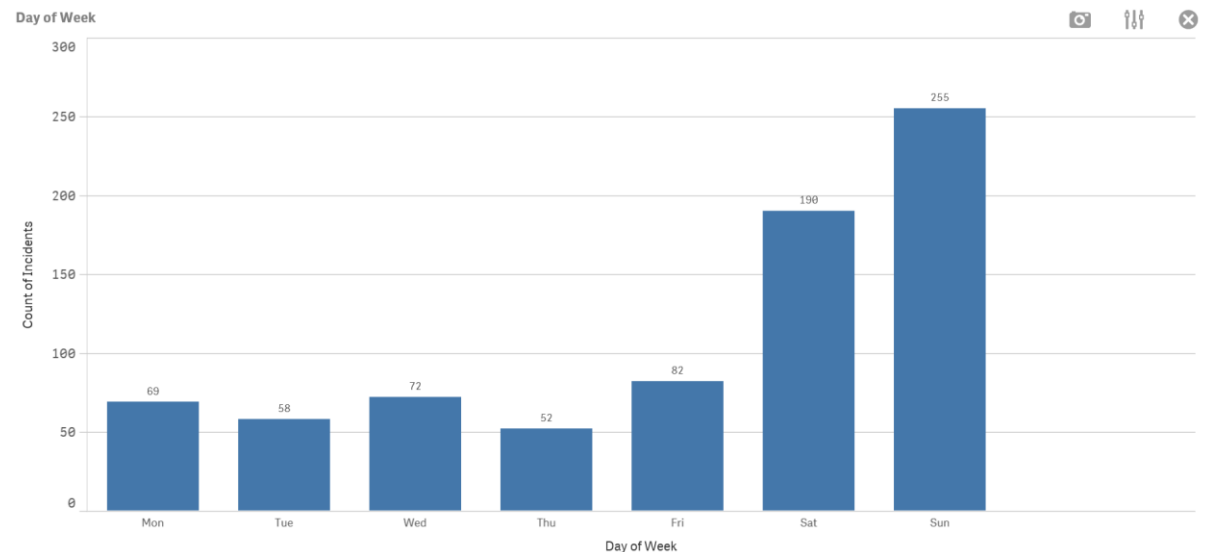
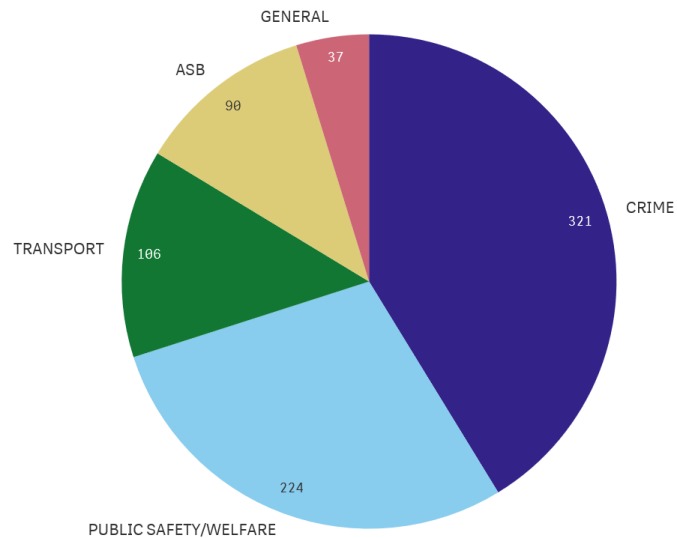
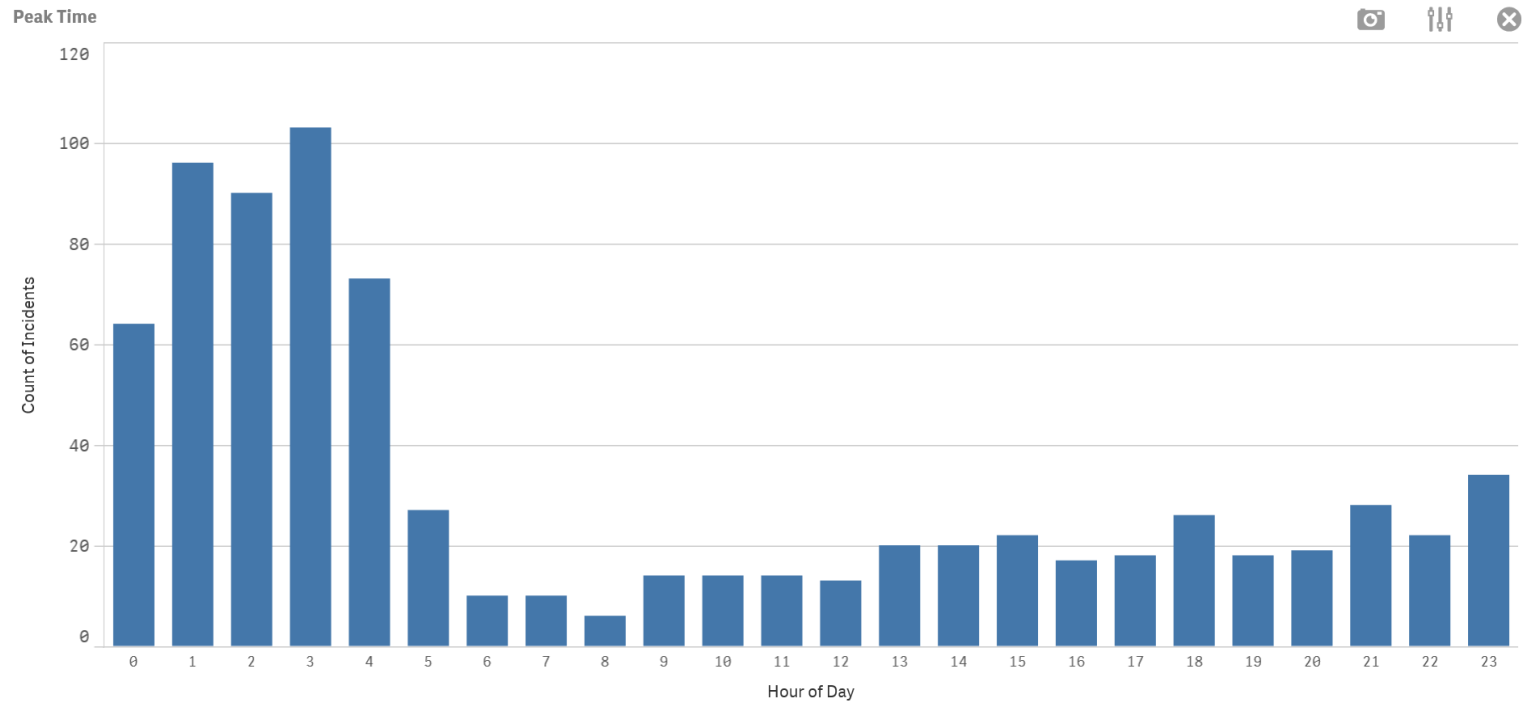
The retention of this area into the CIA is requested.



PARK STREET – 778 Incidents

The bar charts show a very clear peak of calls for service between midnight and 4am. In terms of days of the week then Saturday and Sunday are far more busy than the rest of the week.

Police attribute these spikes in demand to the night time economy with the amount of people in the city centre consuming alcohol.



PARK STREET

Bar Chart shows Assault and Public Order crimes on Park Street.

Assaults and Public Order incidents account for 182 out of 321 Crime reports.

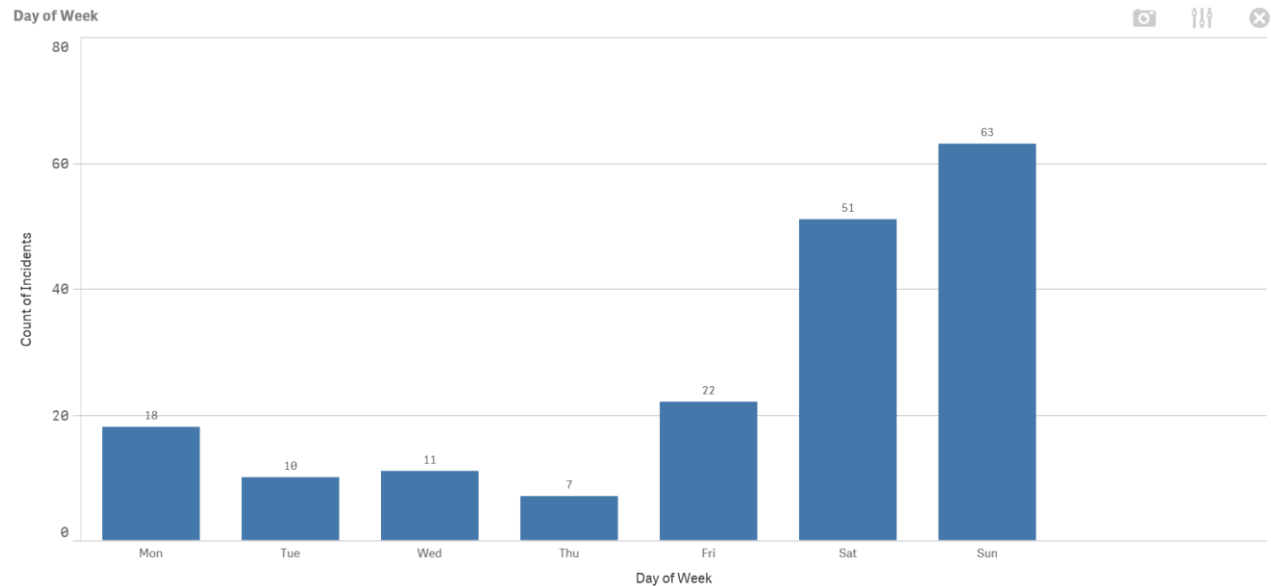
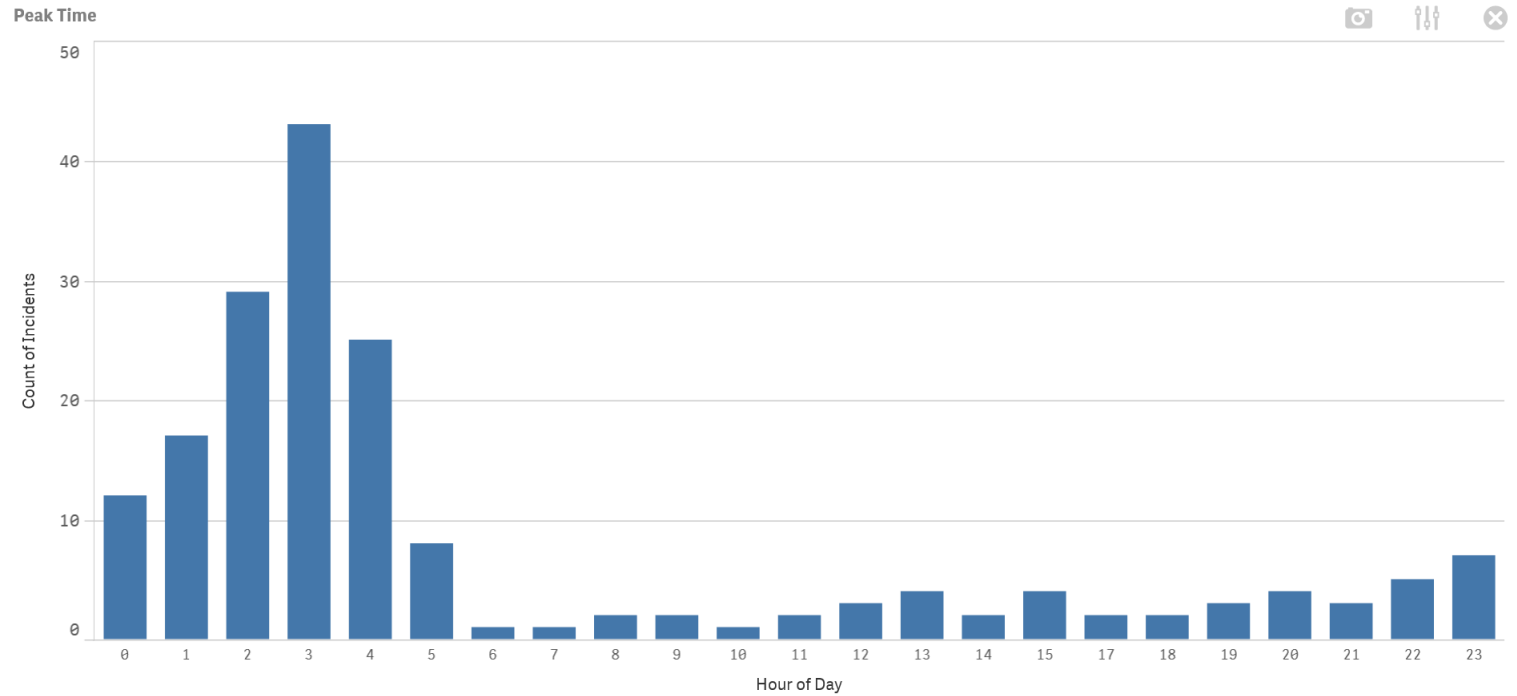
Early hours of Sunday morning are the peak time. Friday into Saturday morning also very busy. This is consistent with bars staying open later on Park street and its proximity to city centre on busy weekends.

Other crimes recorded:

13 Robberies

12 Criminal Damage

8 Sexual Offences



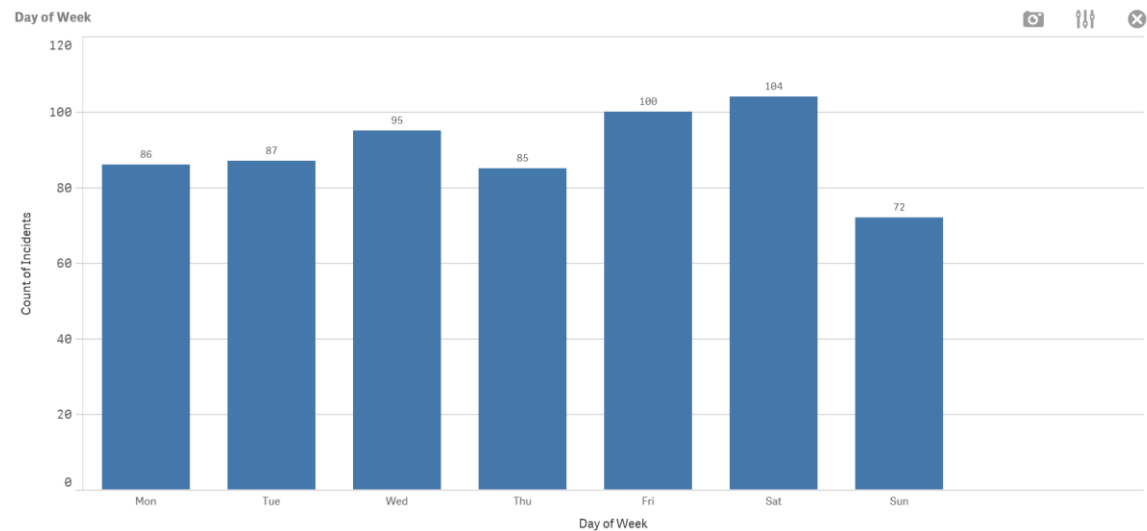
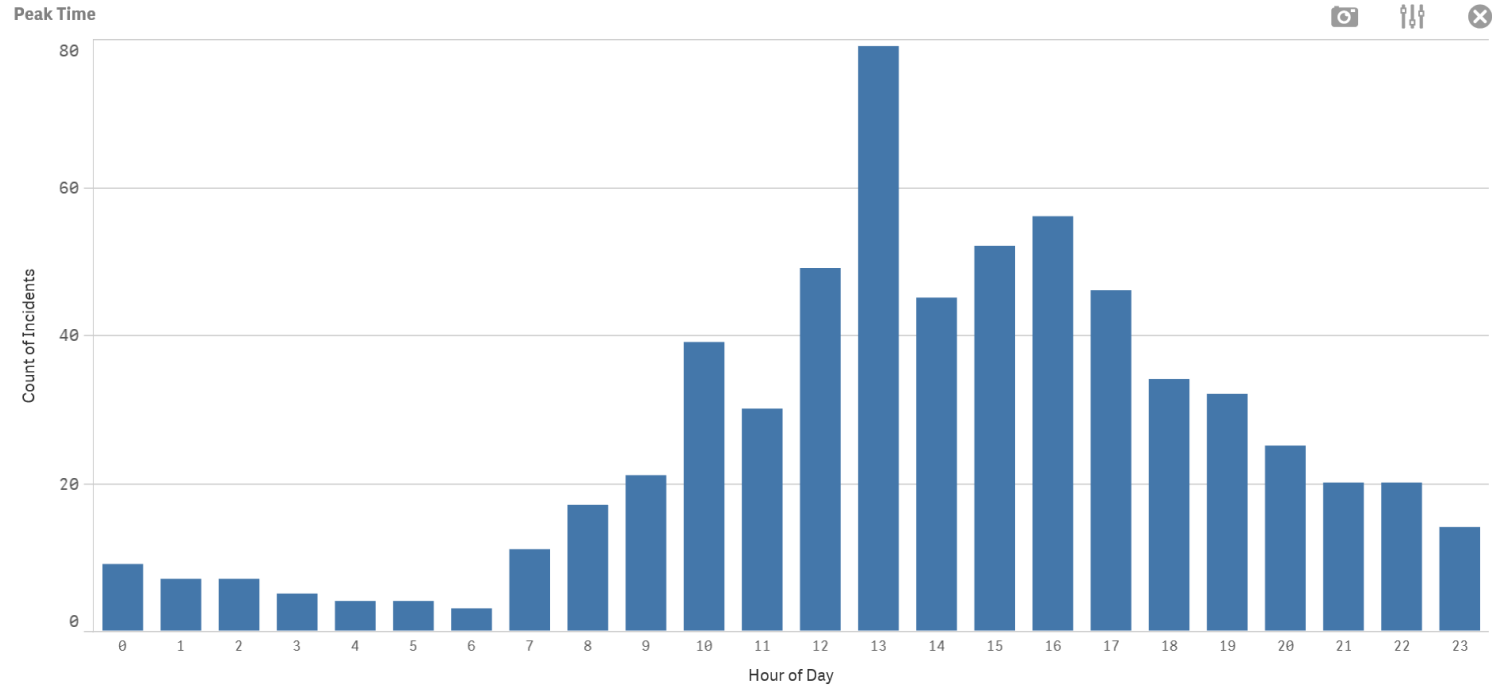
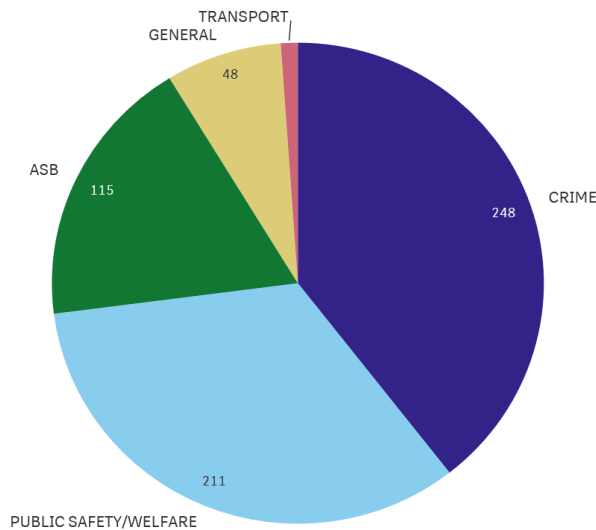
BROADMEAD – 629 Incidents

This is the 3rd busiest area of City Centre. Being the main retail area for the city the bar chart reflects an expected curve peaking between 1pm and 4pm and then declining into the evening. In terms of days of the week there are no real peaks.

A breakdown of crime does show assaults and public order issues but again these are mainly during the daytime hours.

It is for this reason that Police no longer require Broadmead to be included in the CIA.

The HORSEFAIR (4th on Demand list) shows a similar distribution so Police are not including any charts for this area and it does not merit inclusion into the CIA.

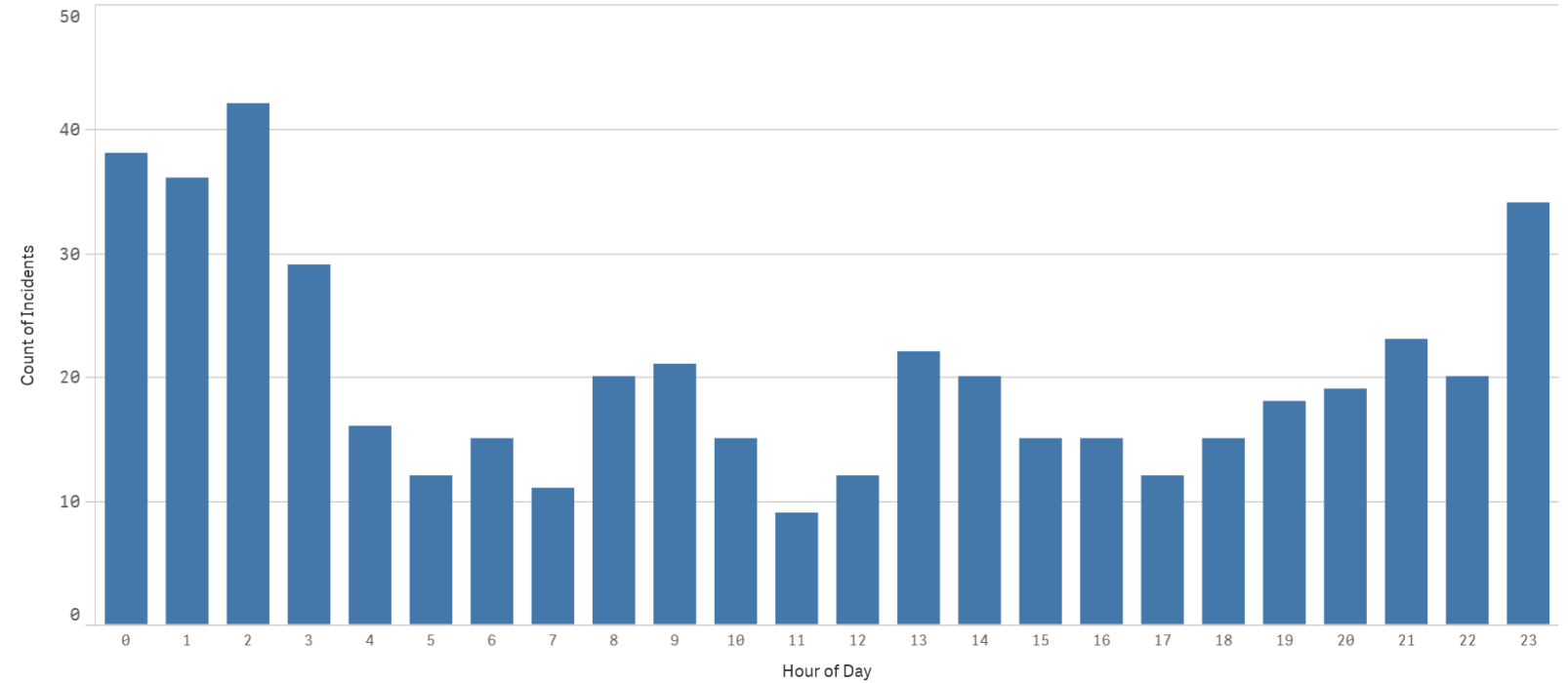


BALDWIN STREET – 489 Incidents

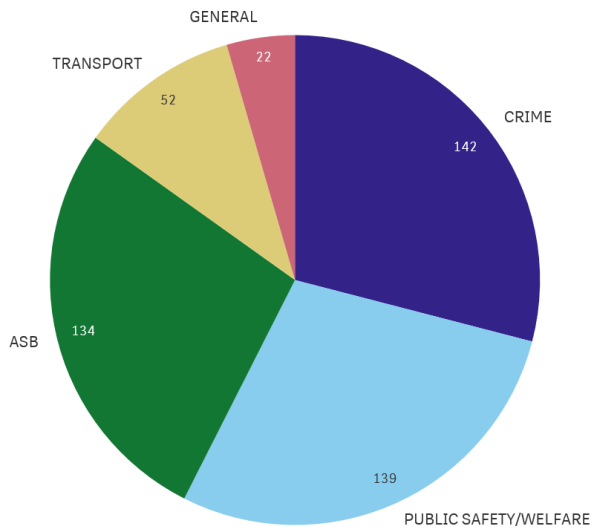
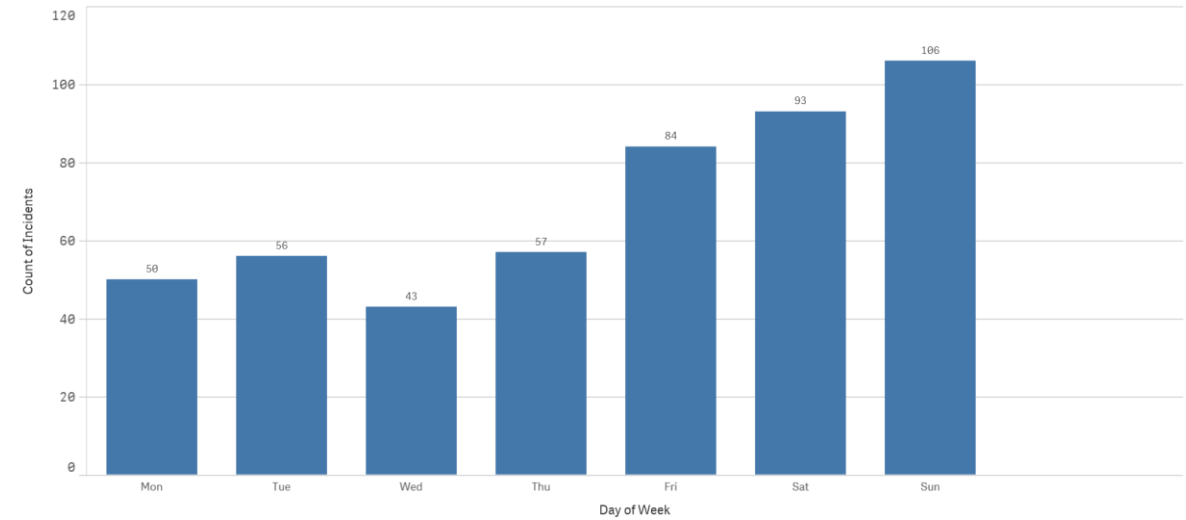
Peak for service to this location is from 11pm to 3am. Peak days are Friday to Sunday. Police attribute these spikes in demand to the night time economy with the amount of people in the city centre consuming alcohol. There are many pubs open until the early hours plus Popworld Nightclub.

83 of the total 142 Crime reports are for Assaults and Public Order incidents.

Peak Time



Day of Week

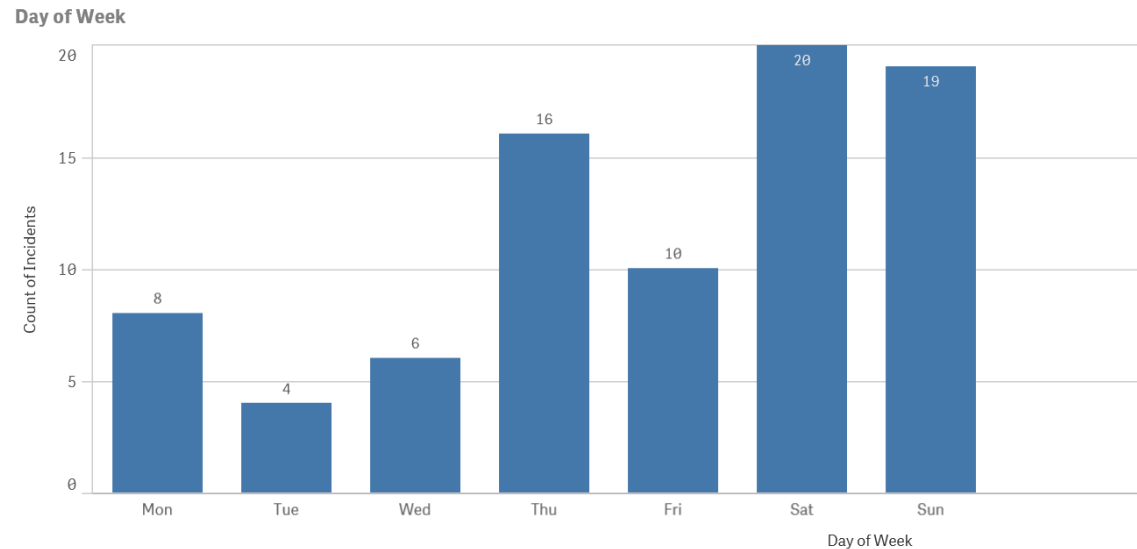
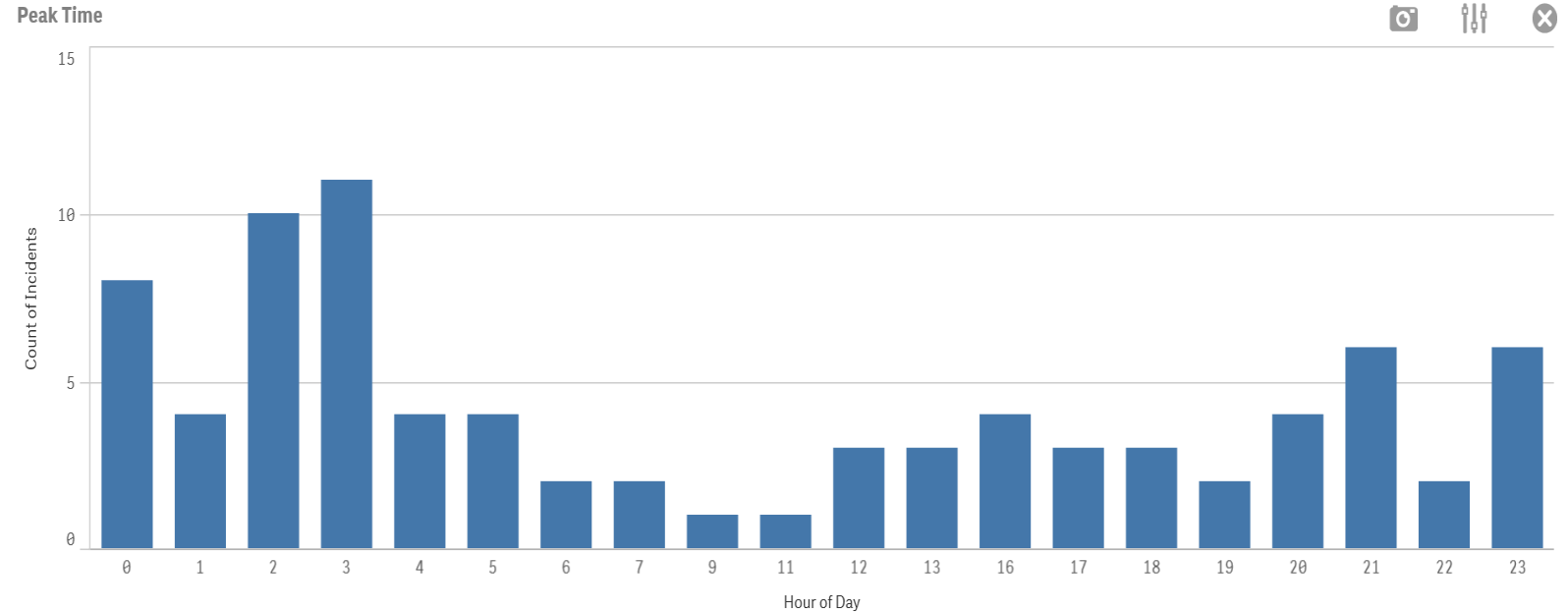


BALDWIN STREET

Assault and Public Order incidents account for **83** out of **142** Crimes.

Weekly analysis shows peaks from 11pm to 3am with busier days being Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Other crime statistics from the total **142** include
11 Robberies
10 Criminal Damage
5 Sexual offences.



Officer Hours at Incident Scenes

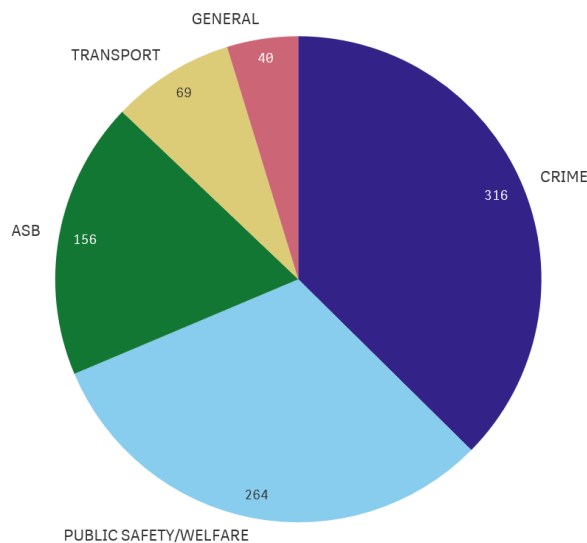
991 Time at Scene Cost
£26,756

St Augustine's Parade and Broad Quay – 845 Incidents.

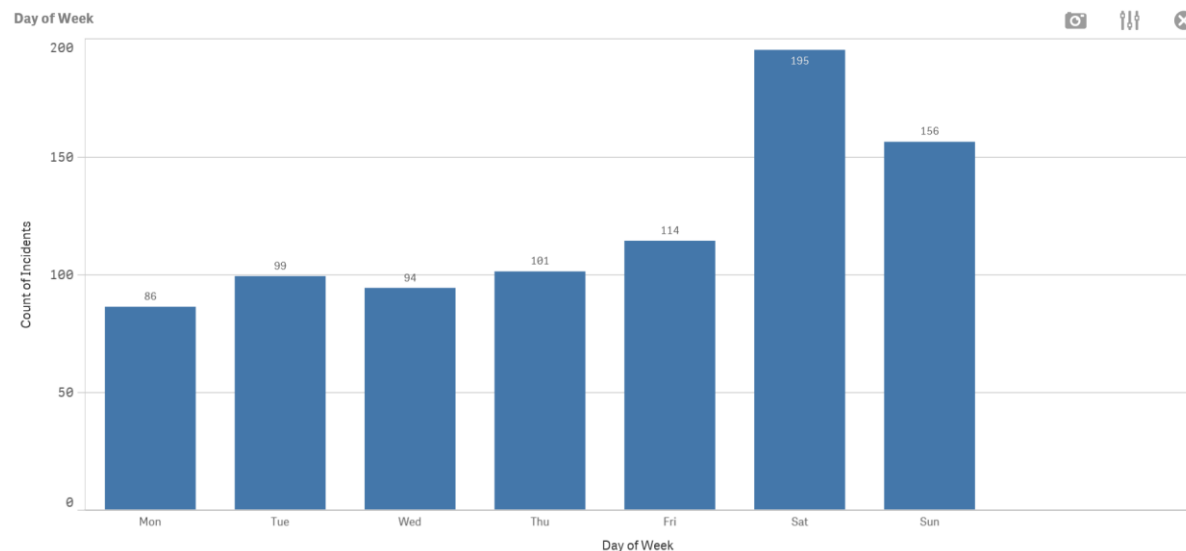
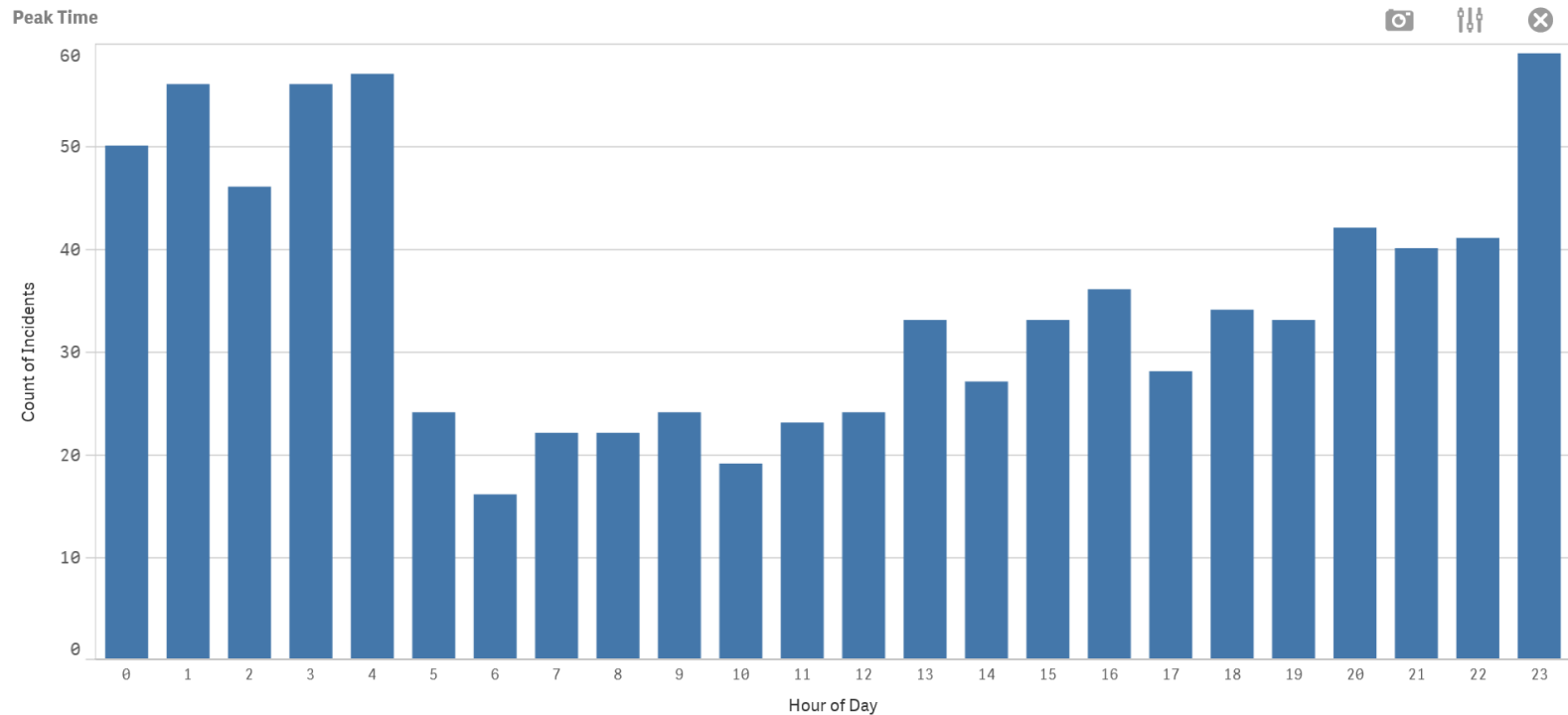
The statistics for these areas are combined as they are immediately adjacent to each other in the city centre.

Peak times are 11pm to 4am and peak days are Saturday and Sunday early hours.

These Statistics are consistent with a busy night time economy on the city centre. This is the spill out area where most people tend to disperse through following a night out and there are numerous licensed fast food outlets in this area open into the early hours.



Estimated Crime Cost
£132,517
288 Total Crimes



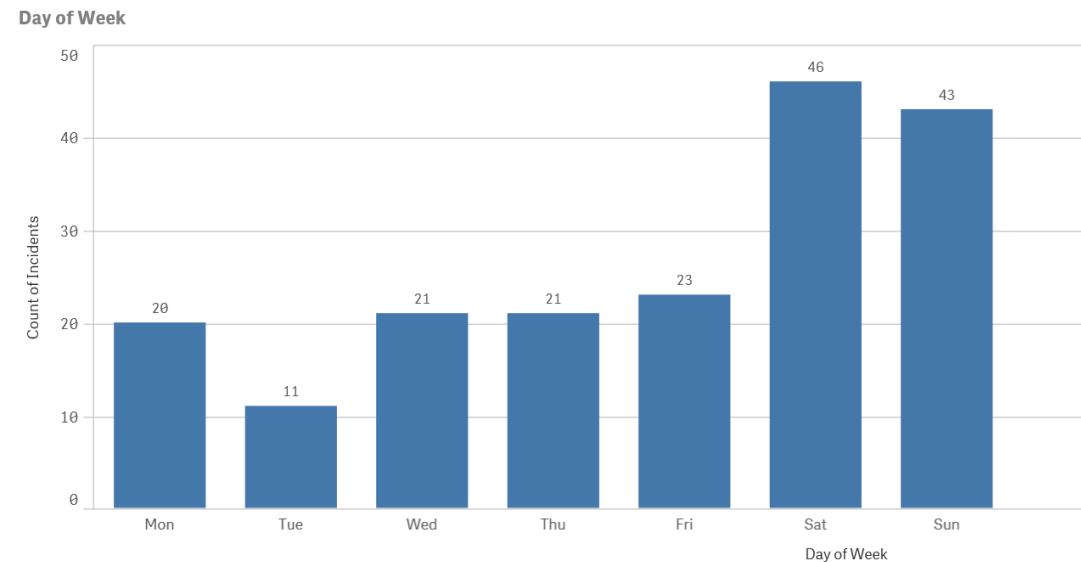
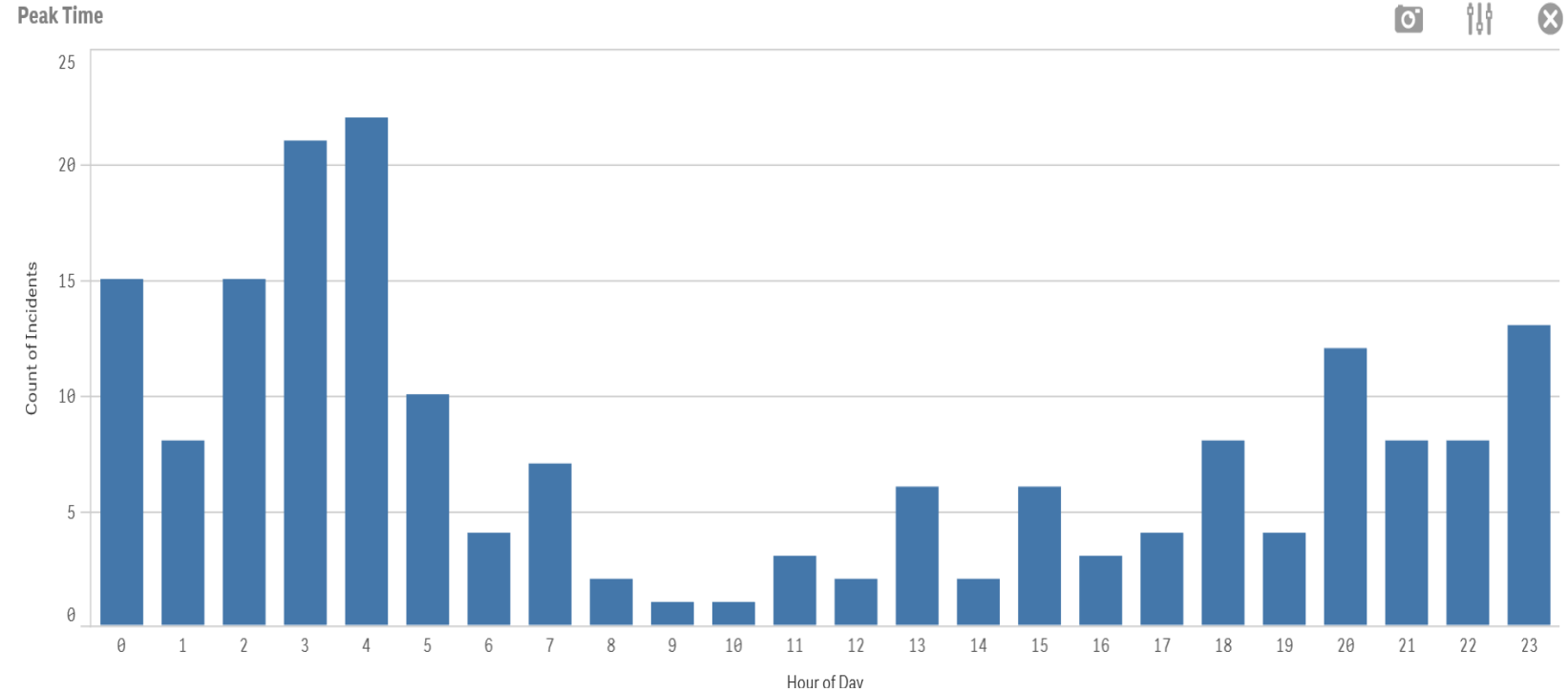
ST AUGUSTINE'S PARADE AND BROAD QUAY

Assaults and Public Order incidents account for **185** out of **316** Crimes reports.

The peak times are from Midnight to 4 am.
Peak days are Saturday and Sunday.

Other crimes recorded from the **316** total are;

- 18** Robberies
- 10** Criminal Damage
- 4** Sexual Offences
- 1** Grievous Bodily Harm assault.



Not all incidents can be mapped to a location such as the streets listed previously.

The following slides show distribution patterns and heat maps for the city centre. Statistics are included and the slides have been broken down into;

Alcohol related incidents

ASB Nuisance

Assaults

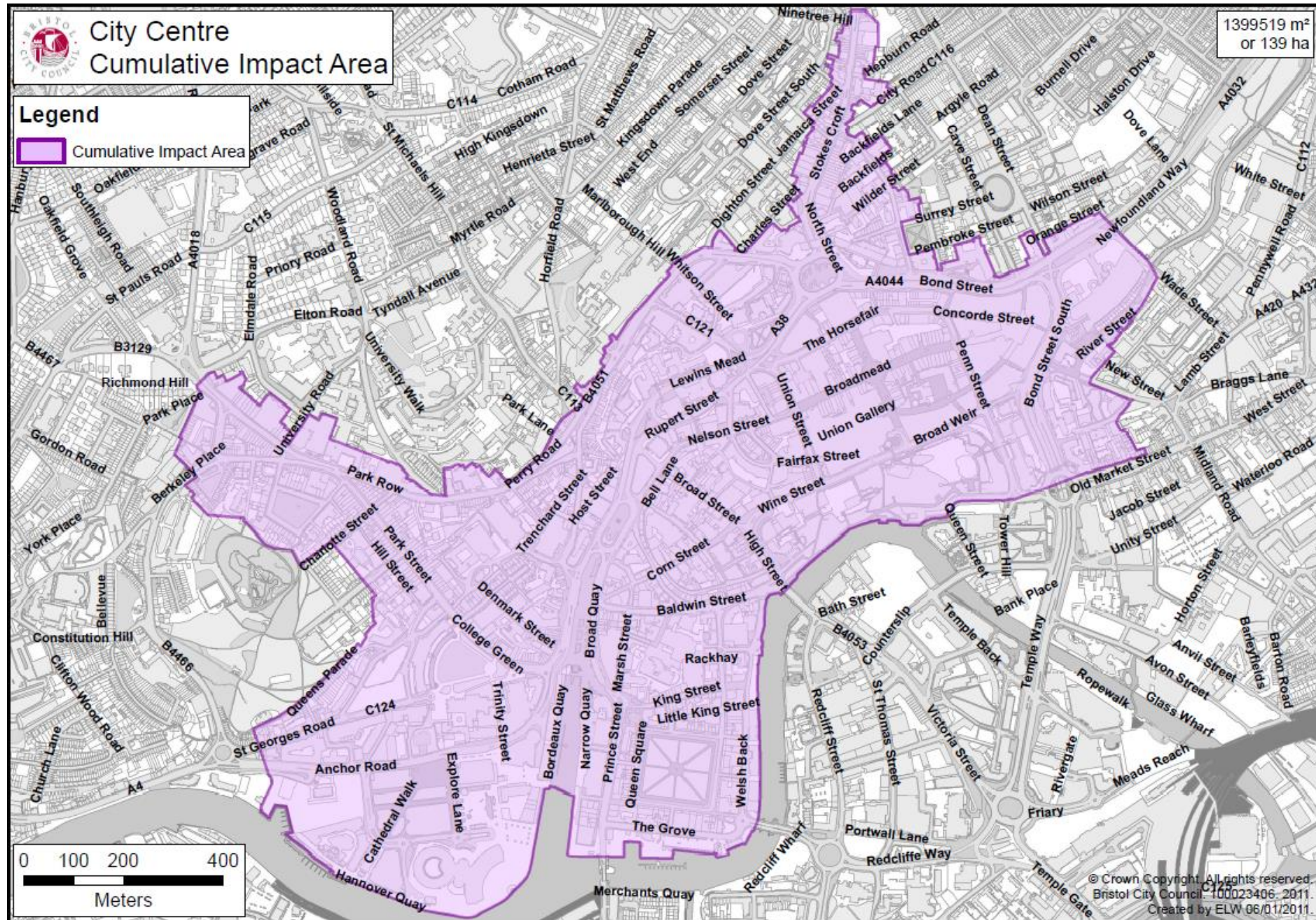
Public Order

These are further split into incidents that have occurred during night time economy from 2000 – 0600hrs

There are then further slides that are specific to calls to individual Licensed Premises and these are evaluated further to include Concern for Safety calls and Sexual Assaults.

CURRENT CIA MAP FOR CITY CENTRE

You can scroll up and down through slides to see overlap of crime data.



Two Years of Crime Data May 2018 to May 2020

Alcohol related incidents.

Over 2095 out of a total of 44,709 incidents have been tagged as having Alcohol as a qualifier or factor that in some way influenced the situation.

Please bear in mind
Under reporting of
Alcohol incidents.

Use Mouse Scroll Wheel (Up
and Down) to visualise crime
data correlation with the
existing City Centre CIA.



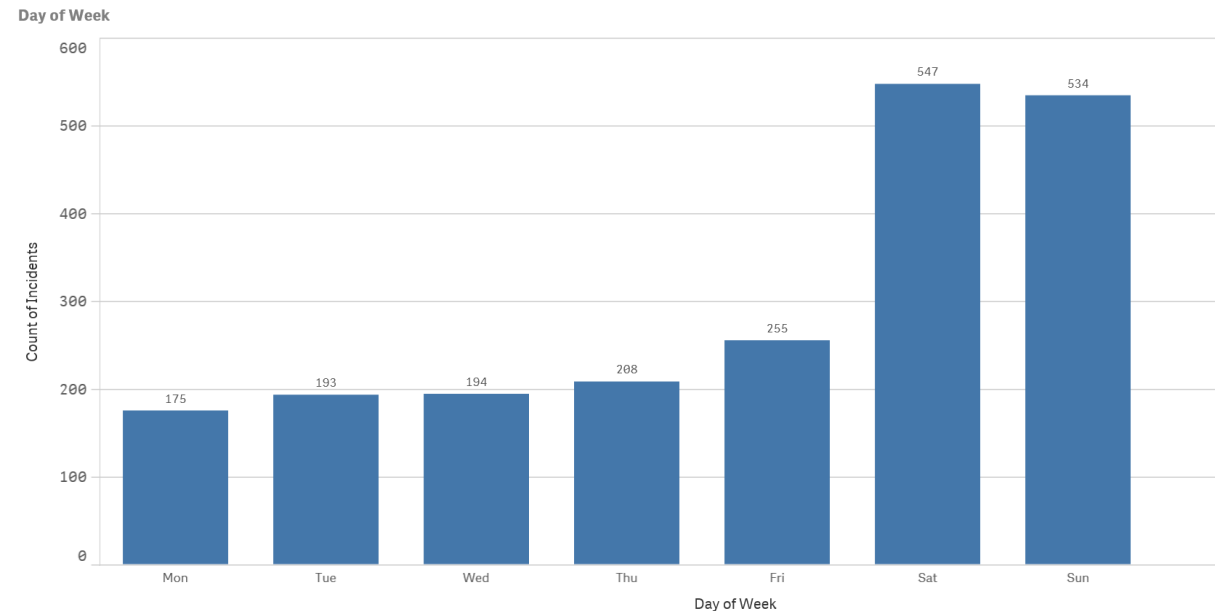
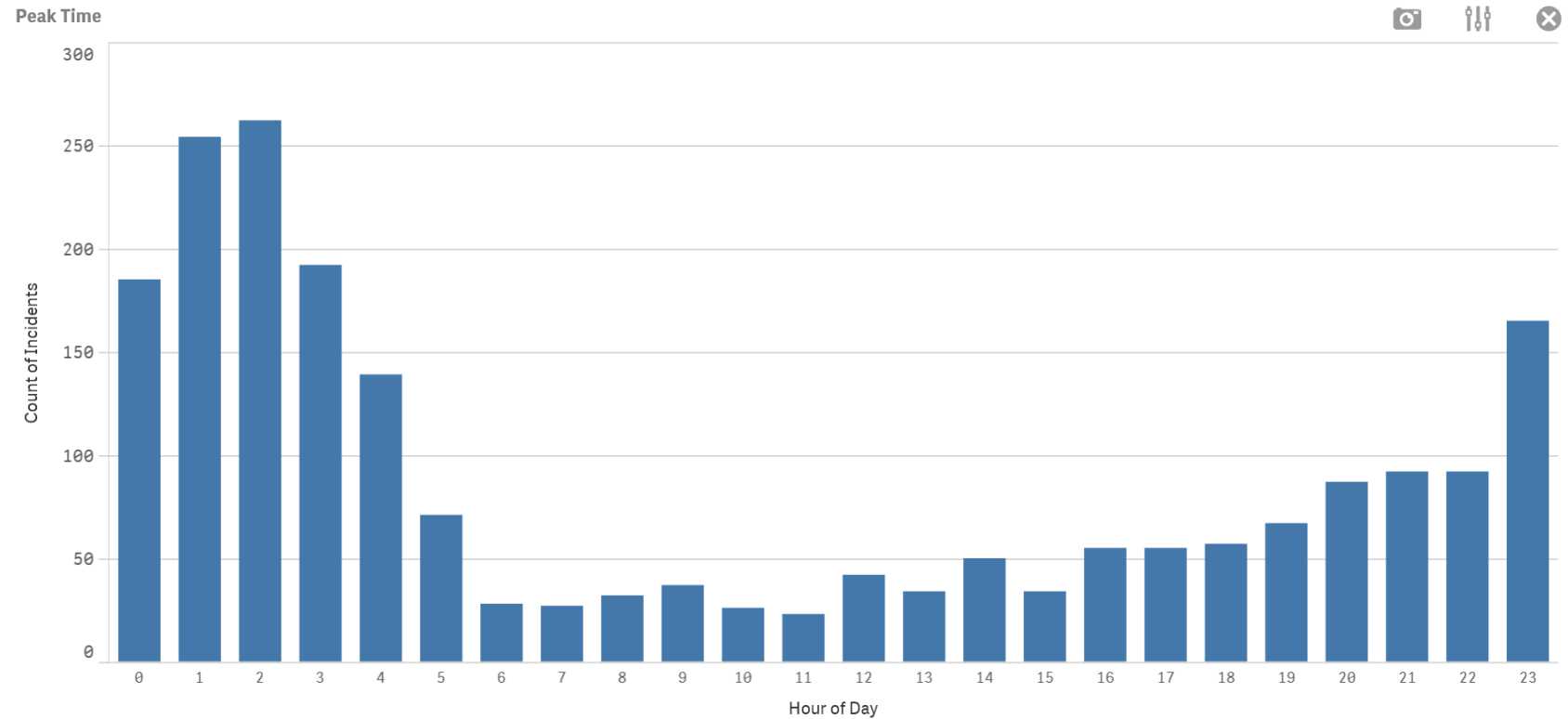
Alcohol related incidents.

Peak Times are Early Hours.

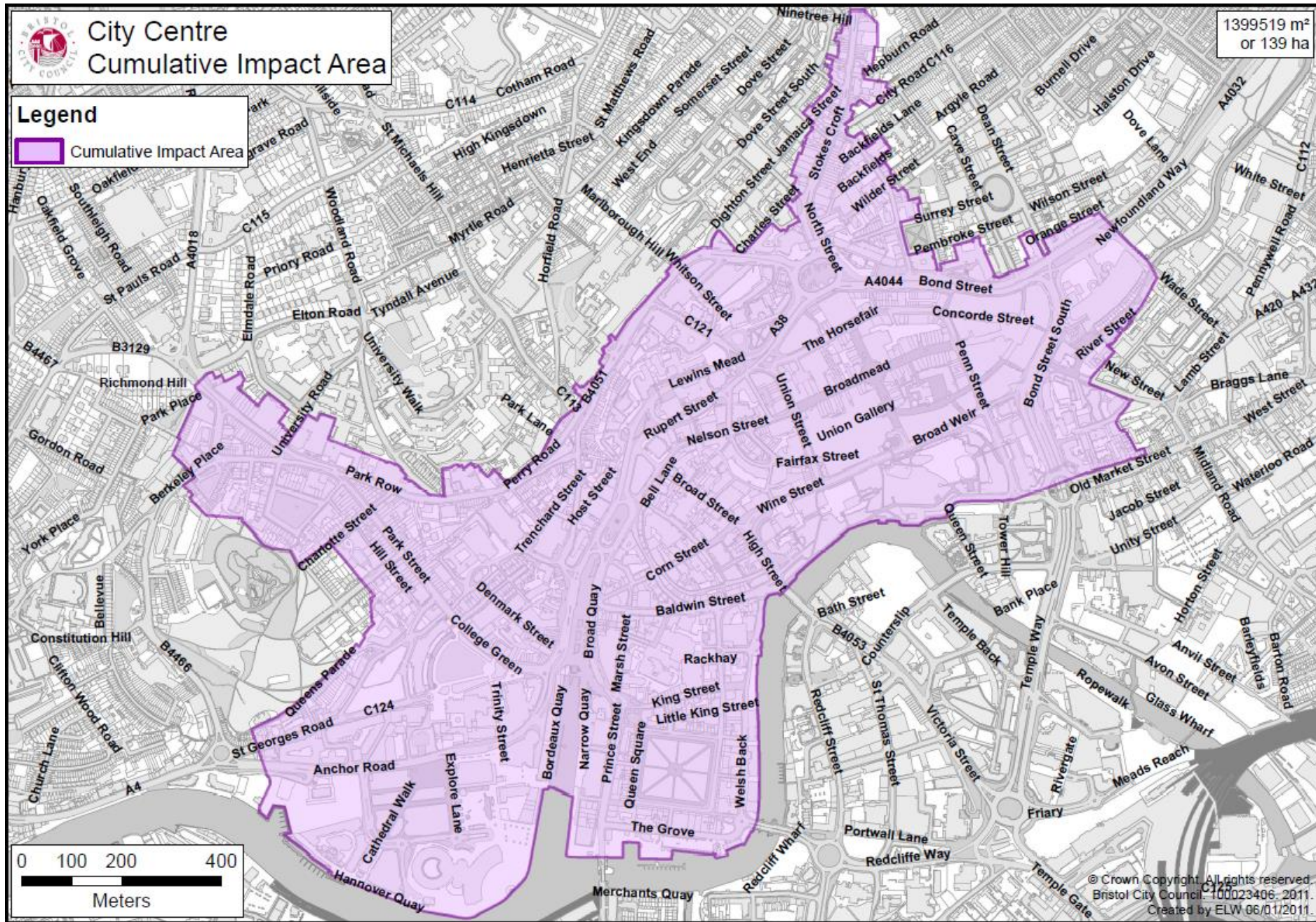
For all our calls there is a clear spike between 2300 and 0400 hrs. Over the 2 year period calls involving alcohol virtually double during the night time economy.

Peak Days are Weekend.

Again there is a clear rise in the number of alcohol related incidents at Weekends. We see a trend of less than 200 midweek rising to over 500 on Saturdays and Sundays.



CURRENT CIA MAP FOR CITY CENTRE



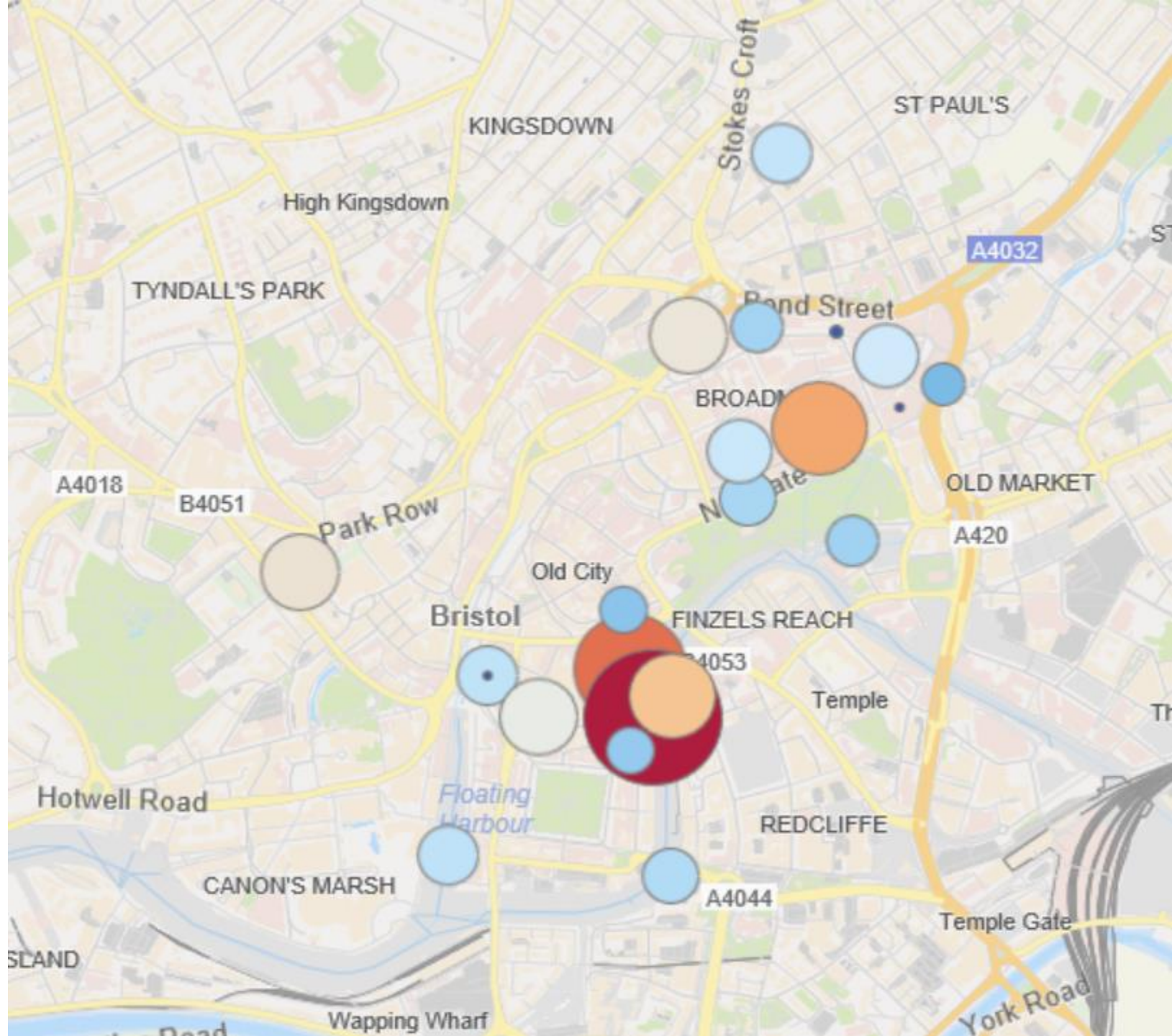
ASB Nuisance in City Centre

Of the total of 44,709 incidents 6585 were ASB Nuisance.

1529 of these are in the Top 20 demand areas and are shown on the adjacent map.

This map shows all incidents of ASB Nuisance over a 24 hours period for the past 2 years.

The reason we are showing this is to clearly illustrate how our demand location changes when you factor in the night time economy.



2 Yr. ASB Nuisance Map 2000-0600hrs.

This map depicts the concentration of ASB Nuisance.

It shows 2681 incidents of the total 6585.

These incidents occurred between the hours of 2000 and 0600 so it more reflects Police demand during the night time economy.

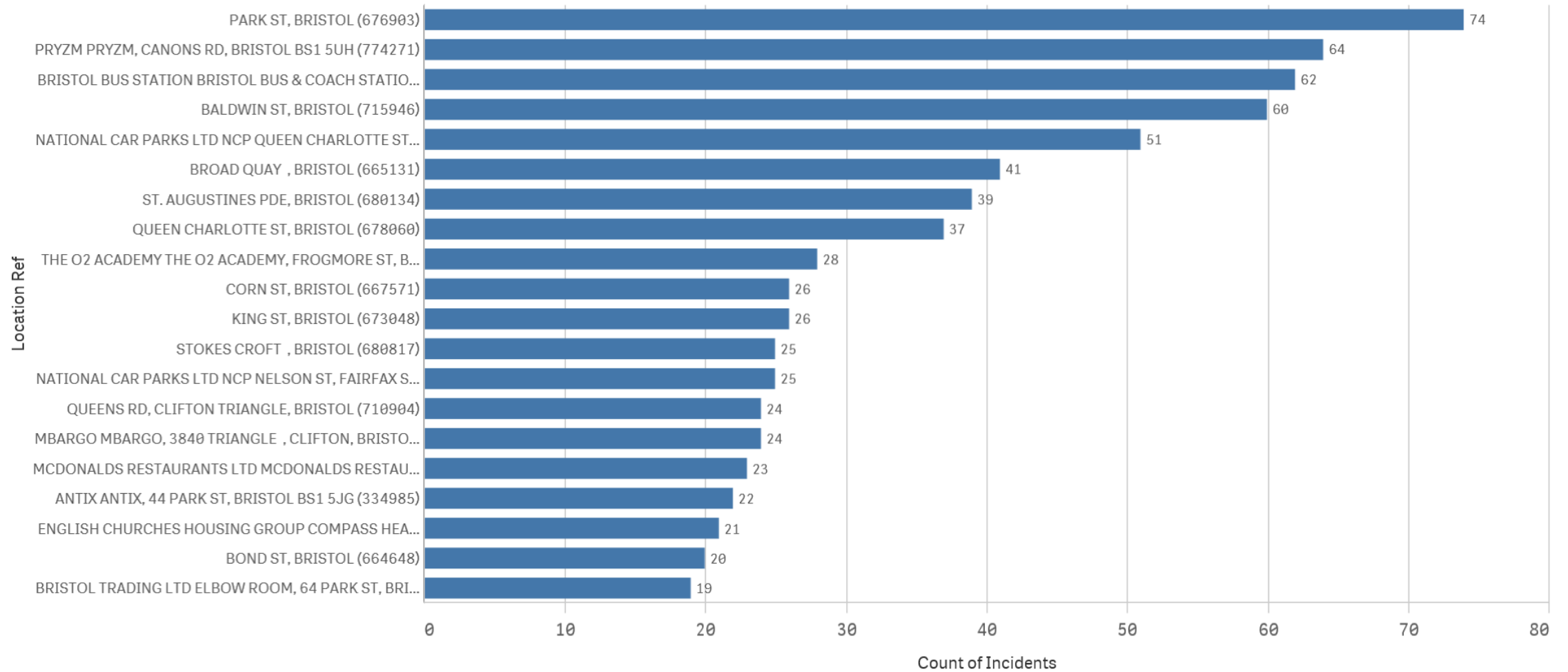
From the map you can see the hotspot areas have drifted and you can clearly see Stokes Croft, Baldwin Street, Welshback, St Augustines Parade, Park Street and The Triangle. All these areas are within the current City Centre CIA. All these areas have a concentration of Licensed Premises.

The dots do not represent each incident as some locations would have more than one call to the venue or street.



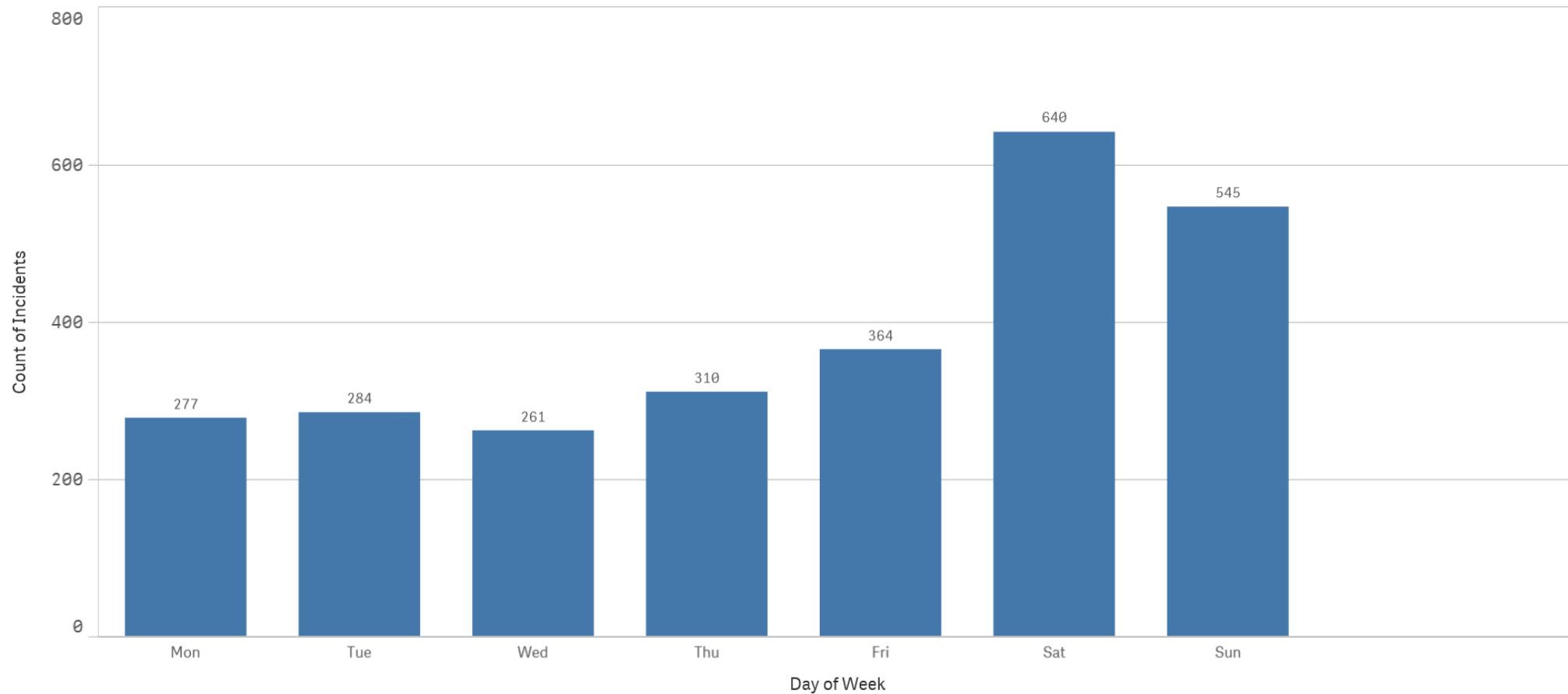
2 Yr. ASB Nuisance Top 20 Locations 2000-0600hrs

Top 20 Locations By STORM Incident Volume



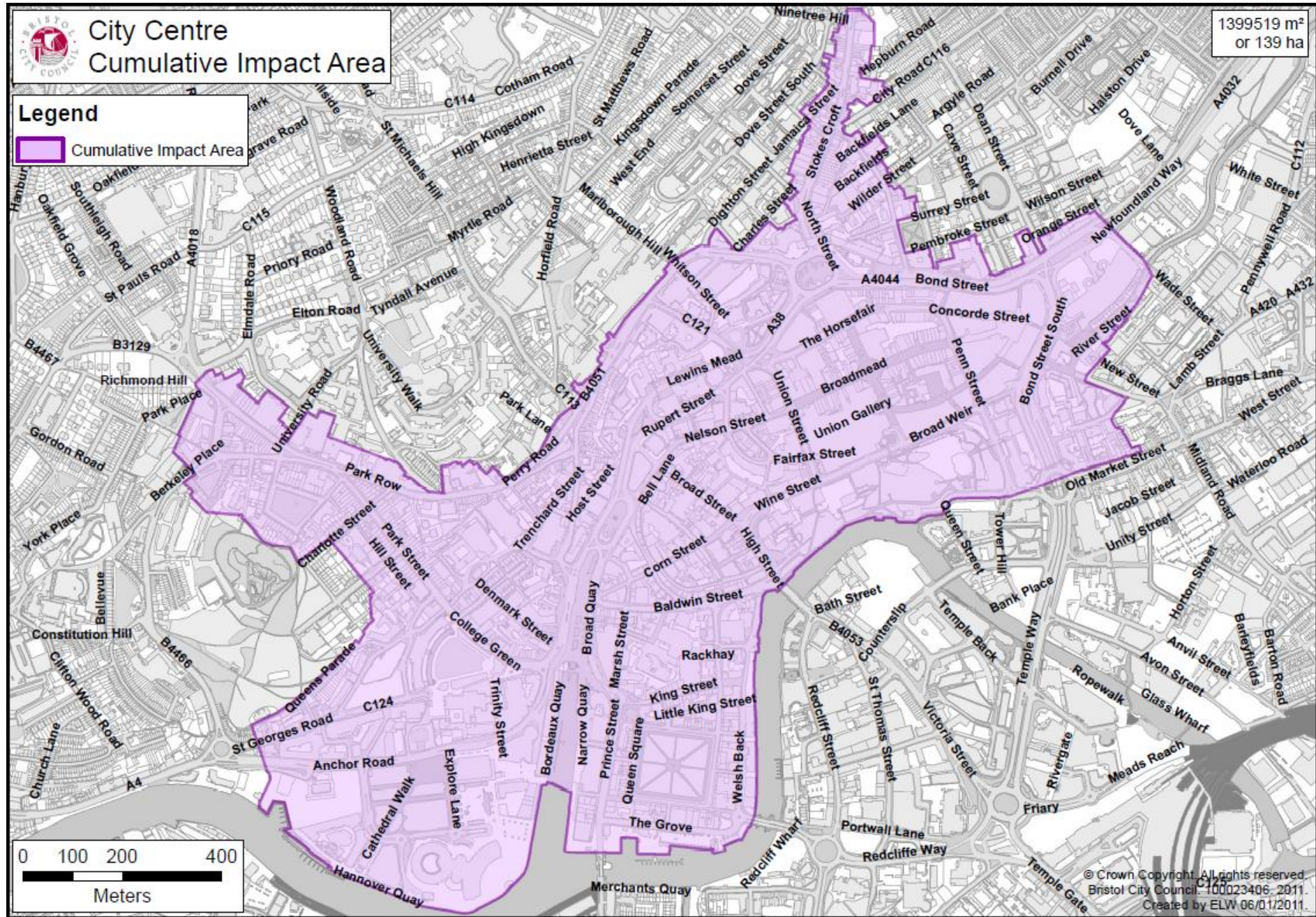
657 out of 2681 occurred at our Top 20 locations shown on Bar Chart above. Park Street again comes out top followed by Pryzm. Baldwin Street, St Augustine's, Broad Quay, the O2 Academy are all in the Top 10.

Day of Week



The above graph shows the **2681** ASB incidents between the hours of 2000 – 0600 broken down into each day of the week. It highlights the fact that ASB Nuisance calls to Police are more prevalent over the weekend when our Night Time economy is at its busiest. Police officer hours at the scene total **1,518** over the 2 years. This is why we have Operation Brio as our response to keeping Bristol safe at Weekends.

CURRENT CIA MAP FOR CITY CENTRE



2 Yr. ASSAULTS 2000 – 0600hrs

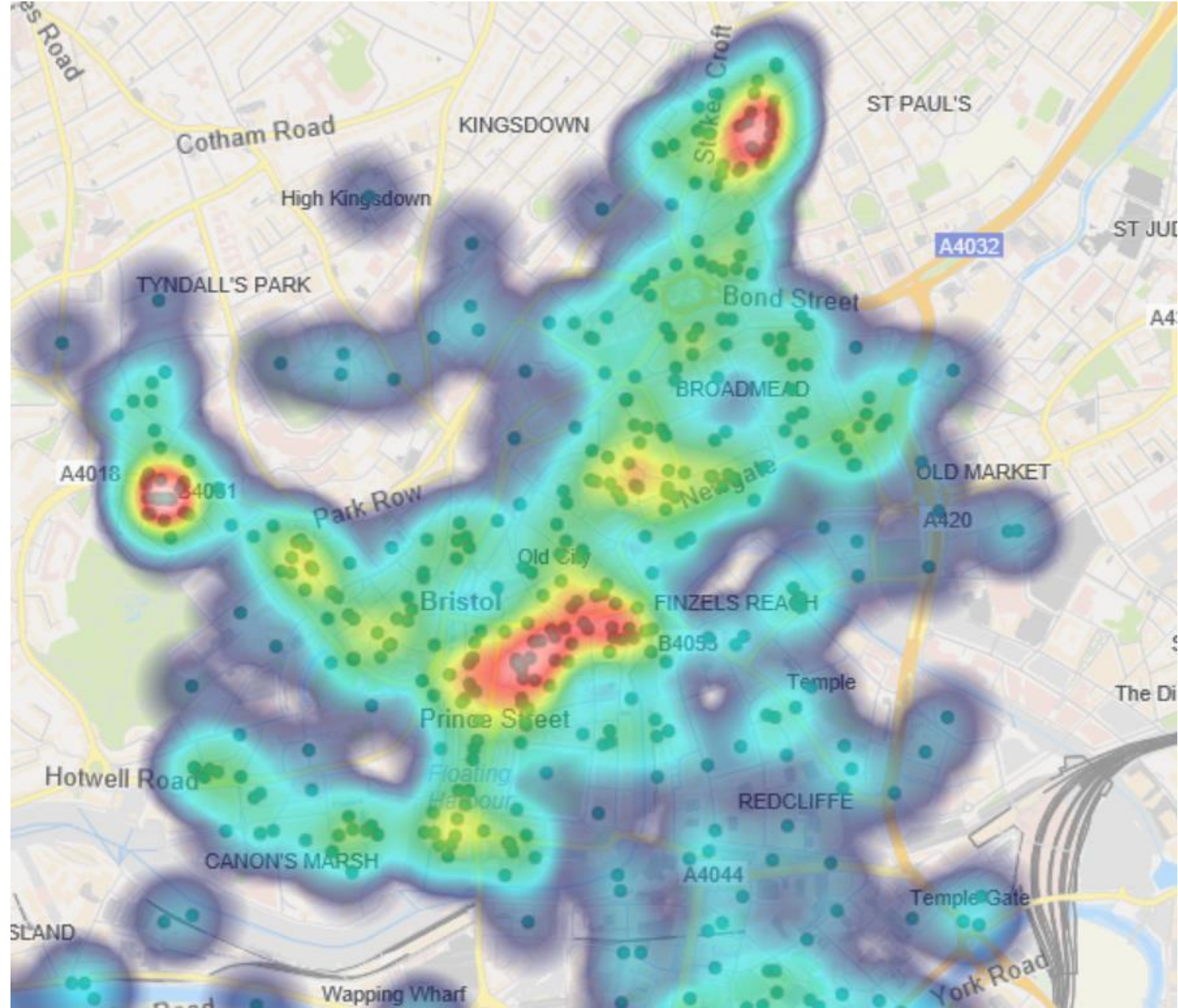
There were 1906 Assault reports over a 2 year period between 8pm and 6am.

1305 of these occurred Friday – Sunday. The estimated Crime Cost of these 1906 Assaults is £1,541,201.

Police hours spent dealing with these Assaults total 5,779.

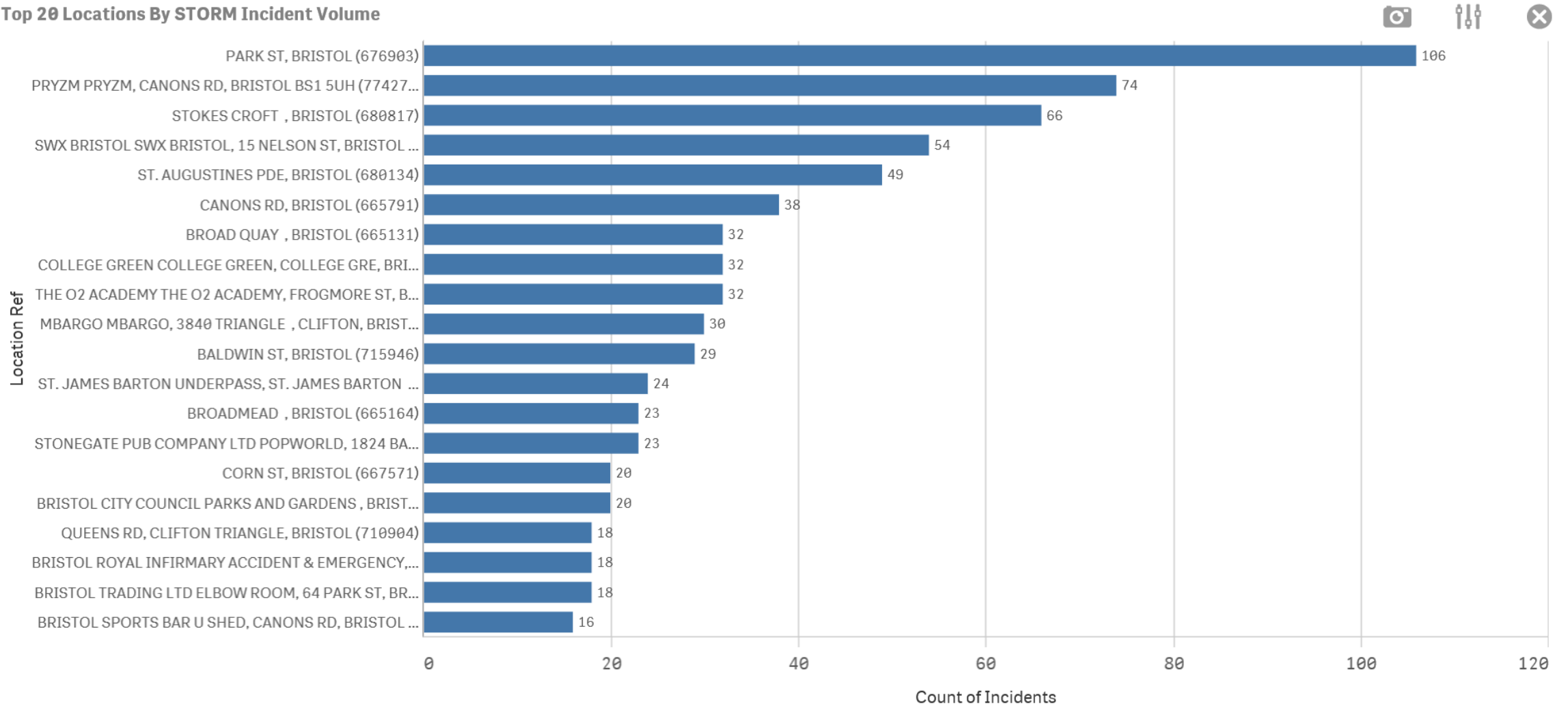
Stokes Croft is clearly visible, as are Pryzm and SWX nightclubs. Baldwin Street, Corn Street and St Augustines Parade area account for the largest Hot Spot.

The Triangle and Park Street are also identifiable on the map.



2 Yr. ASSAULTS 2000 – 0600HRS – Top 20 Locations

Top 20 Locations By STORM Incident Volume



770 of the 1906 Incidents of Assault occurred at our Top 20 Locations. 535 of these occurred Friday – Sunday. Park Street accounts for the most assaults. Police hours dealing with these 770 incidents total 2,255. Pryzm, SWX Nightclub, O2 Academy and mBargo are all in the top 10. 7 of the top 20 are Licensed Premises.

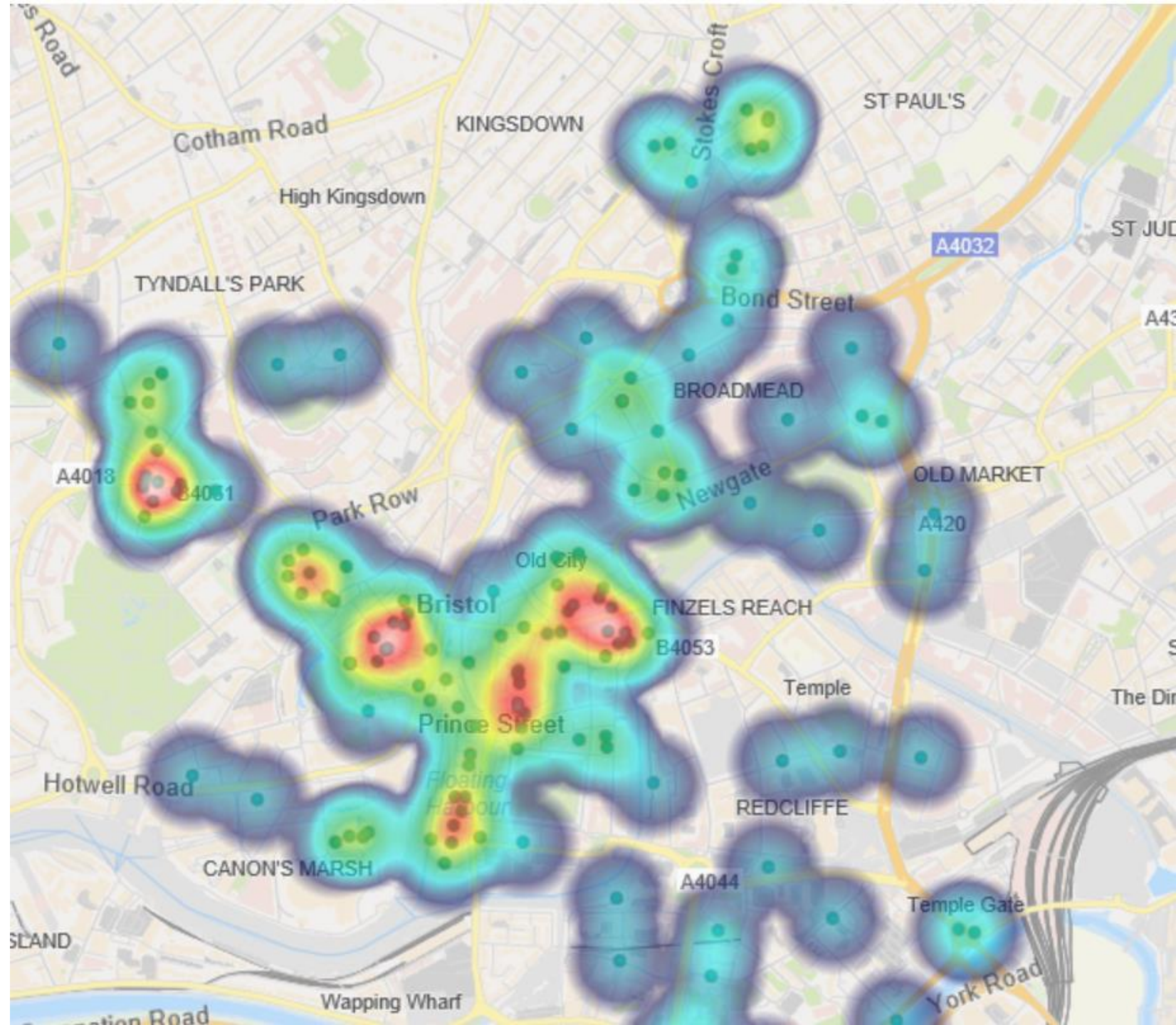
Assaults involving Alcohol Heat Map.

Of the 1906 Assaults attended 343 were listed as involving Alcohol. Again some of the dots cover more than one incident in the adjacent map.

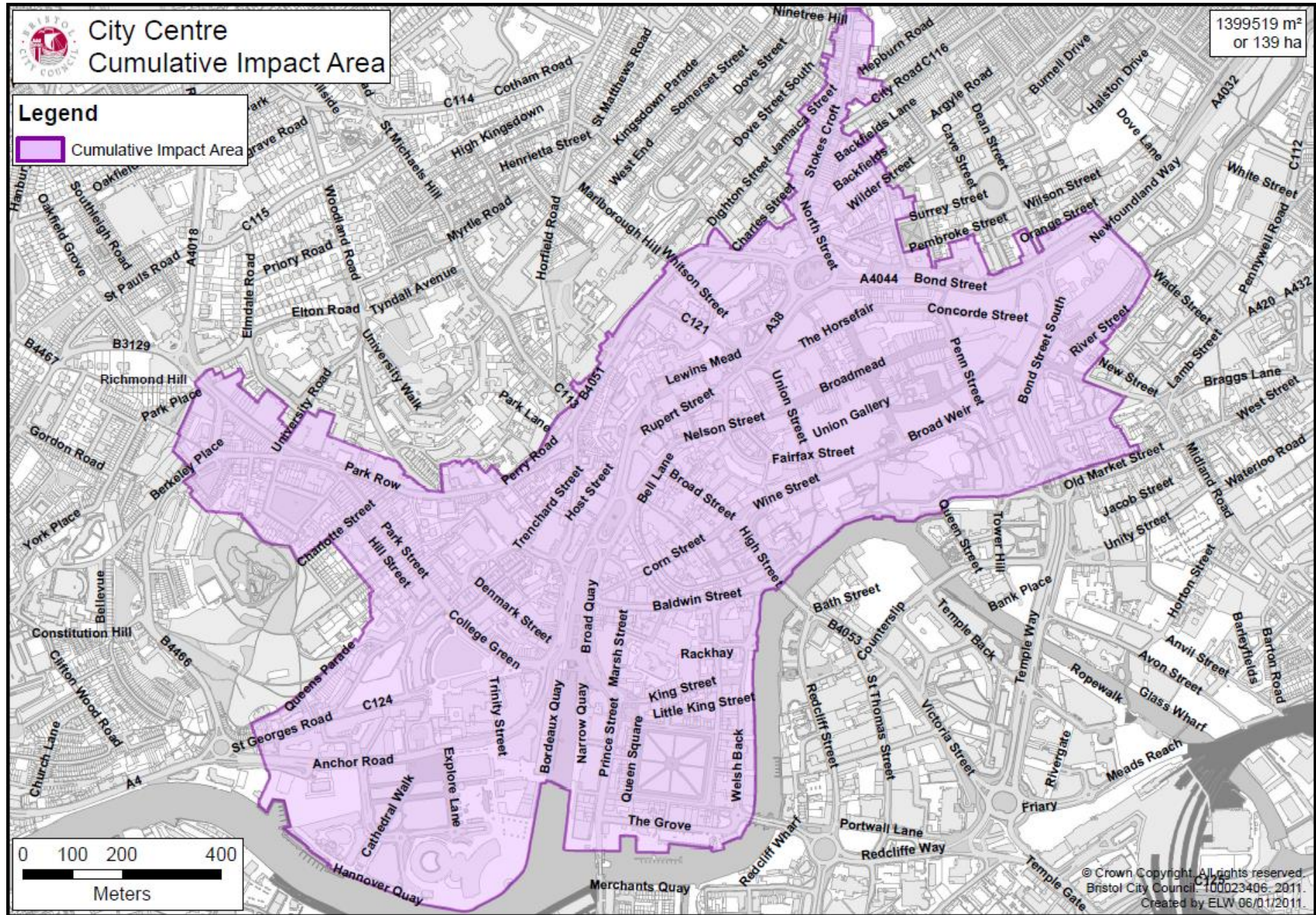
The amount of alcohol related assaults is under reported as it requires individual officers to select a crime qualifier and this is often forgotten.

It does however still show the dispersal pattern of assaults as matching known key areas that are policed during Operation Brio.

Again Baldwin Street onto the Centre, the Waterfront, The Triangle, Frogmore Street area, and Park Street are hotspots.



CURRENT CIA MAP FOR CITY CENTRE



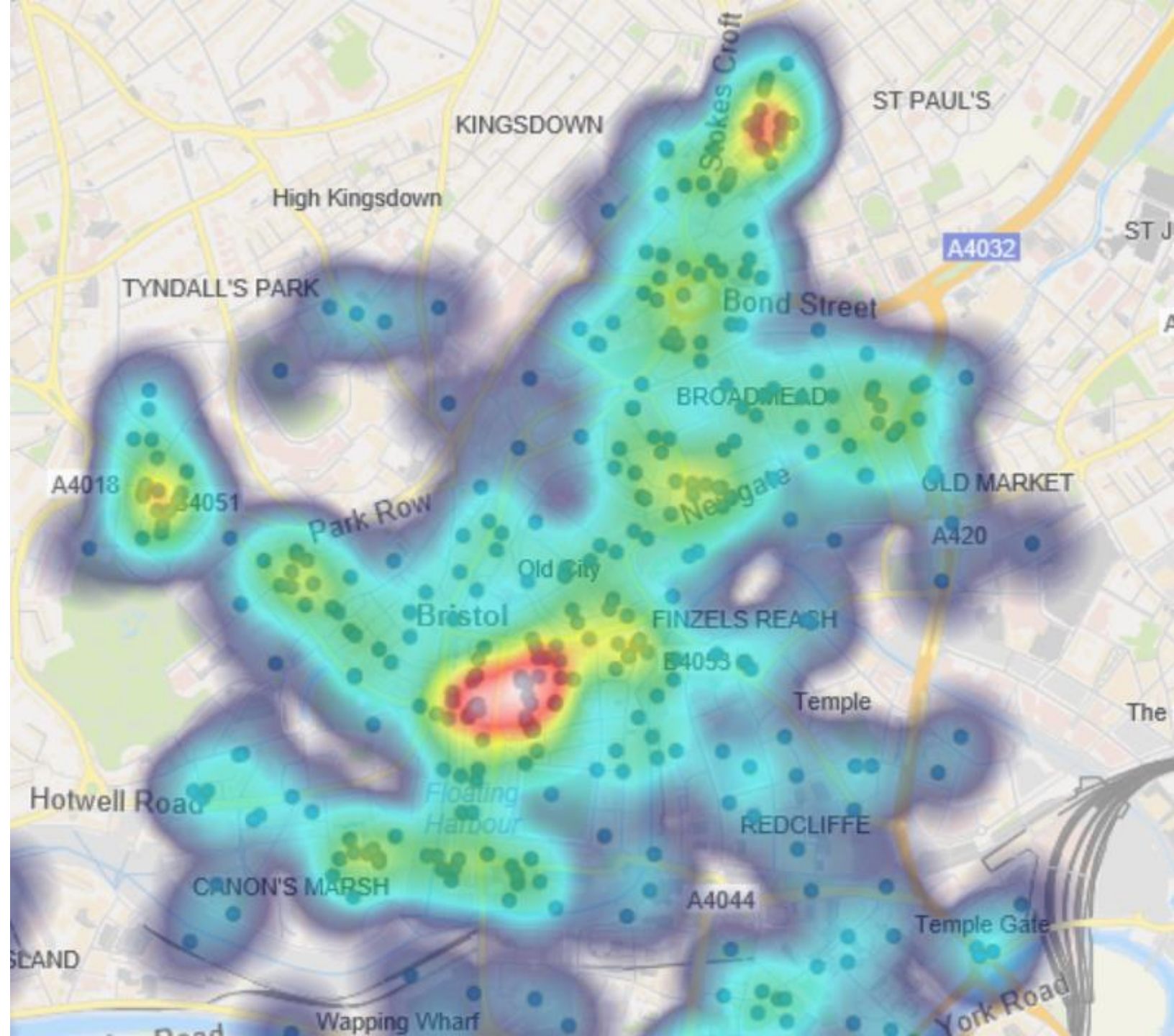
2 Yr. PUBLIC ORDER 2000 – 0600HRS

1142 Public Order incidents on adjacent map.

Please note concentrations around Stokes Croft, St Augustine's Parade, Corn St/Baldwin Street, Park Street and The Triangle.

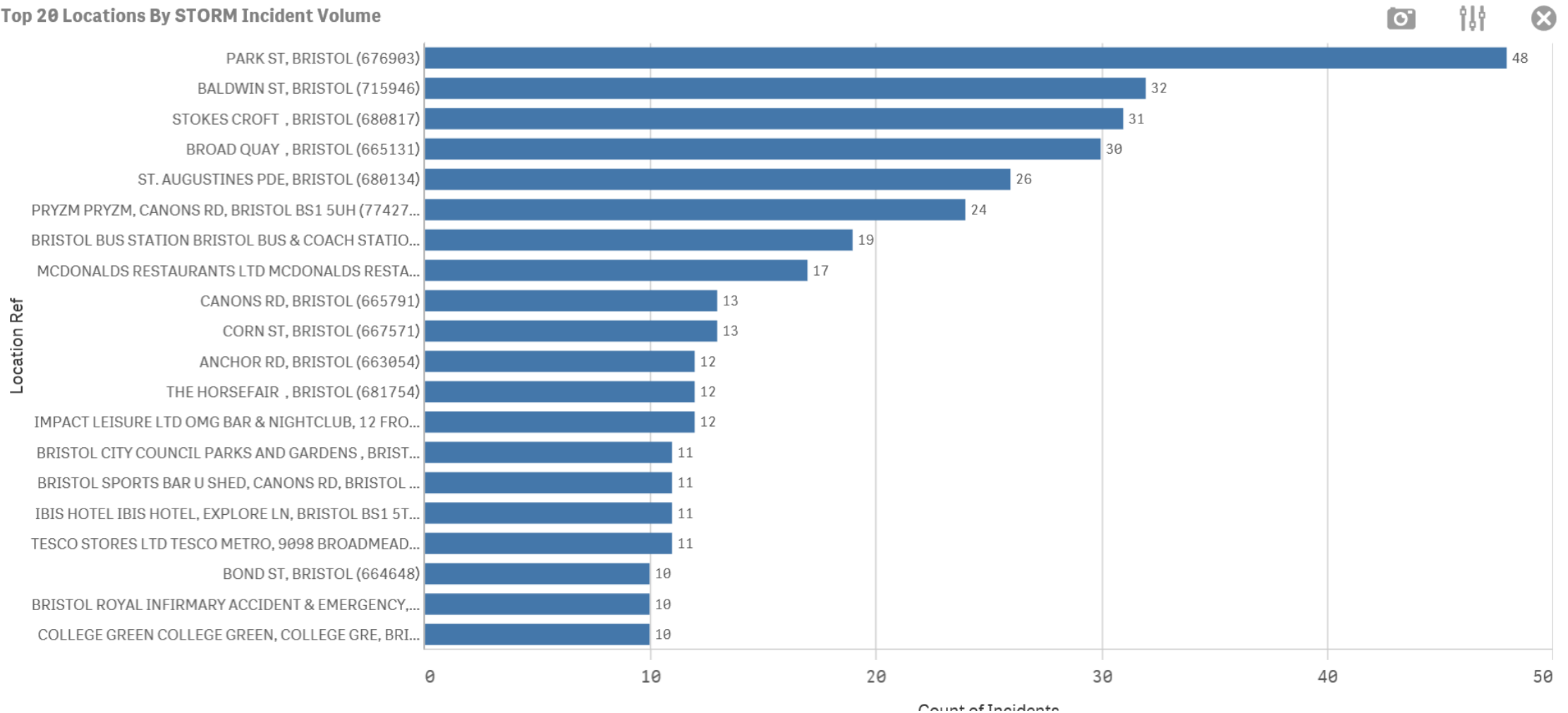
2647 Officer hours.

£198,029 is the estimated Crime Cost.



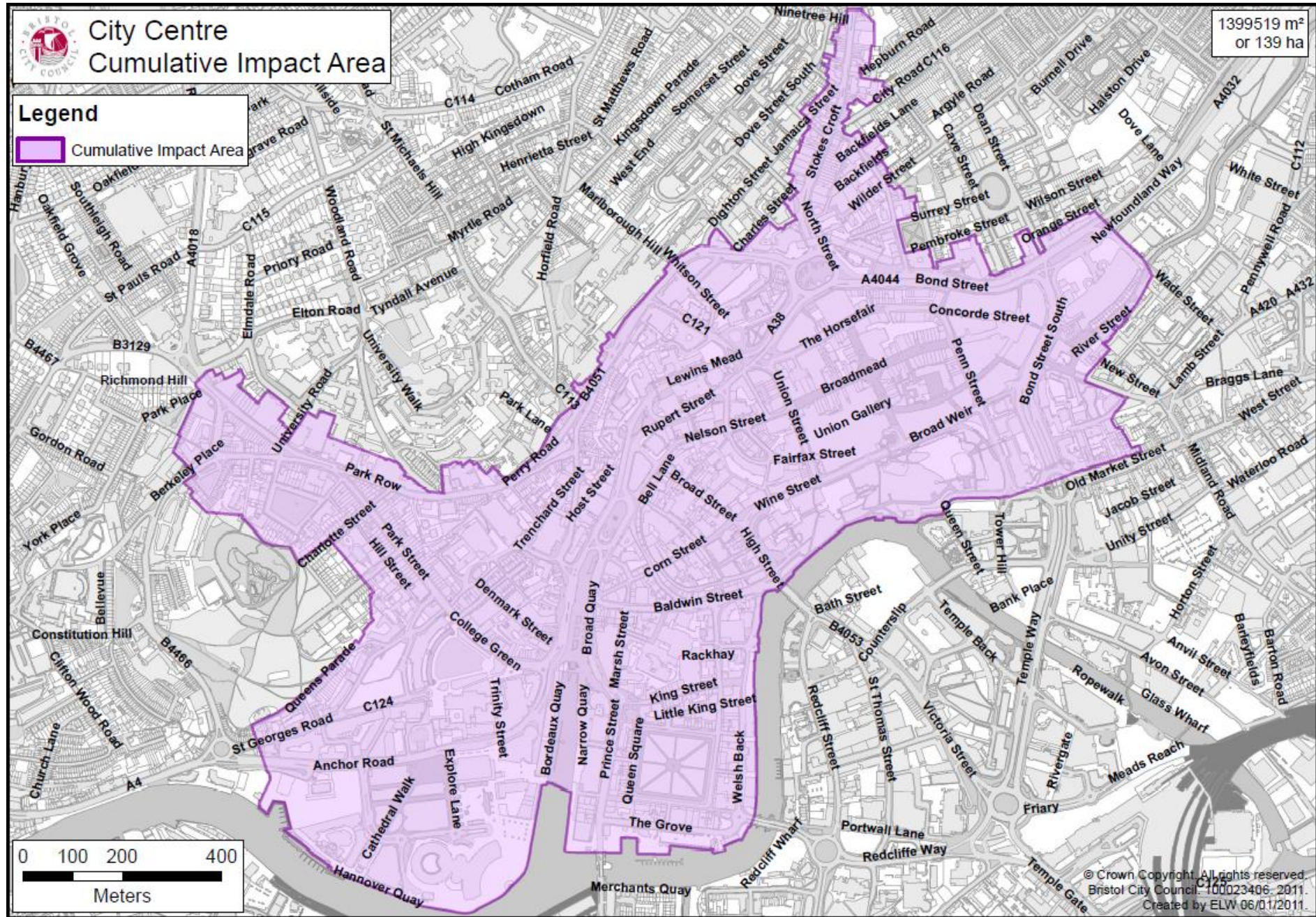
2 Yr. Public Order Top 20 Locations 2000 - 0600

Top 20 Locations By STORM Incident Volume



363 incidents were at the Top 20 Demand locations. Again Park Street comes out on top with 48 incidents. Baldwin Street is 2nd and Stokes Croft is 3rd. 273 of the 363 Public Order incidents occurred Friday to Sunday. 976 Officer Hours used.

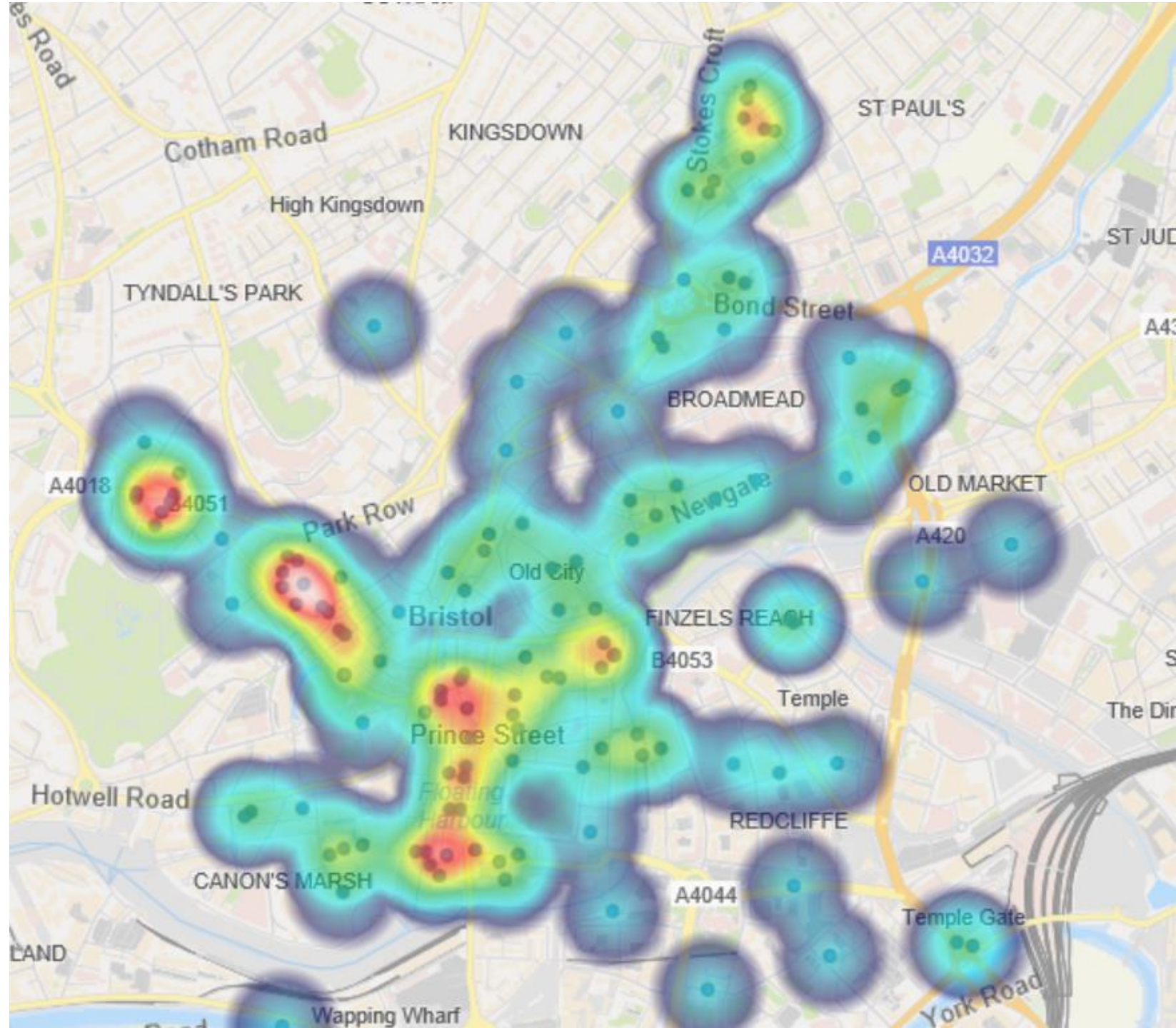
CURRENT CIA MAP FOR CITY CENTRE



2 Yr. Public Order 2000 – 0600
With Alcohol qualifier added.

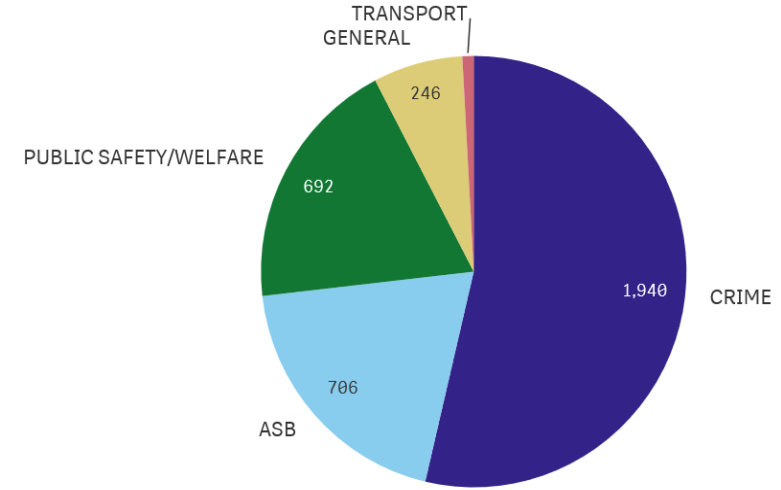
This map is very telling.
Again low recording amount with
Alcohol. 230 out of 1142 incidents but
the spread is clearly around St
Augustine's Parade, Broad Quay, Corn
Street, Baldwin Street, Park Street and
The Triangle. There is also a spike
around Stokes Croft.

This also illustrates after adding the
Alcohol Qualifier to the data
parameters we have the same result
where the high demand locations are
concentrated with in the current CIA.



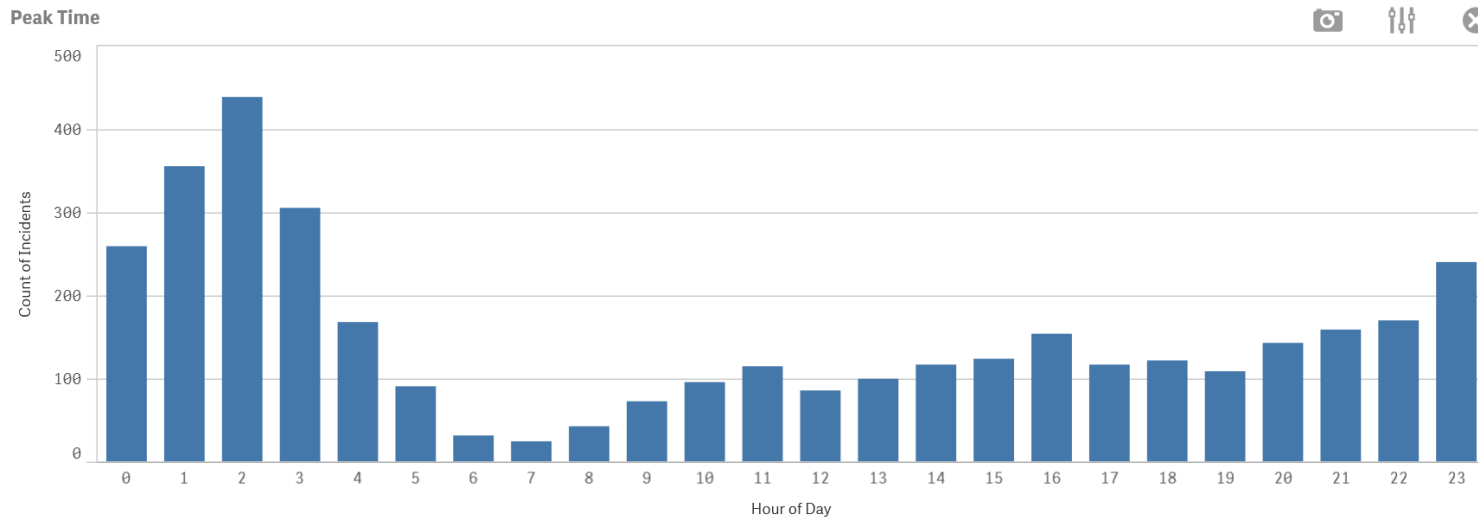
2 Yr. Data for ALL Incidents recorded against LICENSED PREMISES in City Centre/Broadmead

Officer Hours at Incident Scenes 4,949 <small>Time at Scene Cost</small> £133,625	Estimated Crime Cost £1,008,099
Total Storm Incidents 3,617	Recorded Crimes 1,810

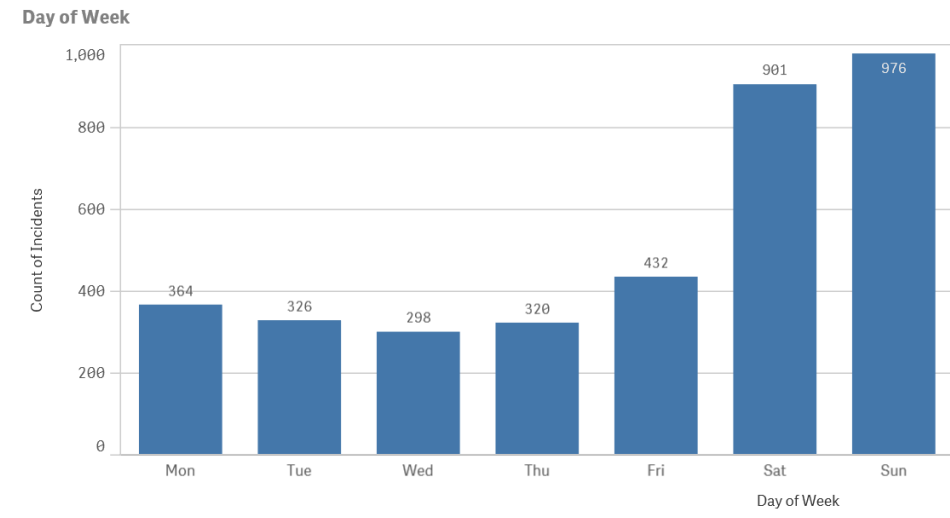


Data for ALL incident in last 2 years involving a Licensed Premises in City Centre and Broadmead. **3617** Calls to Police. This figure does not include officers coming across issues when on patrol.

Peak Times are between 2200 to 0300 hrs.

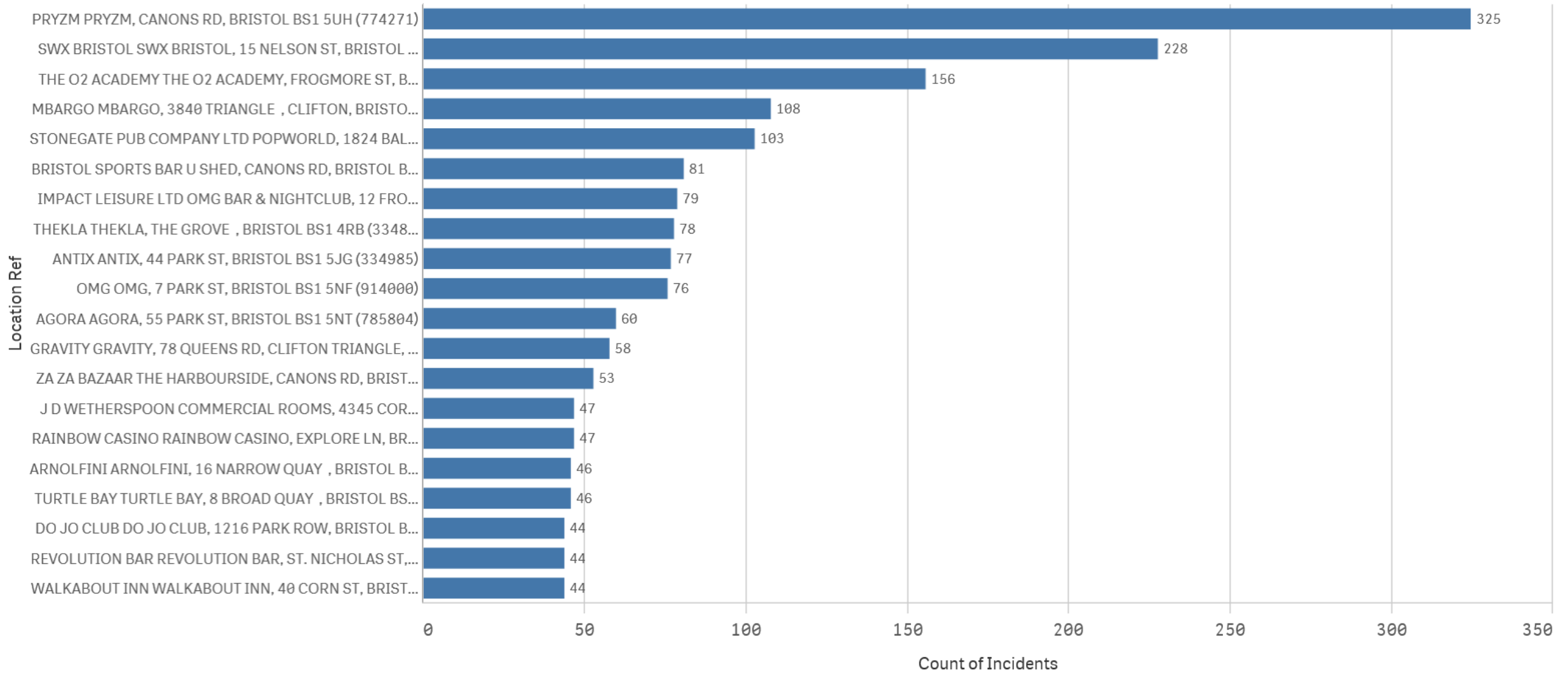


Peak Days are Saturday and Sunday



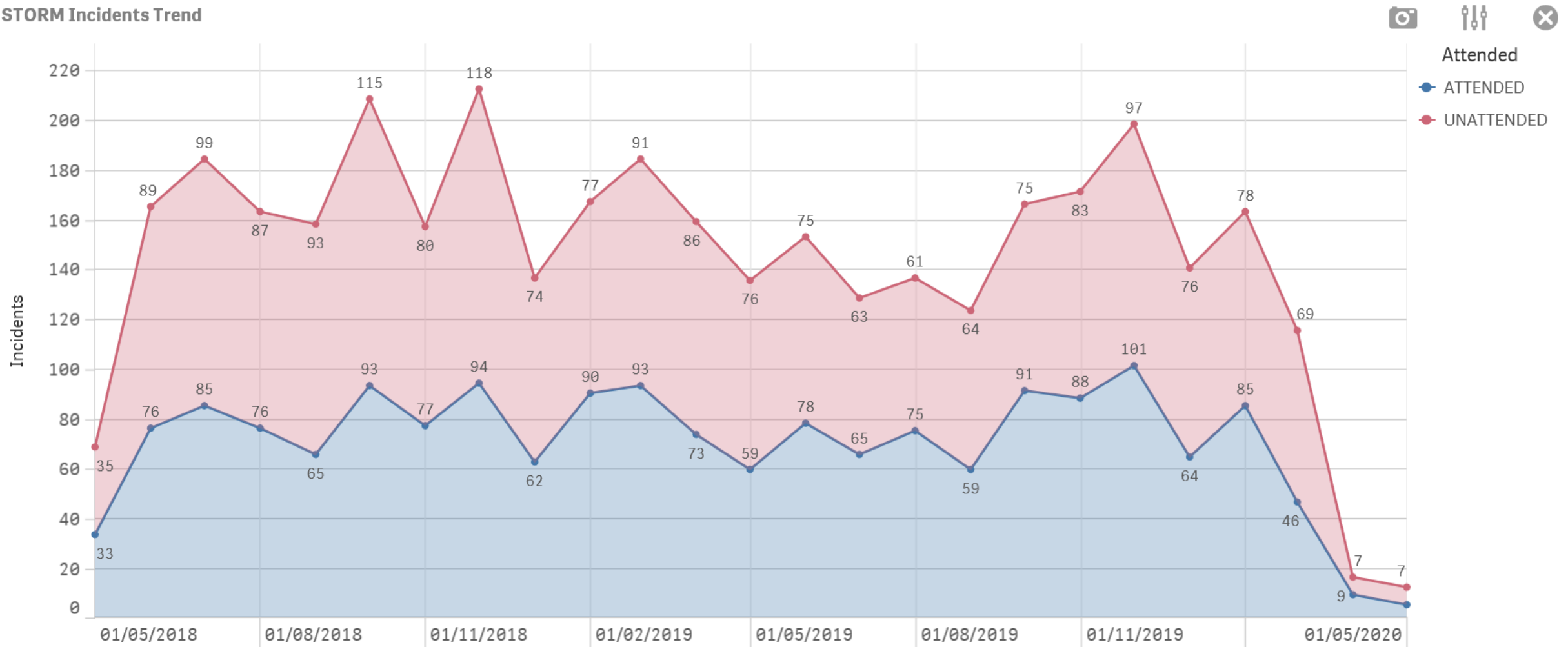
2 YR ALL INCIDENTS AT LICENSED PREMISES – TOP 20 LOCATIONS

Top 20 Locations By STORM Incident Volume



1800 Incidents of the 3617 were at Top 20 Demand Locations above. Top 3 are main Nightclubs all within the current CIA. Every Single venue listed in the Top 20 is WITHIN the current CIA boundary.

STORM Incidents Trend



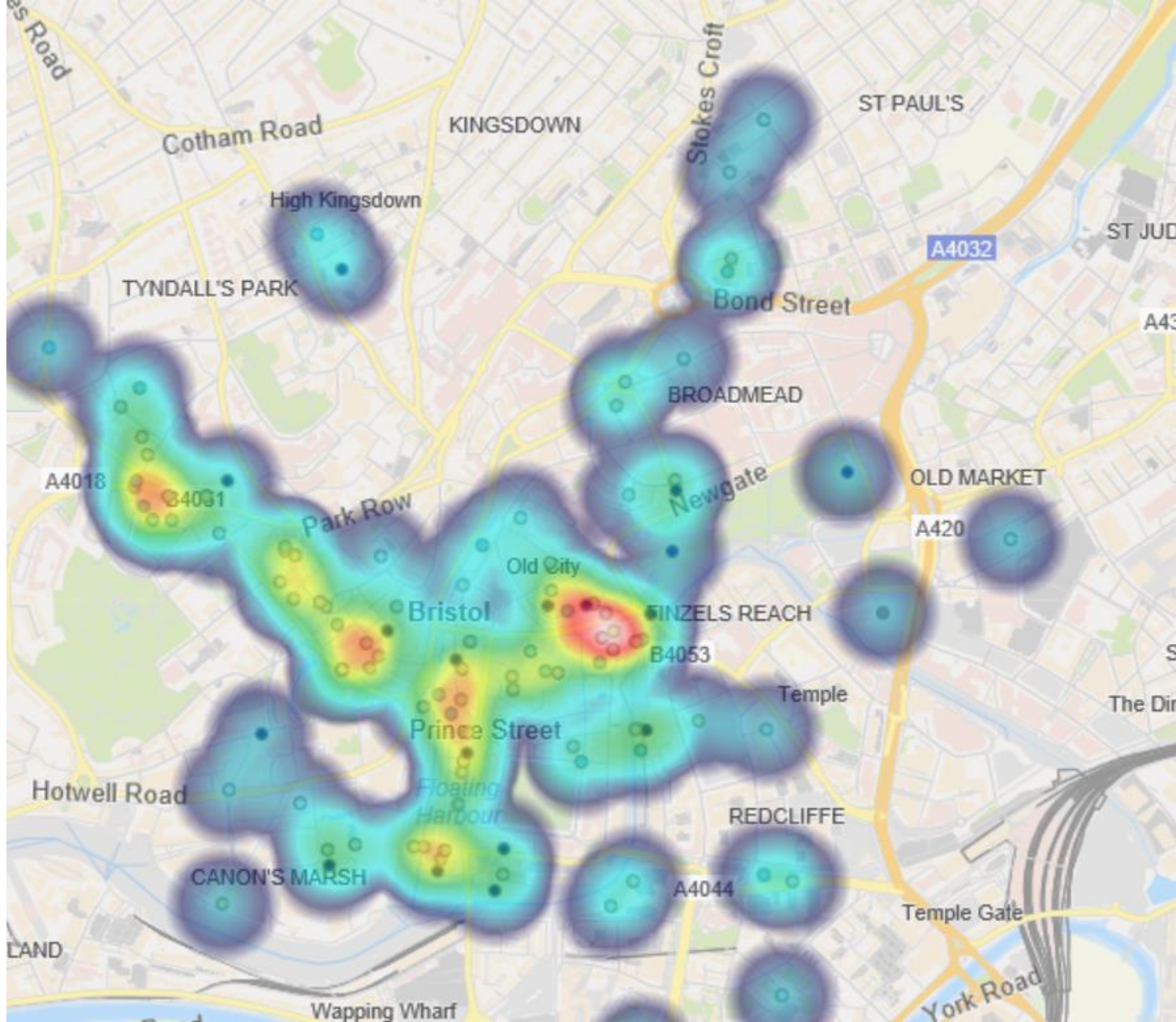
Splitting ALL incidents at LICENSED PREMISES across a 2 year timeline shows a similar trend and the only drop off from March 2020 coincides with the Coronavirus Lockdown. This illustrates that incidents within City Centre have not declined and the CIA is necessary and needs to be sustained.

2 Yr. Alcohol Qualifier Data for
Licensed Premises in City Centre and
Broadmead

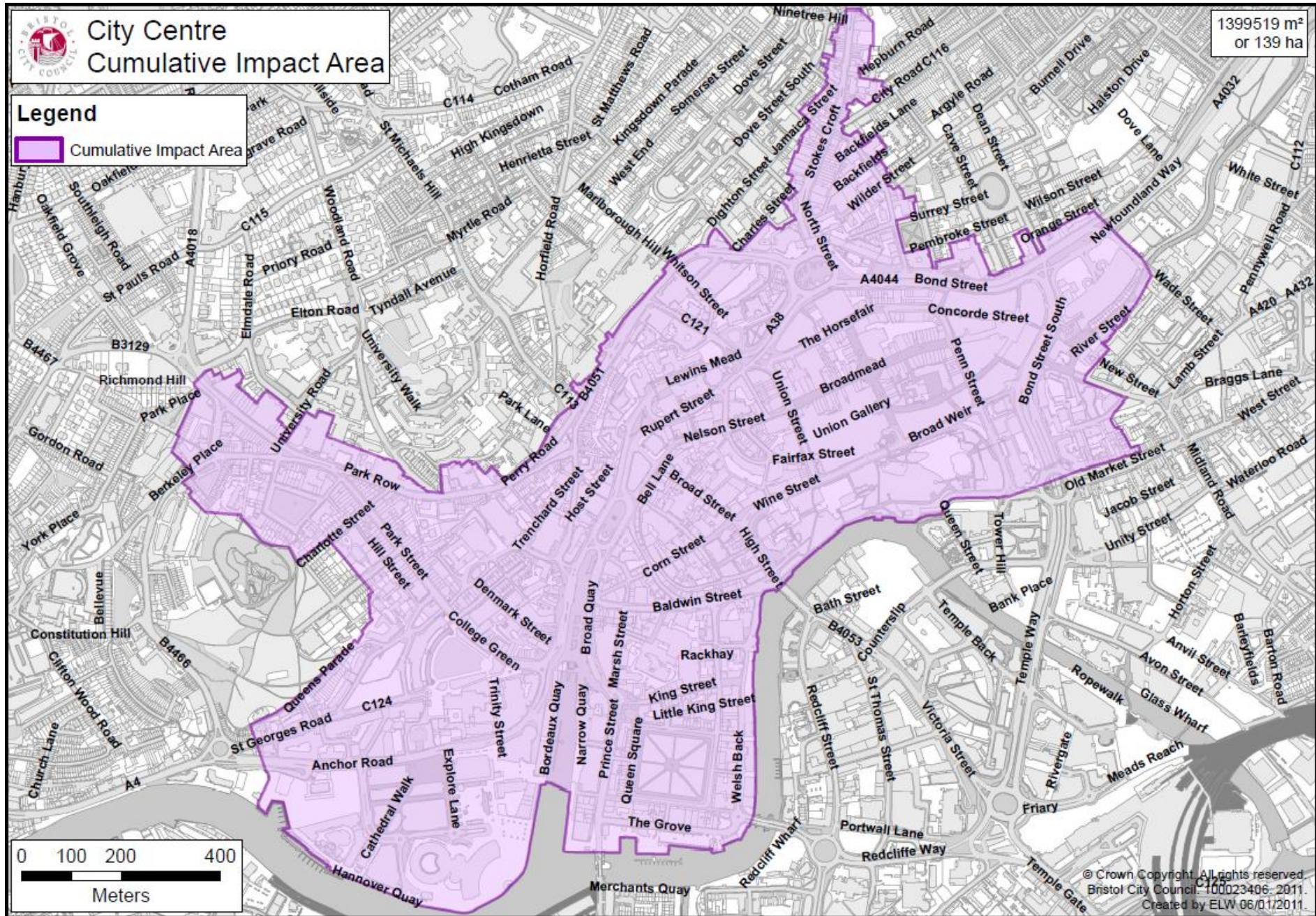
600 of the 3617 incidents have been
Linked to Alcohol.

A map of this data shows a
concentration around Baldwin Street,
Queen Charlotte Street, Corn Street,
Broad Quay, St Augustine's Parade, Park
Street, The Triangle and the Waterfront.

All of the red and yellow heat areas are
within the existing CIA.



CURRENT CIA MAP FOR CITY CENTRE



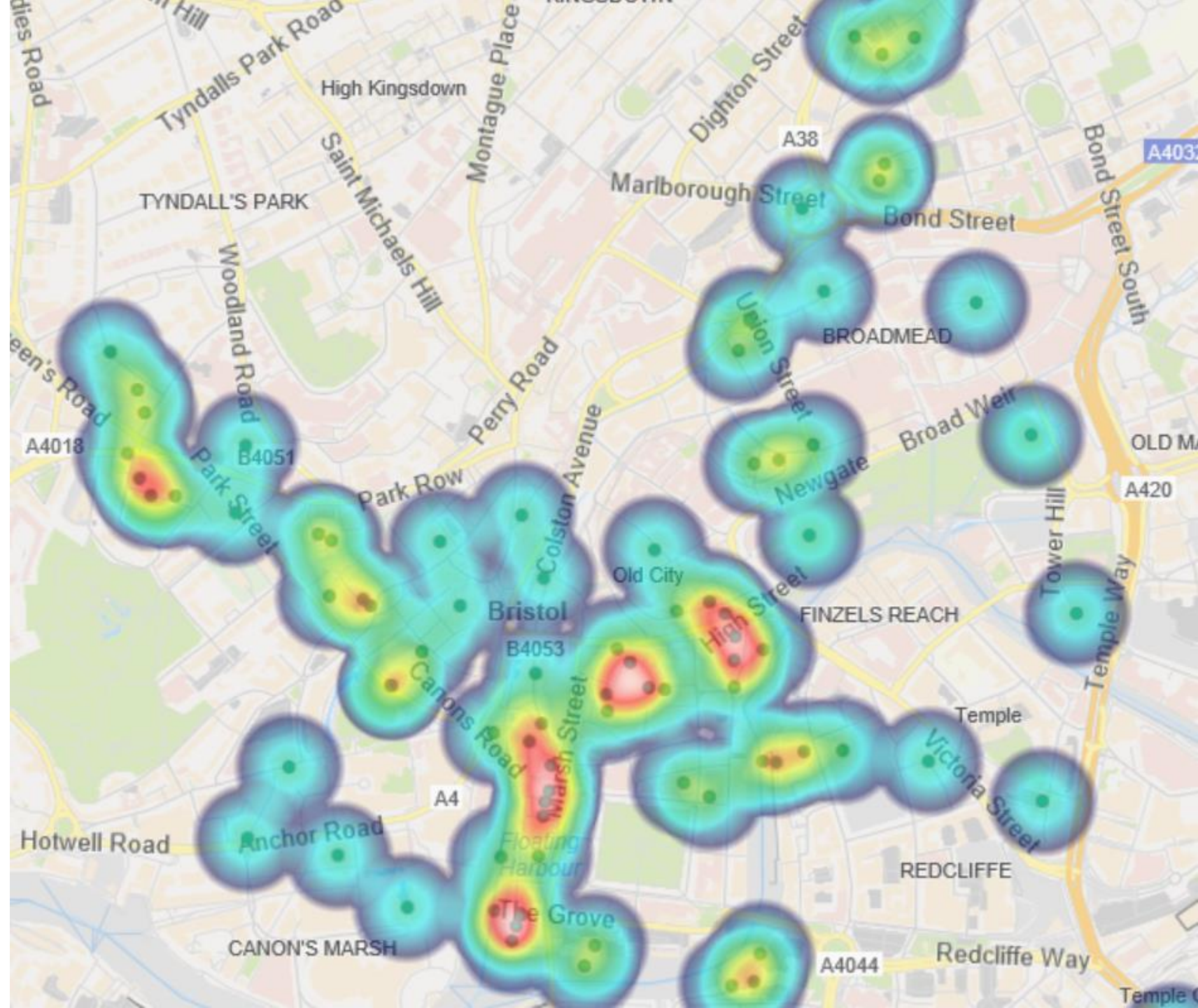
2 Yr. Concern For Safety at Licensed Premises Map

This heat map logs all calls for Public Safety that are linked with a Licensed Premises.

There were **235** calls requiring **553** Police Officer hours.

The distribution again matches the current CIA with hot spots at Baldwin Street, Welshback, St Augustine's Parade and Broad Quay. Park Street and The Triangle. All these streets are noted for having a higher than normal percentage of licensed premises.

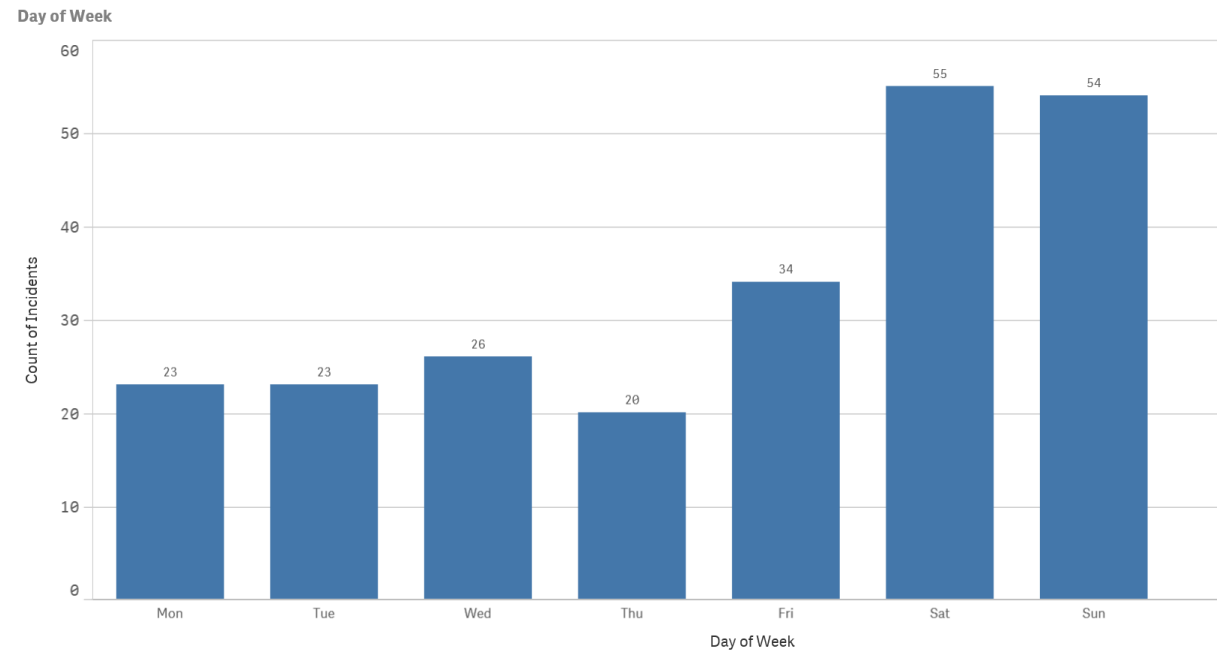
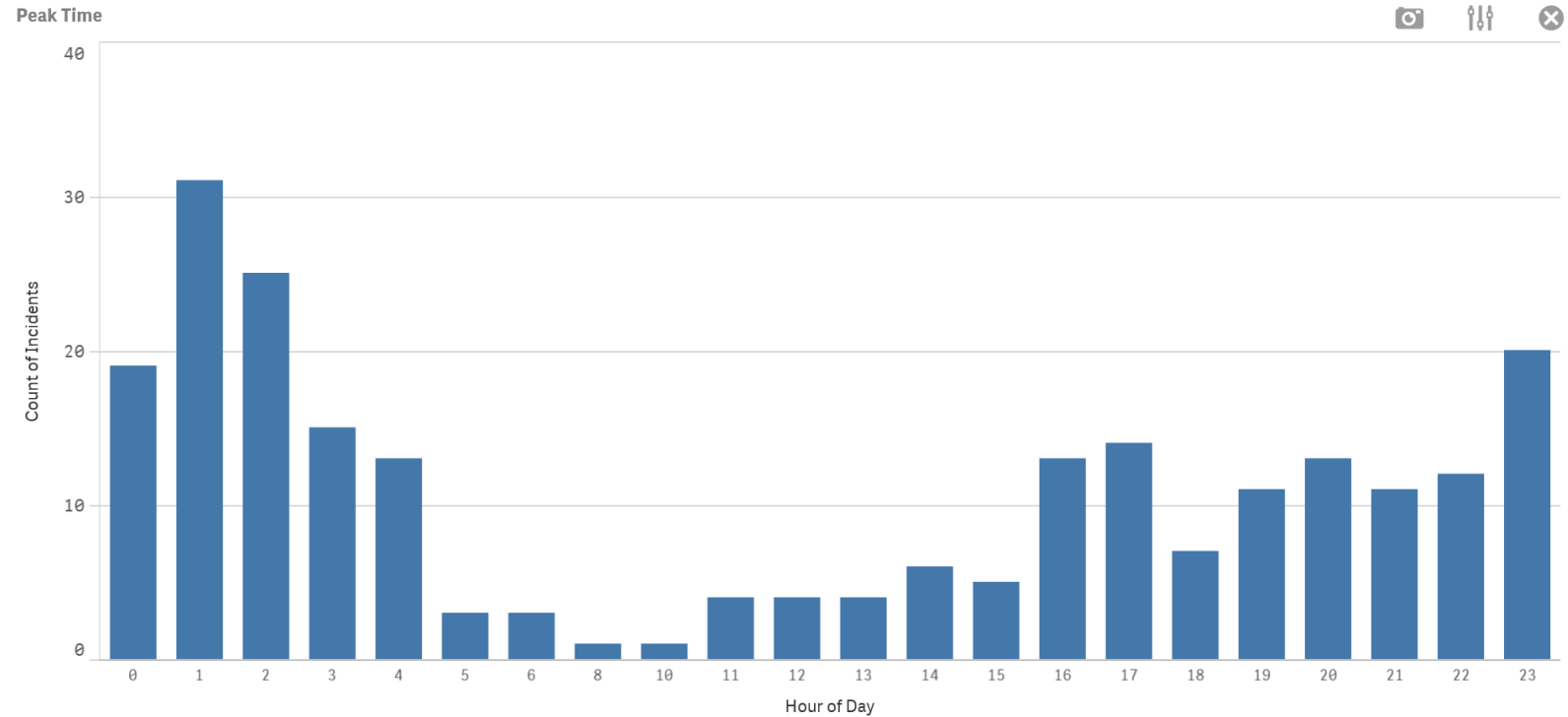
See next slide for breakdown.



Peak Time for Concern for Safety calls at Licensed Premises is 2300 to 0200. There is a definite trend into the early hours. Lots of licensed premises are open during the day and early evening but calls of this type are typical in the early hours when members of the public are more intoxicated.

The calls are also more prevalent during the weekend when a larger proportion of the public are out enjoying the night time economy in the City Centre.

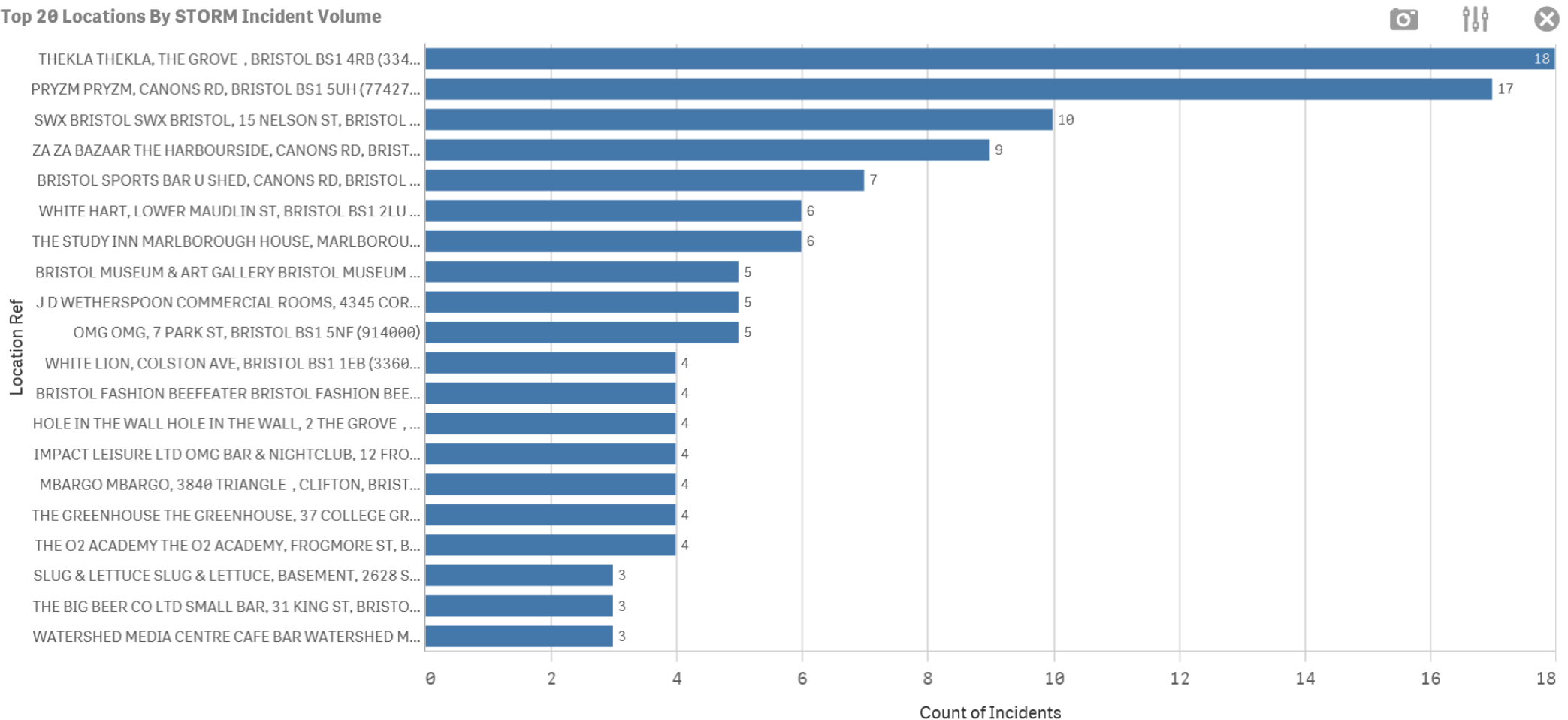
The early hours of Saturday and Sunday morning are our peak time with over 50 recorded each of these days over the 2 year sample.



Concern for Safety at Licensed Premises – Top 20 locations – 2yr Data.

Top location is Thekla and this is due to it being a licensed premises on the water. The top 2 Bristol nightclubs are in 2nd and 3rd place due to amount of people inside these venues.
ALL of the Top 20 locations are within the CIA area for City Centre.

Top 20 Locations By STORM Incident Volume

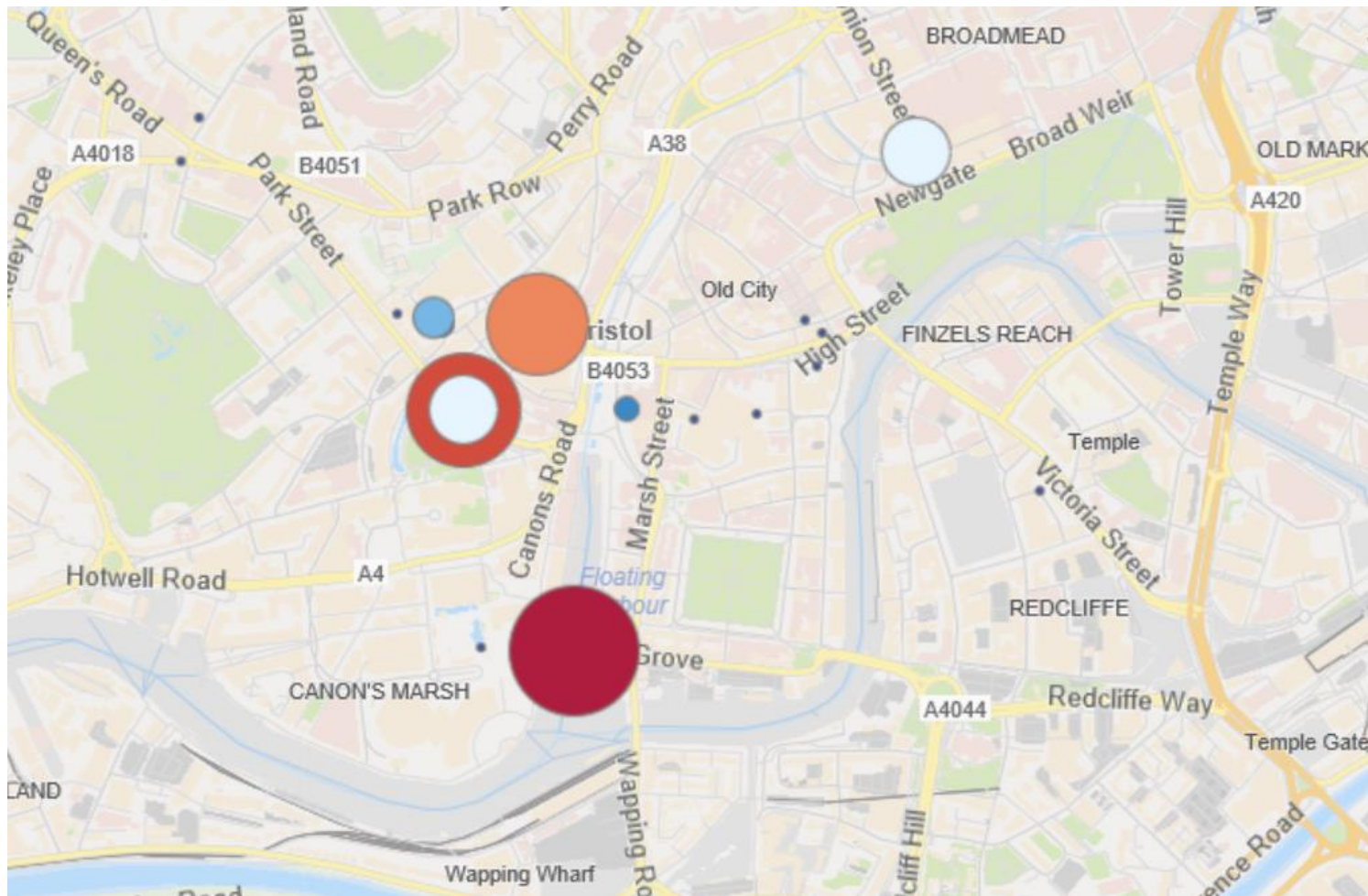


Sexual Assaults linked to Licensed Premises

Over 2 years there have been **91** reports of Rape or Sexual Assault at Licensed Premises in Bristol City Centre.

Officer hours dealing with these at the scene have totalled **258**. This does not include subsequent investigation hours.

Sexual assaults are massively under reported. We have established this during Operation Balsa which is a weekend operation run twice a month by the neighbourhood policing team.

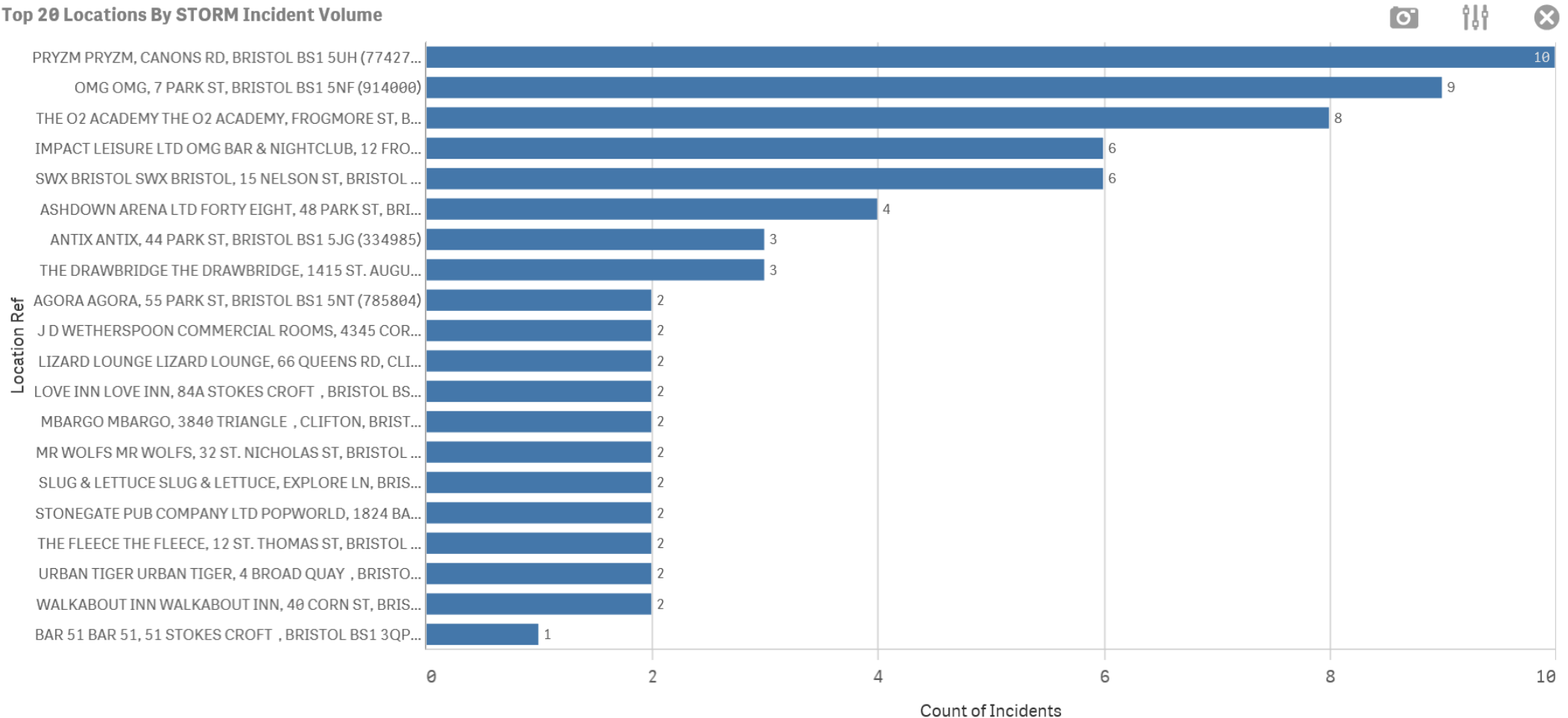


One of the strands of the operation is Sexual Assault prevention. Officers conduct high visibility patrol between 1900 and 2300 and survey members of the public. Most have stated they have been sexually assaulted in the past in a pub or nightclub venue but they did not think it was worth reporting at the time.

Top 20 Location for Sexual Assault/Rape in Licensed Premises.

This list accounts for 71 of the total 91 reports. ALL venues are within the proposed CIA for the City Centre. The 3 biggest nightclubs in central Bristol are all in the top 5 for sexual assaults.

Top 20 Locations By STORM Incident Volume

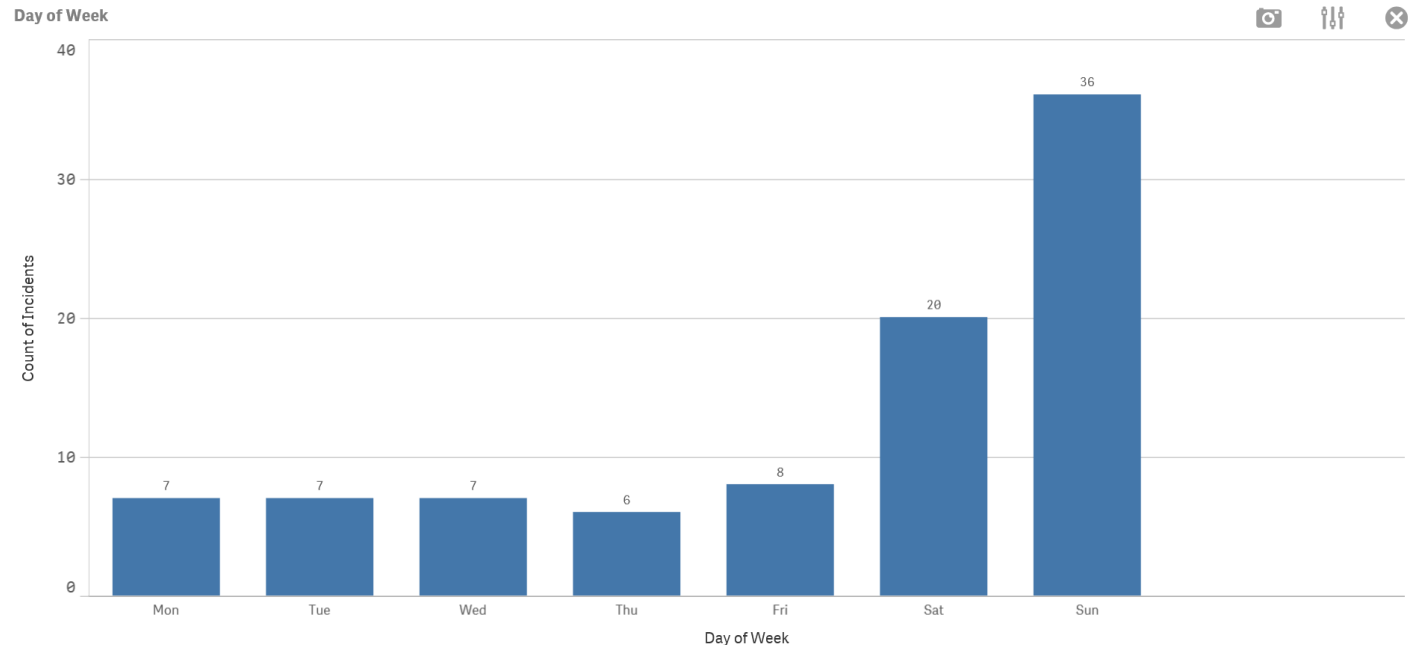
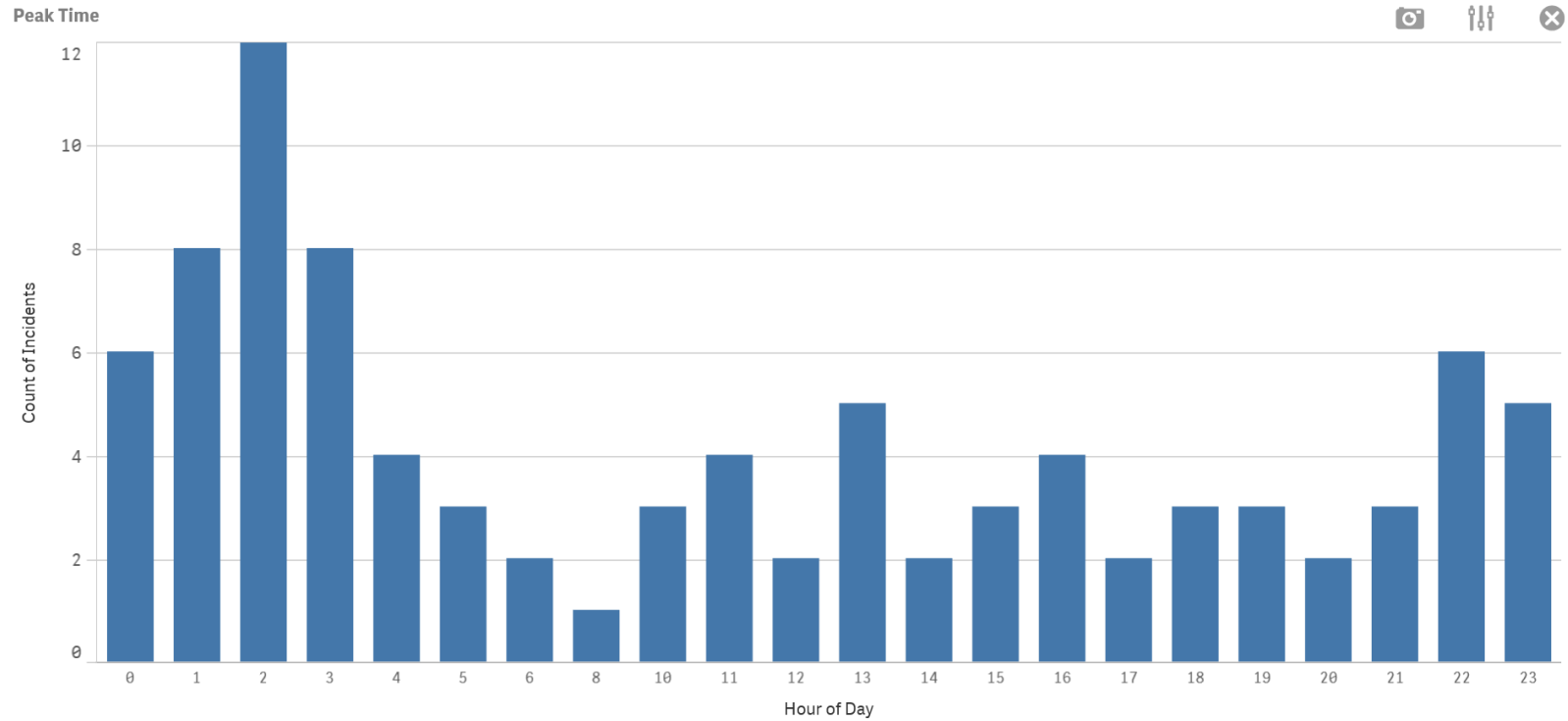


Peak Times and Days for Sexual Assault/Rape reports.

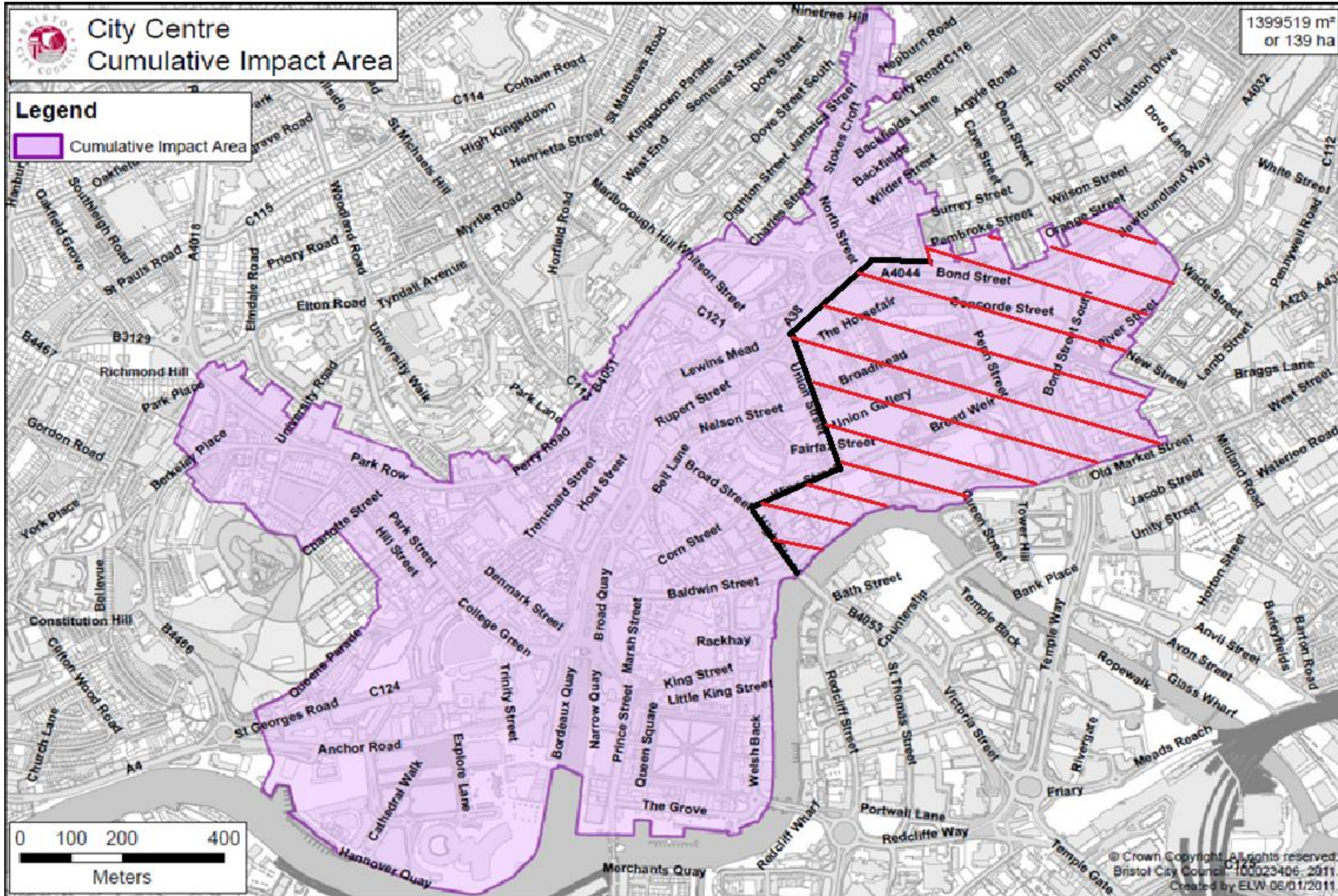
Peak times at Licensed Premises are between 2200 and 0300 hours.

All the venues listed open into the early hours and victims are more vulnerable when they are intoxicated.

Peak Days are again the Weekend. Figures jump from under 10 reports Monday to Thursday to 20 on Friday and 36 on Saturday. This coincides with more people being out in clubs and pubs over the weekend period.



MAP OF PROPOSED CUMULATIVE IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR BRISTOL CITY CENTRE



The new City Centre CIA would map out very similarly to the previous one.

Broadmead can be removed (Red hashed area) from the CIA as there is insufficient evidence to show that the area is at saturation for Licensed premises and associated crime and disorder and ASB/Safety issues.

Avon and Somerset advocate a thriving night time economy and would support growth in Broadmead but would not want Nightclubs or premises opening past midnight here.

Avon and Somerset Constabulary Business Objects team has produced the following statistics as an Appendix to this report. Information and data will not correlate with previous figures. Figures provided in the report are produced from the Data System QlikSense which has tight parameters to obtain information from. The data provided by the Business Objects Team is wider searching and includes slightly different areas for search and can focus in to Key word searches too.

The information is calculated on a Police Beat Area basis. The City Centre CIA is made up of 4 of these Beat Areas. BN190, BN191, BN192, BN194.

BN193 is Redcliffe & Temple. You will see from the following pages that statistics for this beat are well below the other Beats.

Beat Code	Beat Name	Incidents	Licensed Pre Alcohol Qual	
BN190	Stokes Croft & St Michael's	4215	468	163
BN191	Old City Docks	7689	1990	378
BN192	Broadmead	5057	509	125
BN193	Redcliffe & Temple	2746	286	76
BN194	Harbourside & Hotwells	4830	2215	346

The chart is broken down into Total number of incidents in last 12 months, how many are linked with Licensed Premises and how many had an Alcohol Qualifier attached to the log. The data is from our Webstorm application which details calls into Police from the public.

NB: Qualifiers are designed to add value to closing codes by capturing key aspects and characteristics of an incident. When a call to the police is closed or finalised the officer of member of staff can choose from a nationally recognised list of Qualifiers which add some clarity about the incident. In some instances qualifiers may influence the overall response to an incident and improve the production of actionable intelligence.

Beat Areas

BN190 – Stokes Croft & St Michaels.

BN191 – Old City Docks.

BN192 – Broadmead.

BN194 – Harbourside & Hotwells.

All have part of the CIA inside.



BN193 does not
include any of the
CIA.

This data shows different crime types and the information is related to the Night Time Economy.

BN190	Stokes Croft & St Michael's	148
BN191	Old City Docks	492
BN192	Broadmead	144
BN193	Redcliffe & Temple	89
BN194	Harbourside & Hotwells	304

ASB NUISANCE

BN190	Stokes Croft & St Michael's	6
BN191	Old City Docks	15
BN192	Broadmead	4
BN193	Redcliffe & Temple	7
BN194	Harbourside & Hotwells	11

SEXUAL ASSAULT

BN190	Stokes Croft & St Michael's	30
BN191	Old City Docks	65
BN192	Broadmead	30
BN193	Redcliffe & Temple	27
BN194	Harbourside & Hotwells	30

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

BN190	Stokes Croft & St Michael's	272
BN191	Old City Docks	533
BN192	Broadmead	249
BN193	Redcliffe & Temple	89
BN194	Harbourside & Hotwells	475

PUBLIC ORDER AND ASSAULT

Data has also been provided on a **Bristol Ward Map** basis using **Central Ward** and **Hotwells and Harbourside Wards** as these two cover the City Centre CIA.

This is 2 years of data from Crime Reports rather than calls to the Police.

Ward	Crime Disposals	Crime with Alcohol
Central	13488	602
Hotwells & Harbourside	3461	329
Sum:	16949	931

Date Received (Day)	Crime with Alcohol
Monday	71
Tuesday	70
Wednesday	90
Thursday	70
Friday	109
Saturday	241
Sunday	280
Sum:	931

The crimes linked to Alcohol can be further broken down into week days showing weekends as more prolific.

This shows a total amount of all crimes over 2 years in City Centre as 16949 and 931 of these were linked to Alcohol.

ASB NUISANCE – 2 YEARS DATA

Ward	Incidents
Central	5561
Hotwells & Harbourside	1282
Sum:	6843
Ward	NTE
Central	1965
Hotwells & Harbourside	708
Sum:	2673
Ward	ASB N - Alcoh related
Central	249
Hotwells & Harbourside	139
Sum:	388

This Business Objects chart shows total ASB Nuisance over 2 years for Central and Hotwells & Harbourside wards to be 6843.

2673 of these are related to the Night Time Economy.

388 were related to Alcohol.

PUBLIC ORDER – 2 YEARS DATA

Ward	Incidents
Central	2132
Hotwells & Harbourside	487
Sum:	2619
Ward	NTE
Central	832
Hotwells & Harbourside	313
Sum:	1145

This Business Objects Chart shows total Public Order incidents over 2 years for Central and Hotwells & Harbourside Wards to be 2619.

1145 of these occurred during the Night Time Economy.

SEXUAL ASSAULT – 2 YEARS DATA

Ward	Incidents
Central	149
Hotwells & Harbourside	63
Sum:	212

Ward	NTE
Central	57
Hotwells & Harbourside	28
Sum:	85

Ward	SA - Alcohl related
Central	7
Hotwells & Harbourside	3
Sum:	10

This Business Objects Chart shows total Sexual Assault incidents over 2 years for Central and Hotwells & Harbourside Wards to be 212.

85 of these were committed during the Night Time Economy.

10 were alcohol related.

CONCLUSION

The CIA for the City Centre is necessary as it enables the Police and other responsible authorities to more effectively manage and uphold the Licensing Objectives.

Our ability to Serve and Protect would be diminished if the CIA's were removed.

The data provided shows that City Centre still experiences a negative cumulative impact due to the concentration of Licensed premises and associated issues.

Avon and Somerset Police are requesting that the CIA for the City Centre remains in place but we are happy to adjust the boundary to remove Broadmead (the area south of James Barton Roundabout. We would like Union Street to be the Eastern border so that SWX and other pubs remain within the CIA. Stokes Croft, leading down into Rupert Street and on into St Augustine's need to remain. Frogmore Street and the pubs and clubs including OMG and O2 need to remain within the CIA. Welshback, Corn Street, Queen Charlotte Street, King Street and Baldwin Street will also remain in the CIA.

New areas such as Wapping Wharf have yet to have an impact on our ability to effectively police the City Centre and in fact increasing the areas for Licensable activity outside of the CIA may dilute some of the problems of nuisance and disorder.

Binge Drinking is still an issue for Bristol City centre and while the Licensing Team ensure Premises License conditions are strictly adhered to there are still many Licensed businesses in the city centre that thrive on focusing on young people and providing discounted alcohol and extended hours sometimes until 0600hrs.

Bristol has an ever increasing proportion of young people enjoying its nightlife and this includes a huge and growing student population that need to be able to enjoy Bristol nightlife and the CIA's seek to ensure a balanced night time economy where each additional premises must prove that their operating schedule is conducive to a varied and safe establishment .

Dispersal of the general public has become more difficult since deregulation and premises are allowed to open well into the early hours.

There are still a large number of vertical drinking venues.

Alcopops and discounted drinking offers are still prevalent in most establishments within the city centre CIA.

The Police support a thriving night time economy; and Bristol to an extent depends upon it; but the ability to ensure new premises or variations are in line with the Licensing Objectives and offer something new, different and ADD real value to Bristol cannot be underestimated.

Operation Brio is the Avon and Somerset Police response to policing the night time economy in Bristol.

This is a challenging operation within the City Centre CIA and premises that are open past 2 am have impacted our ability to provide the correct balance of resources across the City as a whole.

Our operation used to close down around 3am allowing officers to return to their local areas and stations thereby allowing officers from late shifts to go home. However with the extended hours in the city centre officers are routinely dealing with incidents after 4am.

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As part of the CIA application it can be for specific times of the day. Throughout the document the Police have highlighted the times between 2000 hours and 0600 hours as our key times, and this can be interpreted that this is the time which the CIA should applied for. The document clearly evidences this however the Police request that the CIA is applicable for all hours. Restricting the CIA to a time frame allows for licenced premises to apply outside of these hours, this will then bring more people to the city centre to potentially drink longer and then remain the in CIA area already under the influence of alcohol impacting negatively on recorded incidents. There is also the risk of the licensee extending operating hours and breaching the CIA time frame.

The Police support the retention of the current CIA's (with an adjusted border to remove Broadmead) and evidence suggests that without these crime associated with Licensed Premises would dramatically increase and the logistics of managing these premises both for the Police and other Responsible Authorities would be compromised.

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