

Alcohol Related Crimes and the Over Provision of Licensed Premises within West Dunbartonshire

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Introduction

The Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 Section 7 places a duty on all Licensing Boards to publish what is to be known as a 'Licensing Policy Statement' for their area for a 4-year period. This statement should offer guidance and clarity on the policy on which Licensing Boards base their decisions in implementing their functions under the Act. As part of this policy statement Licensing Boards are required to make a pro-active assessment of overprovision of licensed premises in their area.

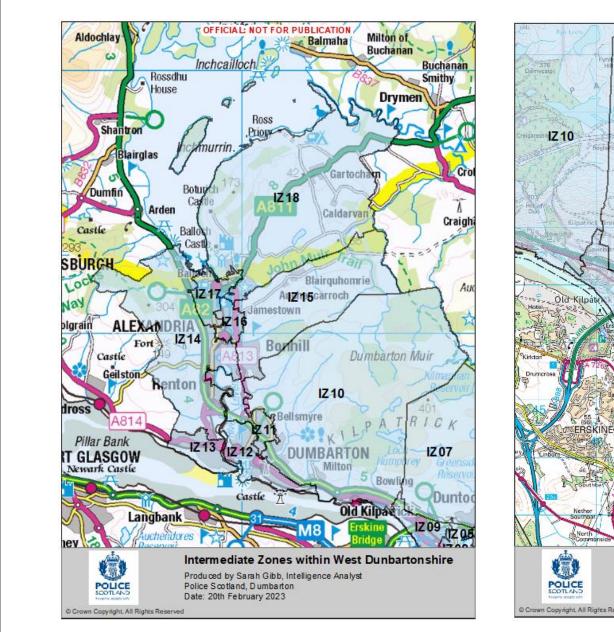
This report has been requested by Michael McDougall, Depute Clerk to the West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board and PS David Holmes, Licensing Department, Police Scotland, Dumbarton and will be used to inform the West Dunbartonshire Council Overprovision report for 2023. The key purpose of the report is to provide information in relation to levels of alcohol related crimes and incidents occurring within West Dunbartonshire during the period 04 November 2019 to 03 November 2022.

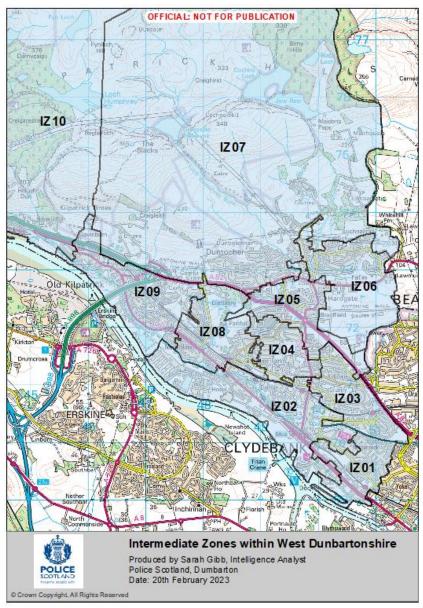
The Covid-19 pandemic resulted in various periods of lockdown, particularly between March 2020 and March 2021, which significantly influenced crime and incident levels across West Dunbartonshire, in particular those occurring within a public space. Most crime and incident types relating to violence, disorder and domestic abuse saw a significant downward trend during this period. The potential effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on crime / incident figures should therefore be borne in mind when considering the contents of this report.

Aim

This report aims to provide analysis of number and location of licensed premises within the West Dunbartonshire Council area by intermediate zone. The report will examine levels of associated crimes and incidents, indicating where possible if alcohol was a factor. This report will highlight areas with high levels of crime and recorded incidents that also have a high number of licensed premises.

Intermediate zones are a statistical geography that sit between data zones and local authorities and were created for use with the Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics (SNS) programme. There are 1279 intermediate zones in Scotland, containing between 2,500 and 6,000 household residents per zone. West Dunbartonshire has 18 Intermediate Zones and a total population of 87,790. Maps showing the boundaries of the 18 Intermediate Zones is provided on the following page.





Methodology

Details of all licensed premises locations within each Intermediate Data Zone (IDZ) were provided by West Dunbartonshire Council. Population figures for each IDZ was extracted from the Scottish Government website for 2022 and combined with the Intermediate Datazones 2011 layer used by Police Scotland within the ArcGIS system.

Crime and incident data was extracted from the Police Scotland Crime Management System and ScOMIS for the period 4 November 2019 to 3 November 2022. This data was extracted on 27 January 2023. Information relating to Group 1 Crimes of Violence and Minor Assault was extracted from the Crime Management Database held locally and Domestic Abuse Incident and crime data was extracted from Interim Vulnerable Persons Database (iVPD) by the APU, Police Scotland, Dalmarnock.

Taking into consideration both population sizes and crime and incident levels within West Dunbartonshire the comparative rate per head of population was set to 10,000.

Data Limitations

It should be noted that current police systems do not facilitate the recording of whether crimes and incidents involved alcohol or where alcohol may have been a contributing factor. A crime database is however held locally which contains the details of all crimes involving violence with West Dunbartonshire. This information is updated manually on a weekly basis and an assessment made as to whether alcohol was a possible contributory factor. Data extracted from iVPD system in relation to Domestic Abuse contains an alcohol marker which was used to filter alcohol related incidents and crimes. Youth related disorder incidents were filtered using a key word search for the following: YOUTH, YTH, KID, TEEN, BOY, GIRL, GANG or GROUP.

These data are NOT OFFICIAL POLICE STATISTICS and should be considered as management information.

Group 1 Crimes of Violence & Minor Assault

Group 1 Crimes of Violence are those considered to have involved 'serious violence' and include murder, attempted murder, culpable homicide, serious assault, robbery, the cruel and unnatural treatment of children, threats and extortion. Minor assault includes crimes committed against emergency workers.

Levels of 'serious' violence occurring within West Dunbartonshire has seen a slight increase in recent years with an increase of 13.4% compared to the 5 year average for the period April – October 2022. Table 1 shows the number of Group 1 Crimes of Violence recorded within each Intermediate Zone during the period 04 November 2021 – 03 November 2022. It also provides comparison with the 3 year average (2019 – 22). In terms of Group 1 Violence the highest number of crimes per 10,000 head of population was recorded within IZ08 Mountblow/Parkhall and IZ18 Balloch North. IZ08 Mountblow/Parkhall also recorded the third highest number of minor assaults per 10,000 head of population. The highest number of minor assaults per head of population was recorded in IZ03 Drumry/Linnvale/North Kilbowie followed by IZ02 Dalmuir.

Table 1: Crimes of Violence with alcohol marker by IDZ per 10,000 head of population

		Intermediate Datazone			Grp 1 Crime	es of Violence (alco	hol consumed)	Minor Assault (alcohol consumed)			
Interzone	Official Name 2011 Intermediate Zone		Total Licensed Premises	Total Population	2021/22	3 Year Average (2019 - 2022)	3 Year Average Per 10,000 head of population	2021/22	3 Year Average (2019 - 2022)	3 Year Average Per 10,000 head of population	
S02002467	IZ08	Mountblow/Parkhall	10	5240	8	9.3	17.8	50	49.0	93.5	
		Balloch North									
S02002477	IZ18	East/Gartocharn/Mill of Haldane	13	4444	7	7.0	15.8	14	19.0	42.8	
S02002475	IZ16	Jamestown/Old Bonhill	14	3969	4	5.0	12.6	17	18.3	46.2	
S02002461	IZ02	Dalmuir	27	4511	8	5.7	12.6	41	42.7	94.6	
S02002464	IZ05	Goldenhill/Hardgate/Parkhall	13	3464	6	4.0	11.5	10	12.3	35.6	
S02002460	IZ01	Whitecrook	9	3841	6	4.0	10.4	23	22.7	59.0	
S02002462	IZ03	Drumry/Linnvale/North Kilbowie	6	5373	3	5.3	9.9	45	51.7	96.2	
S02002466	IZ07	Duntocher	6	4310	4	4.0	9.3	11	6.7	15.5	
S02002472	IZ13	Dumbarton West - Brucehill/Dennytown/Kirktonhill Dumbarton	5	5503	2	4.3	7.9	22	23.0	41.8	
S02002471	IZ12	Central/Silverton/Townend	37	7162	5	4.7	6.5	45	33.7	47.0	
S02002476	IZ17	Alexandria/Balloch	33	5801	5	3.7	6.3	30	40.3	69.5	
		Dumbarton North East -									
S02002470	IZ11	Bellsmyre/Silverton East	4	4767	2	2.7	5.6	12	11.3	23.8	
S02002465	IZ06	Faifley/Hardgate	5	5076	2	2.7	5.3	18	13.7	26.9	
S02002473	IZ14	Renton	9	4907	1	2.5	5.1	14	15.7	31.9	
S02002468	IZ09	Old Kilpatrick	11	4686	2	2.0	4.3	7	6.3	13.5	
S02002474	IZ15	Bonhill	8	6120	1	2.0	3.3	19	18.0	29.4	
S02002469	IZ10	Dumbarton East - Barnhill/Crosslet/Milton/Bowling	11	4222	1	1.0	2.4	8	7.0	16.6	
S02002463	IZ04	Parkhall/Radnor Park	8	4394	0	1.0	2.3	19	17.7	40.2	

Disorder Crimes and Incidents

Crimes¹ and incidents² of disorder generally include actions which cause annoyance to others within the community or damage to their property. During 2021/22 both disorder crimes and incidents within West Dunbartonshire followed an overall downward trend compared to the 3 year average. As shown below, IZ02 Dalmuir recorded the highest number of disorder crimes and incidents during 2021/22 (728) followed by Dumbarton Central/Silverton/Townend (596). However, when comparing crimes per 10,000 head of population based on the 3 year average IZ02 Dalmuir continued to record the highest number but IZ08 Mountblow/Parkhall recorded the second highest number, followed by IZ03 Drumry/Linnvale/North Kilbowie. This reflects current ASB trends whereby these areas typically experience the highest concentration of crimes and incidents.

Table 2: Disorder crimes and incidents by IDZ per 10,000 head of population

		Intermediate Datazone				Disorder Crim	es		Disorder Incid	lents	Total		
Interzone	Official Name 2011 Intermediate Zone		Total Licensed Premises	Total Population	2021/22	3 Year Average (2019 - 2022)	3 Year Average Per 10,000 head of population	2021_22	3 Year Average (2019 - 2022)	3 Year Average Per 10,000 head of population	Total Crimes & Incidents 2021/22	Total Crimes & Incidents 3 Year Average	Total 3 Year Average Per 10,000 head of population
S02002461	IZ02	Dalmuir	27	4511	225	195.3	433.0	503	582.7	1291.7	728	778.0	1724.7
S02002467	IZ08	Mountblow/Parkhall	10	5240	141	148.3	283.1	426	615.7	1174.9	567	764.0	1458.0
S02002462	IZ03	Drumry/Linnvale/North Kilbowie	6	5373	148	163.7	304.6	363	522.0	971.5	511	685.7	1276.1
S02002460	IZ01	Whitecrook	9	3841	105	117.7	306.3	240	297.3	774.1	345	415.0	1080.4
S02002471	IZ12	Dumbarton Central/Silverton/Townend	37	7162	158	153.3	214.1	438	497.3	694.4	596	650.7	908.5
S02002476	IZ17	Alexandria/Balloch	33	5801	108	125.3	216.1	270	382.7	659.7	378	508.0	875.7
S02002463	IZ04	Parkhall/Radnor Park	8	4394	113	105.3	239.7	215	261.7	595.5	328	367.0	835.2
S02002475	IZ16	Jamestown/Old Bonhill	14	3969	101	90.7	228.4	184	232.0	584.5	285	322.7	813.0
S02002472	IZ13	Dumbarton West - Brucehill/Dennytown/Kirktonhill	5	5503	122	144.0	261.7	246	301.7	548.2	368	445.7	809.9
S02002466	IZ07	Duntocher	6	4310	61	67.3	156.2	164	221.7	514.3	225	289.0	670.5
S02002465	IZ06	Faifley/Hardgate	5	5076	86	78.0	153.7	164	247.0	486.6	250	325.0	640.3
S02002464	IZ05	Goldenhill/Hardgate/Parkhall	13	3464	41	51.7	149.2	93	160.3	462.9	134	212.0	612.0
S02002474	IZ15	Bonhill	8	6120	111	98.3	160.7	193	260.0	424.8	304	358.3	585.5
S02002477	IZ18	Balloch North East/Gartocharn/Mill of Haldane	13	4444	67	81.0	182.3	134	177.7	399.8	201	258.7	582.1
S02002473	IZ14	Renton	9	4907	57	61.0	124.3	110	179.3	365.5	167	240.3	489.8
S02002468	IZ09	Old Kilpatrick	11	4686	41	50.0	106.7	93	166.0	354.2	134	216.0	460.9
S02002469	IZ10	Dumbarton East - Barnhill/Crosslet/Milton/Bowling Dumbarton North East -	11	4222	43	42.3	100.3	89	149.3	353.7	132	191.7	454.0
S02002470	IZ11	Bellsmyre/Silverton East	4	4767	55	58.7	123.1	124	157.3	330.0	179	216.0	453.1

¹ Breach of the Peace; Civic Government (S) Act 1982 s.47; Vandalism; Culpable and Reckless; Malicious Mischief; Wilful Fireraising; Criminal Justice & Licensing Scotland Act 2010 s.38

² AB-28 (Disturbance); AB-24 (Public Nuisance); AB-53 (Noise); AB-55 (Drinking in Public)

Youth Disorder

Youth related disorder incidents were identified by filtering all disorder incidents using a key word search. Figures indicate an overall downward trend in youth disorder within West Dunbartonshire during 2021/22 compared to the previous 3 year average. As shown in table 3 below the Intermediate Zones that have recorded a higher number of incidents both in number terms and by head of population are largely aligned to known 'hotspot' locations for youth disorder. IZ10 Dumbarton East has seen an increase compared to the previous report this is largely due to a spike in youth disorder incidents for the period 2020/21 which has increased the 3 year average although there has only been 28 incidents reported in 2021/22.

Table 3: Youth Disorder incidents by IDZ per 10,000 head of population

					Youth Disorder					
Interzone	Official Name 2011 Intermediate Zone	Intermediate Datazone	Total Licensed Premises	Total Population	2021/22	3 Year Average (2019 - 2022)	3 Year Average Per 10,000 head of population			
S02002461	IZ02	Dalmuir	27	4511	137	113.3	251.2			
S02002467	IZ08	Mountblow/Parkhall	10	5240	103	114.7	218.8			
S02002471	IZ12	Dumbarton Central/Silverton/Townend	37	7162	80	104.7	146.1			
S02002469	IZ10	Dumbarton East - Barnhill/Crosslet/Milton/Bowling	11	4222	28	56.7	134.2			
S02002468	IZ09	Old Kilpatrick	11	4686	45	57.3	122.4			
S02002476	IZ17	Alexandria/Balloch	33	5801	40	66.3	114.3			
S02002463	IZ04	Parkhall/Radnor Park	8	4394	27	48.0	109.2			
S02002465	IZ06	Faifley/Hardgate	5	5076	61	50.0	98.5			
S02002462	IZ03	Drumry/Linnvale/North Kilbowie	6	5373	39	52.0	96.8			
S02002466	IZ07	Duntocher	6	4310	27	36.3	84.3			
S02002475	IZ16	Jamestown/Old Bonhill	14	3969	22	33.3	84.0			
S02002464	IZ05	Goldenhill/Hardgate/Parkhall	13	3464	21	28.7	82.8			
S02002472	IZ13	Dumbarton West - Brucehill/Dennytown/Kirktonhill	5	5503	32	43.7	79.4			
S02002474	IZ15	Bonhill	8	6120	50	48.3	79.0			
S02002460	IZ01	Whitecrook Balloch North	9	3841	22	21.7	56.4			
S02002477	IZ18	East/Gartocharn/Mill of Haldane	13	4444	18	21.7	48.8			
S02002473	IZ14	Renton	9	4907	17	22.3	45.5			
S02002470	IZ11	Dumbarton North East - Bellsmyre/Silverton East	4	4767	20	16.3	34.3			

Alcohol Specific Crimes

Alcohol specific crimes³ are those where the consumption of alcohol or the act of being intoxicated are the libelled crimes. Also incorporated in this section are those crimes which come under the Licensing Scotland Act 2005 for crimes including being heavily intoxicated in licensed premises or attempting to enter premises whilst heavily intoxicated.

Crimes relating to consuming alcohol in public and being drunk and incapable has continued to reduce considerably during 2021/22 continuing an overall downward trend. This may in part be related to Covid-19 and the effect of lockdowns on alcohol related public space crimes over the last 3 years. As shown below, despite not recording the highest number of crimes IZ02 Dalmuir has recorded the highest number per 10,000 head of population, followed by IZ05 Goldenhill/Hargate/Parkhall, and then IZ12 Dumbarton Central/Silverton/Townend which has the highest number of licensed premises.

Table 4: Alcohol specific crimes by IDZ per 10,000 head of population

					Alcohol Specific Crimes					
Interzone	Official Name 2011 Intermediate Zone	Intermediate Datazone	Total Licensed Premises	Total Population	2021/22	3 Year Average	3 Year Average per 10,000 head of population			
S02002461	IZ02	Dalmuir	27	4511	15	16.7	36.9			
S02002464	IZ05	Goldenhill/Hardgate/Parkhall	13	3464	3	8.0	23.1			
S02002471	IZ12	Dumbarton Central/Silverton/Townend	37	7162	18	16.3	22.8			
S02002476	IZ17	Alexandria/Balloch	33	5801	5	12.0	20.7			
S02002477	IZ18	Balloch North East/Gartocharn/Mill of Haldane Dumbarton East -	13	4444	1	8.0	18.0			
S02002469	IZ10	Barnhill/Crosslet/Milton/Bowling	11	4222	8	7.3	17.4			
S02002467	IZ08	Mountblow/Parkhall	10	5240	5	7.7	14.6			
S02002475	IZ16	Jamestown/Old Bonhill	14	3969	4	5.7	14.3			
S02002462	IZ03	Drumry/Linnvale/North Kilbowie	6	5373	10	7.7	14.3			
S02002460	IZ01	Whitecrook Dumbarton North East -	9	3841	1	5.3	13.9			
S02002470	IZ11	Bellsmyre/Silverton East	4	4767	4	6.3	13.3			
S02002474	IZ15	Bonhill	8	6120	3	7.3	12.0			
S02002465	IZ06	Faifley/Hardgate	5	5076		6.0	11.8			
S02002473	IZ14	Renton	9	4907	3	5.7	11.5			
S02002472	IZ13	Dumbarton West - Brucehill/Dennytown/Kirktonhill	5	5503	5	6.3	11.5			
S02002468	IZ09	Old Kilpatrick	11	4686	6	3.5	7.5			
S02002466	IZ07	Duntocher	6	4310	1	2.0	4.6			
S02002463	IZ04	Parkhall/Radnor Park	8	4394	1	1.5	3.4			

³ Local Street Drinking Bylaws, Licensing Scotland Act 2005 (s. 105, 111, 63, 102, 105, 111, 115, 116); Civic Government (S) Act 1982 s.50; Drink Driving. Excludes Fixed Penalties

Domestic Crimes & Incidents

The table below details the number of domestic crimes and incidents which were given alcohol markers meaning the victim, offender or both had consumed alcohol. Although it is of note that an alcohol marker is not always populated for every crime or incident involving alcohol. The total number of incidents with an alcohol marker recorded in 2021/22 was 291 which is a considerable reduction from 2020/21 (411) and is lower than the previous 3 year average figure (388). Domestic crimes have also reduced with 126 recorded 2021/22 compared to 194 recorded in the previous year 2020/21 which is also lower than the 3 year average figure (178). As shown in the table below, the intermediate zones which experienced the highest number of domestic crimes and incidents in number terms also recorded a higher number per 10,000 head of population based on the 3 year average. While IZ01 Whitecrook recorded a slightly lower 3 year average (42.7) than the other areas highlighted, it also has a considerably lower population hence it ranked third highest.

Table 5: Domestic Abuse crimes and incidents with alcohol marker per 10,000 head of population

			Total		ı	Domestic Abu (*alcohol n		Disorder Incidents (*alcohol marker)			Total		
Interzone	Official Name 2011 Intermediate Zone	Intermediate Datazone	Licensed Premises	Total Population	2021/22	3 Year Average (2019 - 2022)	3 Year Average Per 10,000 head of population	2021 22	3 Year Average (2019 - 2022)	3 Year Average Per 10,000 head of population	Total Crimes & Incidents 2021/22	Total Crimes & Incidents 3 Year Average	Total 3 Year Average Per 10,000 head of population
S02002467	IZ08	Mountblow/Parkhall	10	5240	10	19.7	37.5	33	30.1	85.9	43	64.7	123.4
S02002461	IZ02	Dalmuir	27	4511	12	17.7	39.2	25	27.3	82.8	37	55.0	121.9
S02002460	IZ01	Whitecrook	9	3841	9	15.0	39.1	20	24.7	72.0	29	42.7	111.1
S02002462	IZ03	Drumry/Linnvale/North Kilbowie	6	5373	10	18.0	33.5	25	25.5	70.7	35	56.0	104.2
S02002472	IZ13	Dumbarton West - Brucehill/Dennytown/Kirktonhill	5	5503	12	12.0	21.8	21	18.3	49.7	33	39.3	71.5
S02002475	IZ16	Jamestown/Old Bonhill	14	3969	9	9.3	23.5	18	16.9	45.4	27	27.3	68.9
S02002465	IZ06	Faifley/Hardgate	5	5076	5	9.7	19.0	12	13.6	47.3	17	33.7	66.3
S02002473	IZ14	Renton	9	4907	10	9.3	19.0	25	17.8	42.1	35	30.0	61.1
S02002476	IZ17	Alexandria/Balloch	33	5801	8	10.7	18.4	19	16.0	41.9	27	35.0	60.3
S02002463	IZ04	Parkhall/Radnor Park	8	4394	2	7.0	15.9	11	11.3	42.5	13	25.7	58.4
S02002477 S02002474	IZ18	Balloch North East/Gartocharn/Mill of Haldane Bonhill	13	4444 6120	7	8.7 9.7	19.5 15.8	14 15	14.1 13.5	36.8 38.7	21 20	25.0 33.3	56.3 54.5
S02002470		Dumbarton North East - Bellsmyre/Silverton East	4	4767	5	7.3	15.4	12	11.6	34.3	17	23.7	49.6
S02002464	IZ05	Goldenhill/Hardgate/Parkhall	13	3464	4	6.7	19.2	5	10.3	26.9	9	16.0	46.2
S02002471	IZ12	Dumbarton Central/Silverton/Townend	37	7162	5	6.7	9.3	15	10.3	29.3	20	27.7	38.6
S02002466	IZ07	Duntocher	6	4310	6	5.0	11.6	11	9.2	22.4	17	14.7	34.0
S02002469	IZ10	Dumbarton East - Barnhill/Crosslet/Milton/Bowling	11	4222	3	3.3	7.9	6	5.7	15.0	9	9.7	22.9
S02002468	IZ09	Old Kilpatrick	11	4686	4	3.0	6.4	4	4.5	10.7	8	8.0	17.1

Key Findings

In order to identify which areas had experienced the highest number of alcohol related crimes and incidents overall, each intermediate zone was given a number representative of its position or rank within each crime category and the top three highlighted to show which IZ appeared most often as an area with high levels of crime or incidents. As such, in the table provided below numbers are only indicative of the position of the IZ within each crime or incident category where 1st represents the IZ that has recorded the highest number of crimes or incidents and 18th the lowest number. This is based on the 3 year average figure per 10,000 head of population.

Table 6: IDZ within West Dunbartonshire ranked by the number of crimes and incidents occurring per 10,000 head of population

				the number of crimes and incidents occurring per 10,000 flead of population							
	Official Name 2011 Intermediate Zone	Intermediate Datazone	Total Licensed Premises	Population	Violence Per 10,000 head of population	Disorder Per 10,000 head of population	Yth Disorder Per 10,000 head of population	Domestic Abuse Crimes & Incidents Per 10,000 head of population	Alcohol Specific Crimes Per 10,000 head of population		
S02002460	IZ01	Whitecrook	9	3841	6th	4th	15th	3rd	10th		
S02002461	IZ02	Dalmuir	27	4511	4th	1st	1st	2nd	1st		
S02002462	IZ03	Drumry/Linnvale/North Kilbowie	6	5373	7th	3rd	9th	4th	9th		
S02002463	IZ04	Parkhall/Radnor Park	8	4394	18th	7th	7th	10th	18th		
S02002464	IZ05	Goldenhill/Hardgate/Parkhall	13	3464	5th	12th	12th	14th	2nd		
S02002465	IZ06	Faifley/Hardgate	5	5076	13th	11th	8th	7th	13th		
S02002466	IZ07	Duntocher	6	4310	8th	10th	10th	16th	17th		
S02002467	IZ08	Mountblow/Parkhall	10	5240	1st	2nd	2nd	1st	7th		
S02002468	IZ09	Old Kilpatrick	11	4686	15th	16th	5th	18th	16th		
S02002469	IZ10	Dumbarton East - Barnhill/Crosslet/Milton/Bowling	11	4222	17th	17th	4th	17th	6th		
S02002470	IZ11	Dumbarton North East - Bellsmyre/Silverton East	4	4767	12th	18th	18th	13th	11th		
S02002471	IZ12	Dumbarton Central/Silverton/Townend	37	7162	10th	5th	3rd	15th	3rd		
S02002472		Dumbarton West - Brucehill/Dennytown/Kirktonhill	5	5503	9th	9th	13th	5th	15th		
S02002473		Renton	9	4907	14th	15th	17th	8th	14th		
S02002474		Bonhill	8	6120	16th	13th	14th	12th	12th		
S02002475		Jamestown/Old Bonhill	14			8th	11th	6th	8th		
S02002476	IZ17	Alexandria/Balloch	33	5801	11th	6th	6th	9th	4th		
S02002477	IZ18	Balloch North East/Gartocharn/Mill of Haldane	13	4444	2nd	14th	16th	11th	5th		

Key Findings Cont.

This clearly highlights that IZO2 Dalmuir ranks highest across 3 of the 5 different crime and incident categories and second highest against a further one. While this area has the third highest number of licensed premises it also incorporates Clydebank Shopping Centre and the retail park and therefore also has a slightly lower population (eighth lowest).

IZ08 Mountblow/Parkhall is ranked second highest overall, ranking highest in 2 of the 5 crime and incident categories notably in alcohol related violence as well as domestic abuse crimes and incidents. This IZ also ranks second highest in alcohol related disorder and youth disorder. Similarly IZ03, Drumry/Linnvale/North Kilbowie ranked third in relation to alcohol related disorder, this is in line with the higher concentrations of anti-social behaviour typically recorded within these areas.

IZ12 Dumbarton Central/Silverton/Townend, recorded third highest in relation to alcohol specific crimes and youth disorder. This area has the highest number of licensed premises recorded and is a known hotspot area for youth disorder.

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