

## **Cumulative Impact Policies in Enfield**

### **Introduction**

This paper outlines the data that has been used to assess the four existing Cumulative Impact Zones (CIZs) and for the two proposed CIZs.

### **Executive Summary**

The London Borough of Enfield has four Cumulative Impact Zones (CIZs) as outlined in the current Statement of Licensing Policy 2020 - 2025. The licensing authority considered that the number of premises licences in these zones was such that it was likely that granting further licences would be inconsistent with the authority's duty to promote the licensing objectives.

The London Borough of Enfield is currently considering establishing two additional Cumulative Impact Zones, in Bowes and Palmers Green wards.

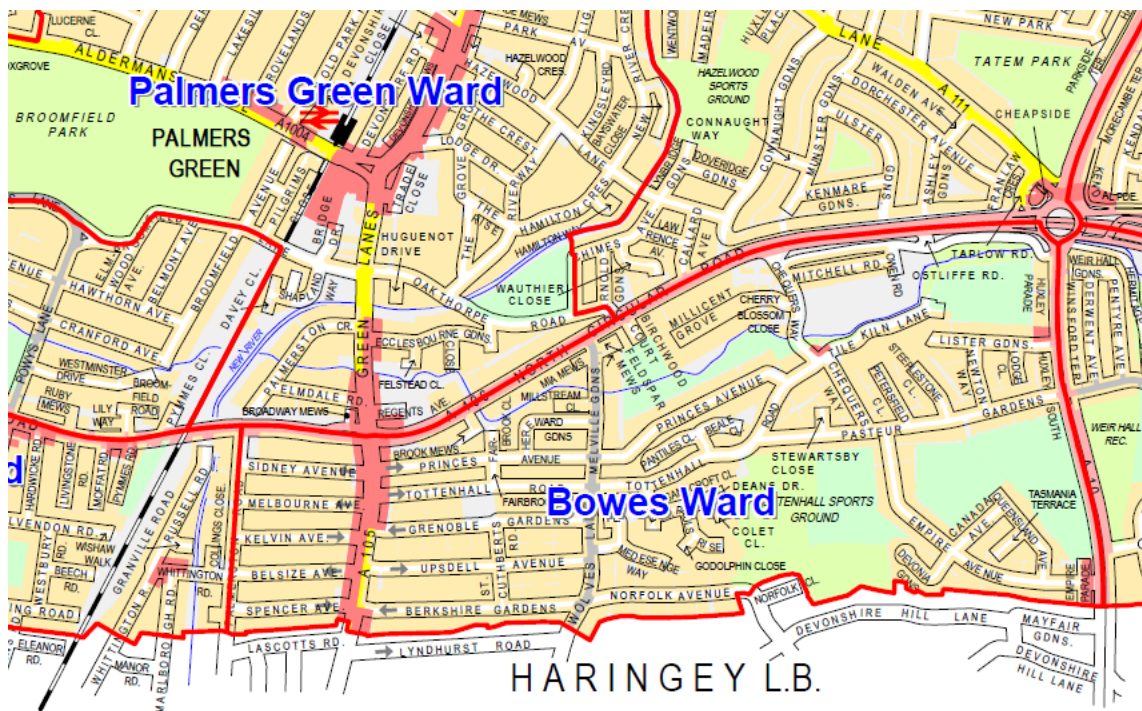
### **Cumulative Impact Assessment**

A Cumulative Impact Assessment (CIA) may be published by a licensing authority to help it to limit the number or types of licence applications granted in areas where there is evidence to show that the number or density of licensed premises in the area is having a cumulative impact and leading to problems which are undermining the licensing objectives. CIAs relate to applications for new premises licences, club premises certificates, applications to vary existing premises licences, club premises certificates in a specified area.

Where a Cumulative Impact Zone (CIZ) is adopted it creates a rebuttable presumption that licence applications for premises in the CIZ will be refused. Only in exceptional circumstances where an applicant can demonstrate that granting an application will not add to cumulative impact may a licence be granted.

### **Proposed additional Cumulative Impact Zones**

It is the view of the Licensing Authority and of a number of Responsible Authorities that the areas marked on the map below in Palmers Green and Bowes are demonstrated to have a sufficient level of cumulative impact (in terms of violence, public order and criminal damage) due to the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol that Cumulative Impact Zones should be established in these areas.



## Evidence

There must be an evidential basis for the decision to publish a CIA. This has been provided by data sets used to assess location, volume and trajectory of crime and anti-social behaviour in the three CIZs, and this will also be provided through a public consultation.

## Data

In order to review the four existing CIZs (Upper Edmonton, Enfield Town, Enfield Highway and Southgate) we have used neighbourhood Police licensing and crime data sets for varying periods. The same data has been used to establish a case for the establishment of the two proposed new CIZs in Palmers Green and Bowes.

Data sets used are those most linked with cumulative impact and the licensed sector:

- All crime – to provide wider context;
- Violence against the person offences;
- Public Order offences; and,
- Criminal damage offences.

## Data review

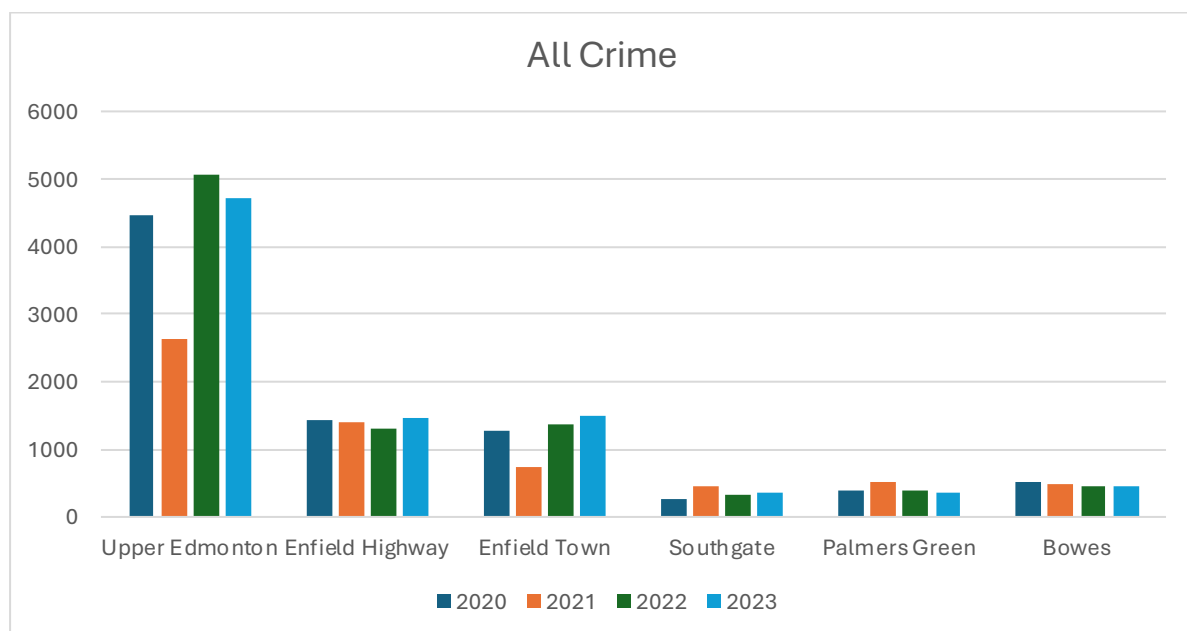
The data outlined below demonstrates the number and trajectory over time of the crime and anti-social behaviour reports in each of the existing and proposed CIZ

areas. This aims to demonstrate the rationale and reasoning for these CIZs to be in place.

### All Crime

As can be seen from the data below for all crime there is a relatively consistent trajectory over the four years included, with some fluctuation between years. The graph in particular outlines the three different levels of crime in the 6 areas. Upper Edmonton has the highest levels with Enfield Highway and Enfield Town at a middle level and Southgate and the two proposed areas (Palmer's Green and Bowes) at a lower, but still significant level.

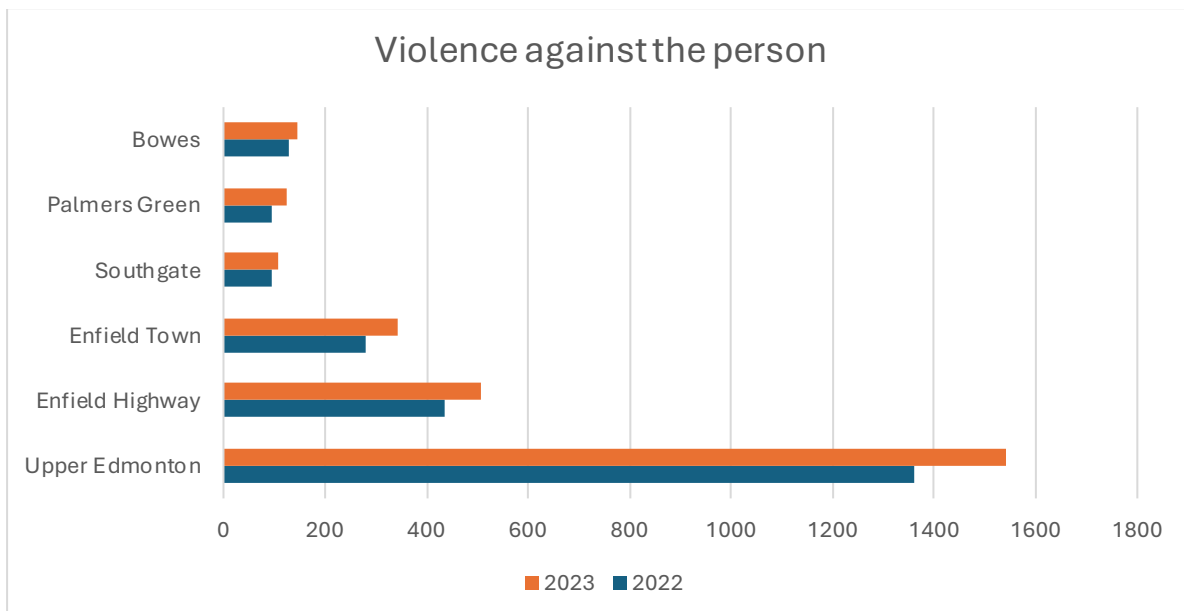
Area	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Current CIZ areas</b>				
Upper Edmonton	4477	2642	5071	4708
Enfield Highway	1426	1415	1307	1450
Enfield Town	1262	747	1368	1506
Southgate	265	452	323	365
<b>Proposed CIZ areas</b>				
Palmer's Green	398	526	390	372
Bowes	515	473	463	456



### All violence against the person

It is noticeable from the below table and graph that violence against the person offences saw a slight increase in all 6 areas between 2022 and 2023. This shows a continued issue with violence in these areas.

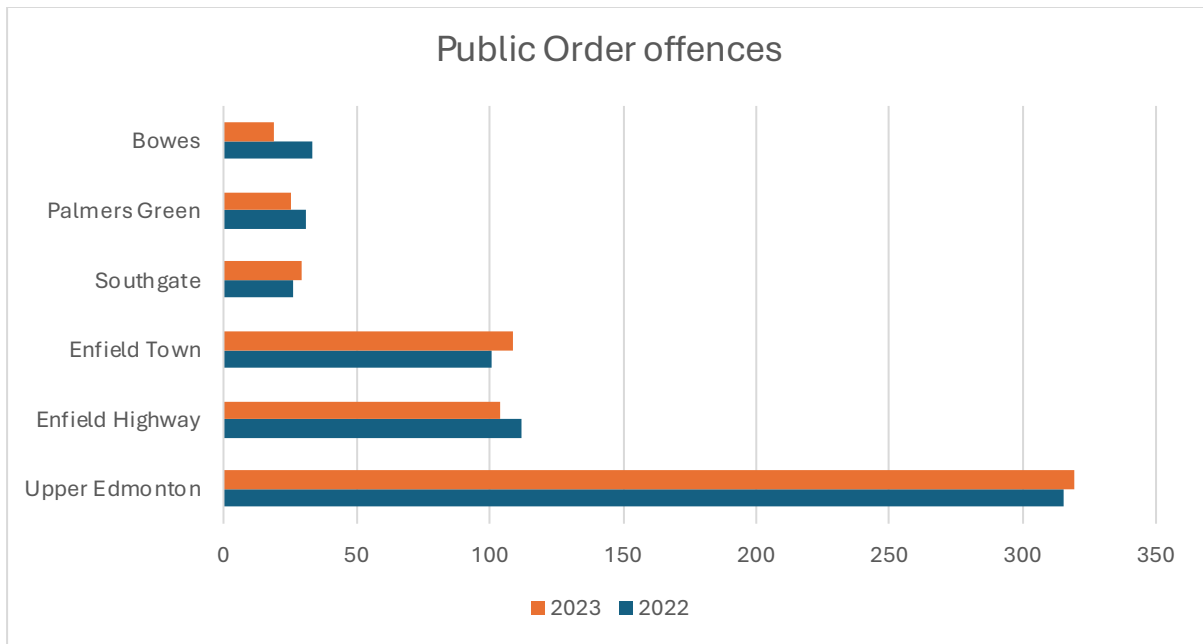
Area	2022	2023
<b>Current CIZ areas</b>		
Upper Edmonton	1359	1543
Enfield Highway	436	505
Enfield Town	278	344
Southgate	97	108
<b>Proposed CIZ areas</b>		
Palmers Green	94	125
Bowes	128	145



### All Public Order Offences

The table and graph below show that the levels of public order offences have remained consistent between 2022 and 2023.

Area	2022	2023
<b>Current CIZ areas</b>		
Upper Edmonton	315	319
Enfield Highway	112	104
Enfield Town	101	109
Southgate	26	29
<b>Proposed CIZ areas</b>		
Palmers Green	31	25
Bowes	33	19

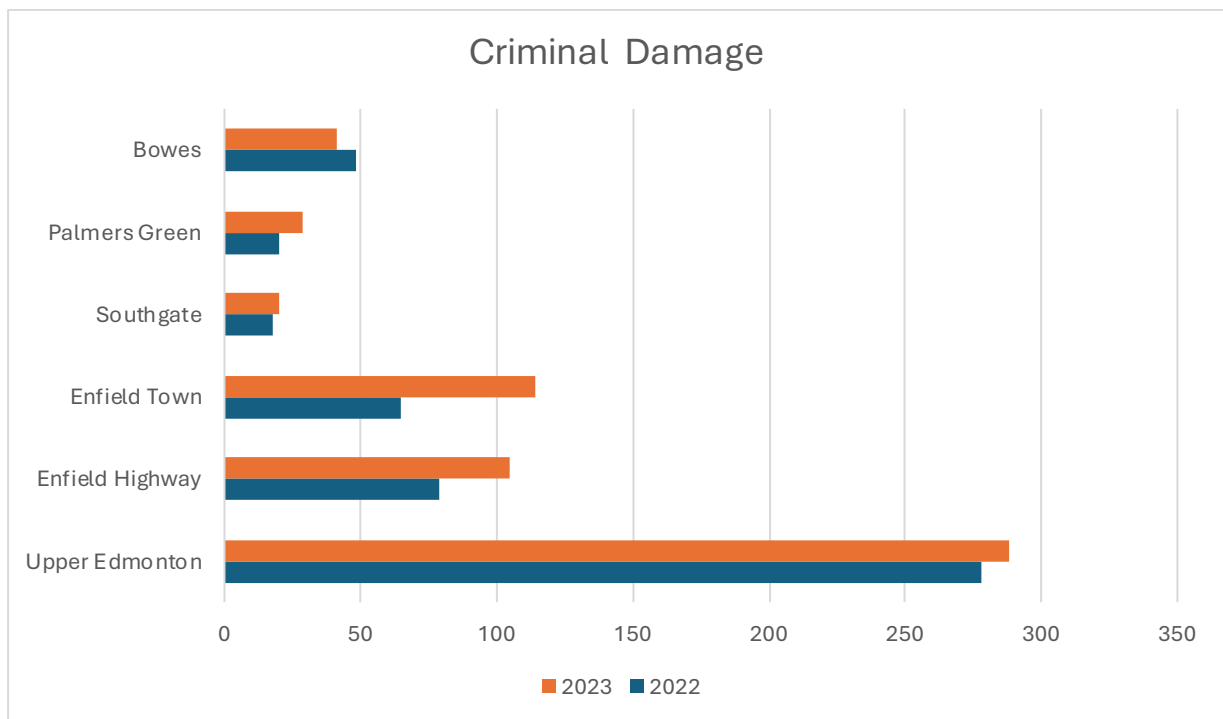


### All criminal damage

The table and graph below show that criminal damage offences have seen an increase in most of the 6 areas.

Area	2022	2023
<b>Current CIZ areas</b>		
Upper Edmonton	278	288

Enfield Highway	79	105
Enfield Town	65	114
Southgate	18	20
<b>Proposed CIZ areas</b>		
Palmers Green	20	29
Bowes	48	41



## Conclusion

### *Continuation of existing CIZs*

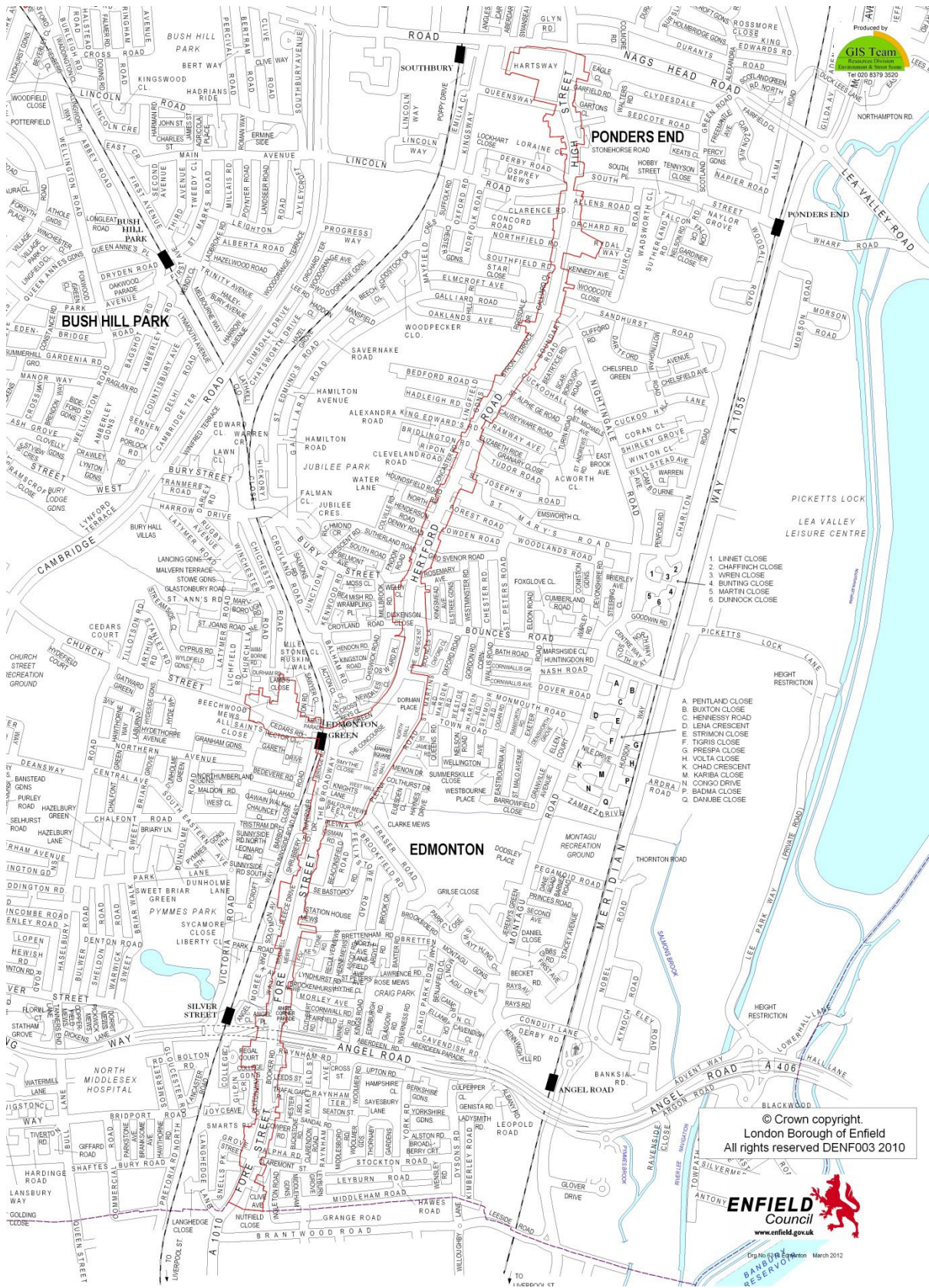
The data shows that the issues that the CIZs were established to address remain an ongoing concern for the Licensing Authority. In reviewing the data it is considered that the evidence supports the case for continuing CIZs in Upper Edmonton, Enfield Town, Enfield Highway and Southgate.

### *Establishment of new CIZs*

The data for the two proposed CIZs (Palmers Green and Bowes) is of a higher level than the existing CIZ area in Southgate and consistent trajectory. Both of these areas have been identified by the Licensing Authority and a number of Responsible Authorities (Police and Public Health in particular) as areas of concern in terms of licensing and crime and nuisance. In reviewing the data and key stakeholder views it is considered that the evidence supports the case for establishing CIZs in Palmers Green and Bowes.

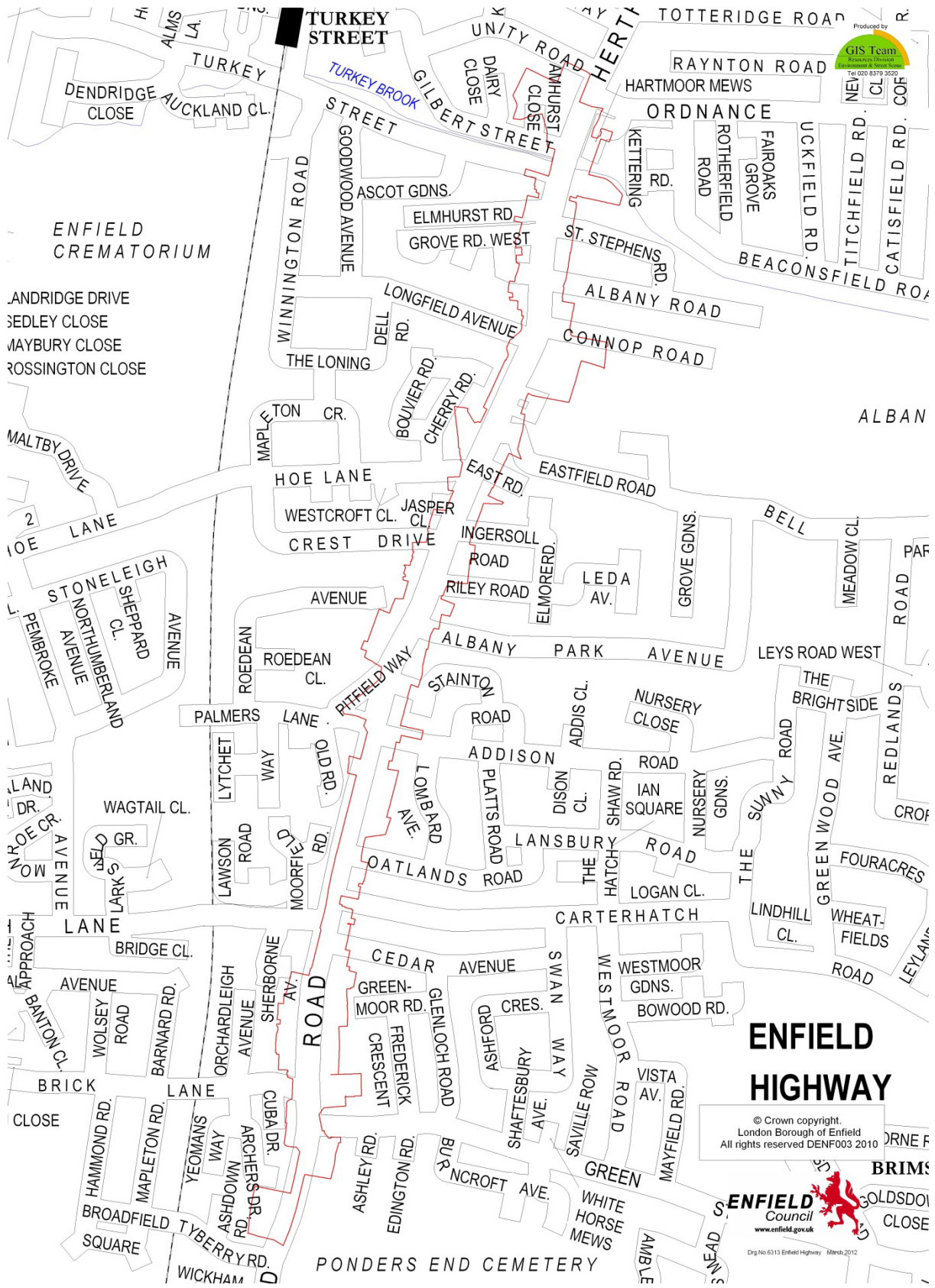


# ANNEX 3 – THE EDMONTON CUMULATIVE IMPACT POLICY AREA

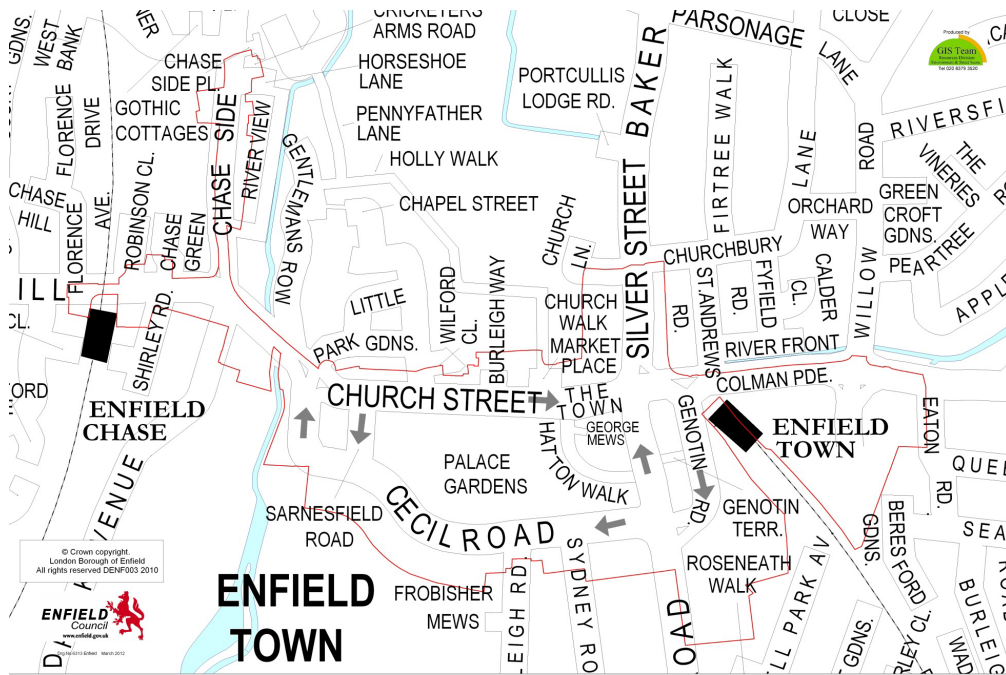




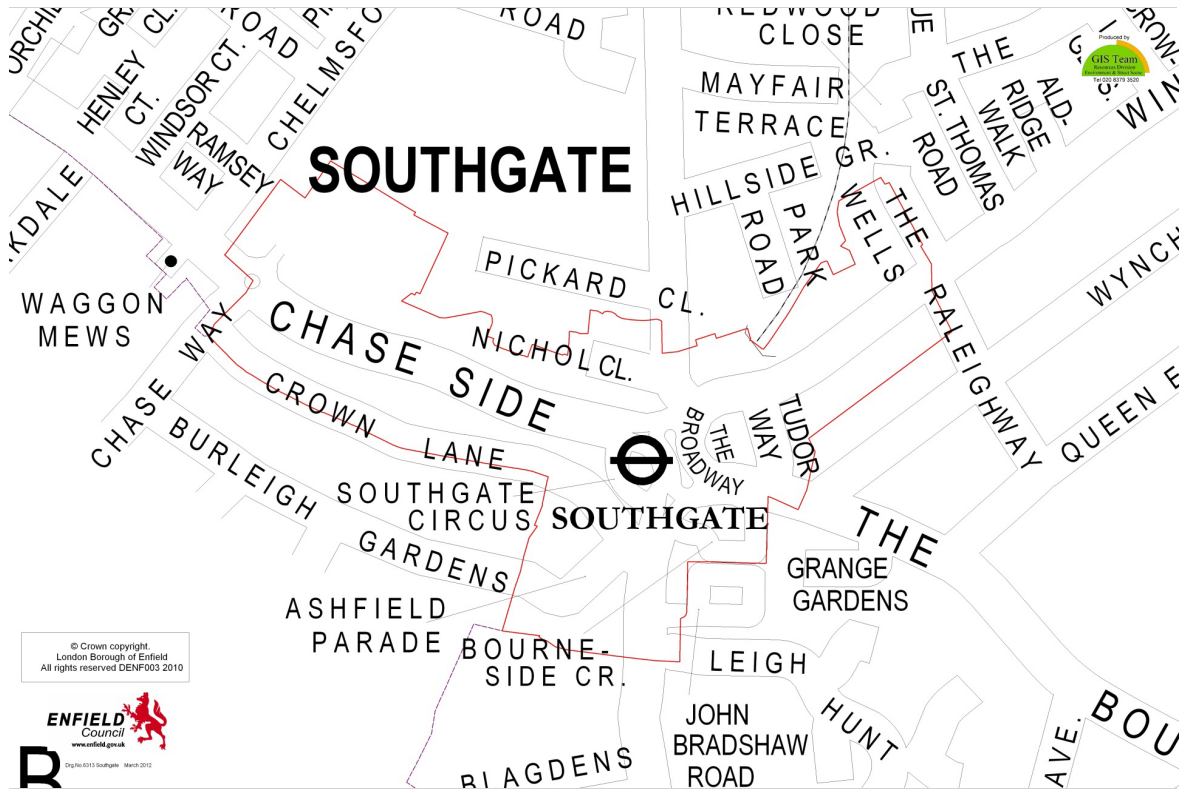
**THE ENFIELD HIGHWAY CUMULATIVE IMPACT POLICY AREA**



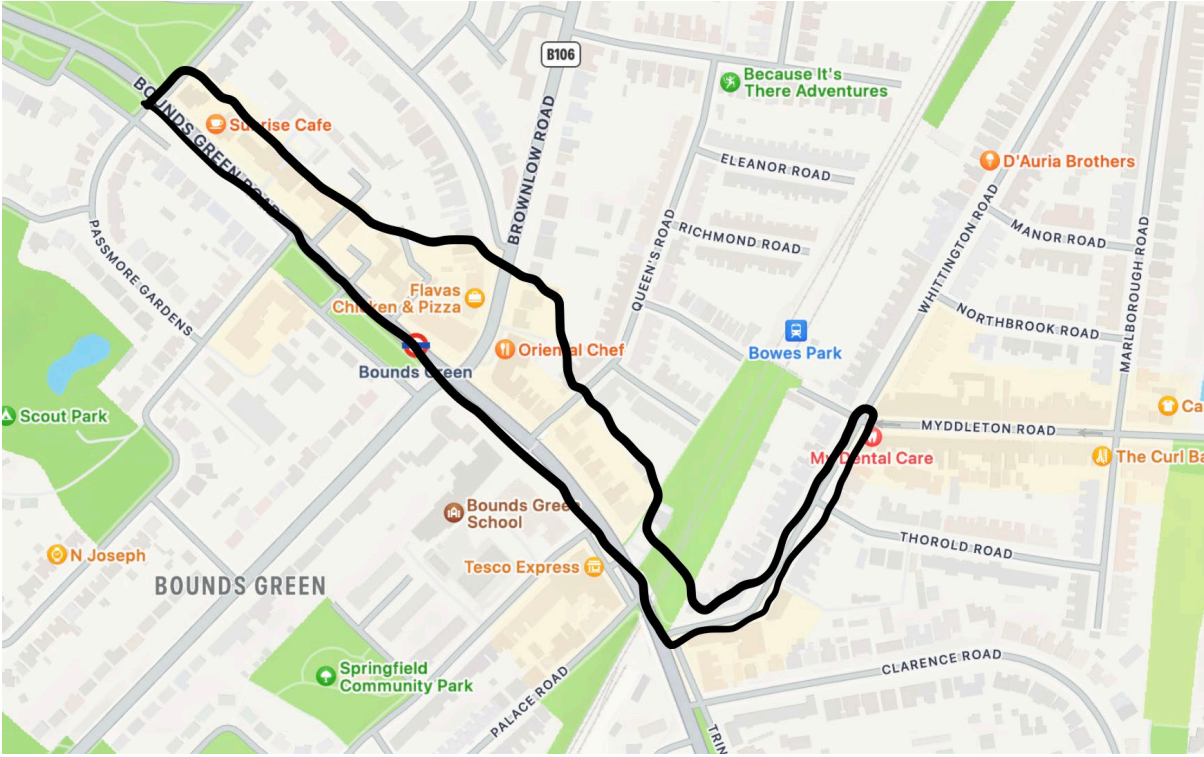
# THE ENFIELD TOWN CUMULATIVE IMPACT POLICY AREA



**THE SOUTHGATE CUMULATIVE IMPACT POLICY AREA**



**PROPOSED BOWES CUMULATIVE IMPACT ZONE**



**PROPOSED PALMERS GREEN CUMULATIVE IMPACT ZONE**

