

WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE NO. 3
("The Committee")

Thursday 22 July 2021

Membership: Councillor Jim Glen (Chairman), Councillor Barbara Arzymanow
and Councillor Rita Begum

**Application for a Variation of Premises Licence – Ku Bar Basement to First
Floor 25 Frith Street London W1D 5LB - 21/01596/LIPV**

Summary Decision

Case Summary

This is an application for a variation of a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 ("The Act"). The Premises currently operate as a bar situated in the West End and are within the West End area of Cumulative Impact, but not within the Special Consideration Zone. The Premises have had the benefit of a Premises Licence 18/09821/LIPCH from 2005.

Applicant

Allied Promotions Limited

Summary Decision

The Committee decided that the Applicant had provided valid reasons as to why the granting of the application would not add to negative cumulative impact in the Cumulative Impact Area and thus promote the licensing objectives.

Having carefully considered the committee papers and the submissions made by all the parties, both orally and in writing, **the Committee has decided**, after taking into account all the circumstances of this application and the promotion of the licensing objectives to **grant** the application with the following permissions:

1. To grant permission to extend the permitted terminal hours for Regulated Entertainment within the basement, ground and first floor areas of the premises to 01:00 Monday to Saturday and Sunday 22:30 until 31 May 2023. Seasonal Variations: Sunday immediately before Bank Holiday Monday 09:00 to 01:00.

2. To grant permission to extend the permitted hours for playing of Recorded Music within the basement, ground and first floor areas of the premises to 01:00 Monday to Saturday and Sunday 22:30 until 31 May 2023.
Seasonal Variations: Sunday immediately before Bank Holiday Monday 09:00 to 01:00.
3. To grant permission to extend the permitted hours for Late Night Refreshment within the basement, ground and first floor areas of the premises to 01:00 Monday to Saturday until 31 May 2023.
Seasonal Variations: Sunday immediately before Bank Holiday Monday 23:00 to 01:00.
4. To grant permission to extend the permitted terminal hours for Sale by Retail of Alcohol within the basement, ground and first floor areas of the premises to 01:00 Monday to Saturday and Sunday 10:00 to 22:30 until 31 May 2023.
Seasonal Variations: Sunday immediately before Bank Holiday Monday 10:00 to 01:00.
5. To grant permission to extend the permitted terminal hours the Premises are open to the Public within the basement, ground and first floor areas of the premises to 01:00 Monday to Saturday and Sunday 10:00 to 22:50.
Seasonal Variations: Sunday immediately before Bank Holiday Monday 10:00 to 01:00.
6. To add conditions in the terms specified below.
7. That the existing conditions on the Licence shall apply in all respects except in so far as they are varied by this Decision.
8. That the varied Licence is subject to any relevant mandatory conditions.
9. That the varied Licence is subject to the following additional conditions imposed by the Committee which are considered appropriate and proportionate to promote the licensing objectives.

Conditions imposed by the Committee after a hearing

10. The permitted terminal hour for licensable activities shall be 1am the following day on Monday to Saturday and Sundays immediately before Bank Holiday Mondays until 31 May 2023. From 1 June 2023 the terminal hours for licensable activities shall revert back to Core Hours unless this condition is removed from the Premises Licence by way of a variation application.
11. The permitted extended terminal hours shall only apply when the Premises are operated by Allied Promotions Limited as a LGBTQ+ Venue.
12. At least 2 SIA licensed door supervisors shall be on duty during the extended hours until 31 May 2023.
13. A copy of the Premises Dispersal Policy shall be made readily available at the Premises for inspection by a Police officer and/or an authorised officer of Westminster City Council.

This is the Summary Decision reached by the Licensing Sub-Committee. The fully reasoned decision will be sent to all parties as soon as possible.

The date for appealing the decision will not start until the full reasoned decision has been sent to the Parties.

**Licensing Sub-Committee
22 July 2021.**