

Licensing Sub-Committee – Summary of Decision

Date of Hearing – 2 August 2023

Panel members: Councillors Mercy Umeh (Chair), Wesley Harcourt and Dominic Stanton

Apologies: None

Clerk: Amrita White (LBHF)

Legal Representative: Emmanuel Amponsah (LBHF)

Licensing Officer(s): Lorna McKenna and Karen Layug (LBHF)

Applicant(s): Leonard Johnson & Thomas Cook (Immigration Officers)

Responsible Authorities: Cristina Perez (Licensing Compliance Officer) and Dan Evans (Police Constable Licensing Officer)

Licence Holder:

Mr Craig Baylis – Advocate for the Premise Holder
Marcus Lavell – Solicitors to the Premise Licence Holder
Ms Meral Cetin – Group Operations Manger
Mr Ali Reis Bereketoglu – Premise General Manager
Mr Michael Watson – Group Compliance Consultant

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SUMMARY OF DECISION

The Committee has considered an application for a review of a premises licence under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 (“the Application”).

In summary, the Committee has decided, after taking into account all of the individual circumstances of this case and the promotion of the four licensing objectives to

1. Suspend the Licence for a period of 3 months;
2. Modify the conditions as set out below:-
Late Night Refreshment -Both Indoors and Outdoors

Sunday to Wednesday 23:00 - 02:00

Thursday to Saturday 23:00 – 03:00

To add the following conditions.

1. Mr Ali Haydar Gumus shall not be employed at the Premises in any capacity of the business at the premises or be involved in the management of licensable activities at the premises either directly or indirectly
2. The right to work audit to be carried out at unannounced visit not less than 12 times a year and to provide a copy to authorised officers.

This becomes operational with immediate effect.

A copy of this Committee's full decision including its reasons and the full text of the conditions added to the licence will be sent to the parties forthwith.

If the Applicant is unhappy with the decision, they are entitled to appeal to the magistrates' court within 21 days from the date of notification of the full decision.