WCC LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE NO. 3
("The Sub-Committee")

Thursday 22 October 2026

Membership: Councillor Caroline Sargent (Chair)
Councillor Philip Stephenson-Oliver
Councillor Regan Hook

Application for a Variation of a Premises Licence in respect of Drunch and Kave, Basement and Ground Floor, 71 Great Titchfield Street, London W1W 6RB – 26/06450/LIPV

Confirmation of Verbal Determination (CVD)

The Sub-Committee has determined an application for a Variation of a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 ("**the Act**") in respect of the above Premises.

Having carefully considered the Act, the Guidance issued under section 182 of the Act, the SLP, the committee papers, additional papers and the submissions made by all of the parties orally, **the Sub-Committee has decided**, after taking into account all of the individual circumstances of this case and the promotion of the four licensing objectives:

1. To **grant** the application to amend condition 10 to read as follows:

   In the ground floor only, service of intoxicating liquor shall be by waiter/waitress service only.

2. To **grant** the application to amend condition 23 to read as follows:

   On Thursday, Friday and Saturday after 23:00 hours until 00:30 hours the following day, the ground floor shall only operate as a restaurant:

   (i) in which customers are shown to their table;
   (ii) where the supply of alcohol is by waiter or waitress service only;
   (iii) which provides food in the form of substantial table meals that are prepared on the premises and are served and consumed at the table using non-disposable crockery;
   (iv) which does not provide any takeaway service of food or drink for immediate consumption;
   (v) which does not provide any takeaway service of food or drink after 23:00; and
   (vi) where alcohol shall not be sold or supplied otherwise than for consumption by persons who are seated in the ground floor and bona fide taking substantial table meals there, and provided always that the consumption of alcohol by such persons is ancillary to taking such meals.

3. To **grant** the application to amend condition 27 to read as follows:

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, a minimum of two SIA-licensed door supervisors shall be on duty at the premises from 21:00 hours until at least 30 minutes after the terminal hour for licensable activities, and in any event until customers have dispersed from the immediate vicinity. Each door supervisor shall be equipped with an operational body-worn video camera.

4. To **refuse** the application to amend condition 25.

5. To **refuse** the application to vary the hours for **recorded music (Basement only)**.

6. To **refuse** the application to vary the hours for **late night refreshment (Basement only)**.

7. To **refuse** the application to vary the hours for **sale by retail of alcohol on the premises (Basement only)**.

8. To **refuse** the application to vary the **hours premises are open to the public**.

9. That the licence is subject to any relevant mandatory conditions.

10. That the existing conditions on the licence shall remain in full force and effect save as otherwise varied by this variation.

11. That the licence is subject to the following conditions imposed by the Committee which are considered appropriate and proportionate to promote the licensing objectives.

Conditions imposed after a hearing by the licensing authority

1. The number of customers present in the premises at any one time shall not exceed 70. Staff and SIA-licensed door supervisors shall be excluded from this figure. The duty manager shall maintain an accurate count of customers and shall control admissions so that the limit is not exceeded. Separate counts shall be maintained for the ground floor and basement, with movements between floors, including access to the basement toilets, monitored by staff. Customers awaiting transport inside the premises shall be included in the count.

2. The premises licence holder shall ensure that the management team and all relevant staff at the premises complete Welfare and Vulnerability Engagement (WAVE) training and training in the Ask Angela scheme. This training will be completed every 12 months, and training records shall be made available to Police and authorised council officers upon request.

3. The Premises Licence Holder shall, at all times comply with a dispersal plan, as shall be amended from time to time. Copies of the document shall be retained at the Premises and made readily available to the Police and the Licensing Authority upon request. The Plan shall include the management of customers external to the premises, including quiet arrival, departure and dispersal of customers on foot or by motor vehicles. The Plan shall be reviewed at least

annually and whenever the Premises Licence Holder becomes aware of issues associated with the dispersal of customers.

All customer facing staff including door supervisors shall receive training on the content of the dispersal plan dealing with dispersal immediately and new staff, within one month of commencing their employment. A record of the content and date of training for each member of staff shall be retained for at least 1 year and made available to the responsible authorities on request.

4. No bottles or loose glass shall be tipped into external bins between 23:00 hours and 08:00 hours the following day. Glass awaiting disposal during that period shall be stored securely inside the premises.

5. No waste or recyclable materials, including bottles, shall be moved, removed from or placed in outside areas between 23.00 hours and 08.00 hours on the following day, other than in accordance with Westminster's scheduled waste collection times.

6. A direct telephone number for the manager on duty at the premises shall be publicly available at all times the premises is open. This telephone number is to be made available to residents and businesses in the vicinity.

7. An incident log shall be kept at the premises and made available on request to an authorised officer of the City Council or the Police. It must be completed within 24 hours of the incident and will record the following:

   (a) all crimes reported to the venue
   (b) all ejections of patrons
   (c) any complaints received concerning crime and disorder
   (d) any incidents of disorder at the premises
   (e) all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
   (f) any faults in the CCTV system, searching equipment or scanning equipment
   (g) any refusal of the sale of alcohol
   (h) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.

This is a summary of the decision reached by the Licensing Sub-Committee. The fully reasoned decision will be sent out to all parties as soon as possible.

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

The Licensing Sub-Committee
22 October 2026