# Cyngor Abertawe Swansea Council

#### **City and County of Swansea**

#### **Notice of Meeting**

You are invited to attend a Meeting of the

### **Statutory Licensing Sub Committee**

At: Remotely via Microsoft Teams

On: Wednesday, 28 April 2021

Time: 10.00 am

**Chair:** Councillor Penny Matthews

Membership:

Councillors: S J Gallagher and P Lloyd

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Huw Evans Head of Democratic Services Wednesday, 21 April 2021

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# Agenda Item 3



#### Report of the Licensing, Food and Safety Manager Statutory Licensing Sub Committee 28 April 2021

# Licensing Act 2003 Section 17 Application for a Premises Licence

- 1. Premises: Bambu Beach Bar, 51-52 Wind Street, Swansea, SA1 1EJ
- 2. Applicant : Bambu Ops Ltd
- 3. Application For A New Premises Licence
- 3.1 An application for a new premises licence was received by this authority on the 3rd March 2021. The applicant has applied for a premises licence to allow the following licensable activities to take place.

Live Music, Monday – Sunday 12.00 – 01.00 (indoors only)

Recorded Music, Monday – Sunday 09.00 – 03.30 (indoors only)

Performance of Dance, Monday – Sunday 09.00 – 03.00 (indoors only)

Late Night Refreshment, Monday - Sunday 23.00 - 03.00 (indoors only)

Supply of Alcohol, Monday - Sunday 09.00 - 03.00 (On & Off Sales)

Non-standard Timings- One additional hour on Saturday and Sunday preceding a bank holiday, including Christmas Eve and Boxing Day.

The application includes an indicative menu and the description of the premises is a *City Centre Bar offering food throughout its trading hours with provision to supply late night refreshment.* 

3.2 A copy of the application is attached at **Appendix A**.

3.3 The Premises is situated in the centre of Wind Street in the City Centre. A location plan is attached at **Appendix B.** 

#### 4. Background

- 4.1 The premises currently has a premises licence which was granted by the Council's Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 but due to Covid 19 restrictions has not yet traded using this licence.
- 4.2 The Council has adopted a special policy on cumulative impact for premises situated within the Wind Street area (the Special Policy). The Special Policy is detailed in Section 6 of the Authority's Statement of Licensing Policy (the Policy) which can be found at the following link.

https://www.swansea.gov.uk/article/4280/Statement-of-licensing-policy

- 4.3 The Special Policy was last reviewed as part of the review of the Policy undertaken in 2018. Updated evidence on the recorded levels of crime and disorder for the Special Policy areas, including Wind St was received from South Wales Police and the evidence supported the retention of the existing Special Policy without amendment.
- 4.4 This application has been considered in relation to paragraph6.22 of the Special Policy however this application falls outside of the exemptions specified.
- 4.5 This means that where relevant representations are made the licensing authority must determine the application in line with paragraphs 6.23 & 6.24 of the Special Policy, which states that refusal will normally be the case unless the applicant is able to demonstrate that the application will not add to the existing cumulative impact.

#### 5. Promotion of the Licensing Objectives

- 5.1 The Licensing Act 2003 contains four licensing objectives, namely: -
  - (i) Prevention of Crime and Disorder;
  - (ii) Public Safety;
  - (iii) Prevention of Public Nuisance;
  - (iv) Protection of Children from Harm.

Each of these objectives is of equal importance and the application must demonstrate how they are to be promoted.

Conditions which are consistent with the operating schedule and will be attached to the licence, if granted, are attached at **Appendix C.** 

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#### 6. RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS

#### **6.1 Responsible Authorities**

#### a) South Wales Police

A representation has been received from South Wales Police on the basis that there is a Special Policy in place for the location of the premises. This representation makes reference to the proposed increase in customer capacity at the venue and the probable increase in cumulative impact on the area of Wind Street. A copy of South Wales Police's representation is attached at **Appendix D**.

#### b) Trading Standards

No representations.

#### c) Mid and West Wales Fire Authority

No representations.

#### d) Health and Safety

No representations.

#### e) Planning Authority

No representations.

#### f) Pollution Division

No representations.

#### g) Child Protection

No representations.

#### h) Primary Care Trust/Local Health Board

No representations.

#### i) Licensing Authority

A representation has been received from the Licensing Authority, acting as a Responsible Authority, on the basis that there is a Special Policy in place for the location of the premises **A copy of this representation is attached at Appendix E** 

#### j) Immigration

No representations.

#### k) Other Persons

No representations

#### 7. Policy Considerations

7.1 In considering this application Members should have regard to the current Statement of Licensing Policy. A link to the policy is provided in

paragraph 4.2 of the report and has previously been circulated to Members.

#### 8. Guidance Issued By the Home Secretary

- 8.1 Members should also have regard to the relevant parts of the current statutory guidance (The Guidance), issued by the Home Secretary in April 2018 in particular:
  - (i) Introduction Chapter 1
  - (ii) Licensing Objectives Chapter 2
  - (iii) Applications For Premises Licences Chapter 8
  - (iv) Determining Applications Chapter 9
  - (v) Conditions attached to Premises Licenses Chapter 10
- (vi) Statement of Licensing Policy Chapter 14

A link to the Guidance can be found at:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/705588/Revised\_guidance\_issued\_under\_sec\_tion\_182\_of\_the\_Licensing\_Act\_2003\_April\_2018\_.pdf

8.2 In particular, paragraphs 14.20 – 14.48 of the Guidance refers to the effect of cumulative impact.

#### 9. Determination of the Application

- 9.1 The decision must be based on the individual merits of the application and the representations received, with a view to promoting the licensing objectives outlined in paragraph 5 of the report. As this is an application for a premises licence located within the Special Policy area of Wind Street and a relevant representation has been received, paragraph 6.24 of the Special Policy applies which states:
  - 6.24 Where relevant representations are made, a Licensing Sub Committee of the Authority will hear those representations and determine the application. For applications that fall within the requirements of the special policy, refusal will normally be the case, UNLESS the applicant can demonstrate, in their operating schedule, that the application will not add to the existing cumulative impact on one or more of the licensing objectives and that the Authority would therefore be justified in departing from the special policy in the light of the individual circumstances of the case. The Licensing Authority expects applications for premises within the Cumulative Impact Area to be exceptional. The authority does not consider that premises that are well managed and fully compliant with all licensing conditions and relevant legislation to be exceptional. This is expected of all licensed premises.

- 9.2 In arriving at the decision, Members should also have regard to the relevant provisions of the Policy and the Guidance as previously provided. Reasons must be provided for any departures from the Policy or Guidance.
- 9.3 In reaching the decision the Committee must, having regard to the representations, take such steps mentioned below (if any) as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:
  - a. Grant the licence subject to:
    - i) conditions that reflect the operating schedule, modified to such extent as the authority considers appropriate for promotion of the licensing objectives. Certain regulated entertainment under the Licensing Act 2003 (as amended), has been deregulated. Where entertainment is deregulated but licensable activities continue to take place on any premises, any licence conditions imposed on a grant of a licence in respect of any deregulated entertainment will be suspended.
    - ii) any mandatory conditions relevant to the licence
  - b. Exclude any of the licensable activities to which the application relates.
  - c. Refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premises supervisor.
  - d. Reject the application

The Licensing Sub Committee's instructions are requested.

Background Papers: Licence Application
Contact Officer: Bethan Walker
Extension: 01792 635600



# Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

# PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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Date of birth
Postcode
Personal licence number (if known) SJ081452
Issuing licensing authority (if known) Swansea Council
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M Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

## a) General - all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 10)

The Council's cumulative impact/special saturation policy affects this application in that the premises falls within the relevant areas defined within the policy which has been adopted by the Council. The applicant understands that the effect of the special policy is that there is a presumption against granting any application for a premises licence that is likely to add to the cumulative impact.

The operating schedule which forms part of this application describes the measures which the applicant will take to mitigate any such impact.

The applicant holds a premises licence in respect of the subject premises. This application for a new premises licence is made subject to and with the benefit of the protection of the measures which by condition the applicant is required to take in accordance with the existing premises licence to mitigate any impact in relation to the special policy and in order to promote the licensing objectives.

In due course and once the full benefit of the beneficial use of the new licence if granted is taken up the applicant will surrender the existing licence.

The plans which support this application (as contrasted with the plans approved for the existing licence) show the applicant's intention to have extensive <u>fixed</u> seating throughout the 3 trading floors of the premises. In addition the Council is asked to note that at first floor there is extensive seating labelled as "roped off seating area" which the applicant confirms whilst not fixed will at all times remain in place.

The applicant will supply food throughout the premises throughout its trading hours as indicated in the indicative menu which will be presented to the Committee in support of the application.

The applicant intends through the provision of extensive seating arrangements fixed and movable and through its food offer to attract a wider range of customers than would be the case for a drink-led high volume vertical drinking establishment.

The applicant intends that through its improvements to the safety, comfort and quality of the facilities that it will provide that it will trade differently from a model high volume vertical drinking establishment. There will be a widening of choice for its customers.

The applicant is aware of the Council's intended £3million upgrade of the Wind Street area which was announced in February 2021. The Council's aim is for Wind Street traffic to be restricted to a limited number of hours every day. The street is to have a level area that is disability and pedestrian friendly, lighting is to be improved, there will be more trees and planted areas, more places to sit and relax. The Council's aim is to create a welcoming, safe and enjoyable family destination for visitors and businesses, whilst recognising the needs and wishes of residents. The Council intends a more family friendly environment.

A director of the applicant company has for several years been at the vanguard of traders and others who are interested in the Wind Street and city centre economy in working with the Council to produce initiatives of the type described above, which the Council is now instigating.

The applicant's intention through its proposed facilities as to layout, fitout, comfort and food offer is to be part of the movement to make Wind Street a more family friendly environment, by making its premises and its operation a more family friendly environment. The applicant intends therefore that it will in this way support the Council's key city centre Wind Street initiative.

The reasons why the applicant contends that this application should be an exception to the special policy are:

- (a) The reasons set out above.
- (b) Many of the clientele who will use the premises under the new licence will be patrons who already use the Wind Street area, and from that perspective therefore this will not in any way increase cumulative impact.
- (c) The improved facilities by way of comfort, safety and seating and the provision of food will have a positive impact rather than a negative cumulative impact.
- (d) The applicant's management team are highly experienced and well respected operators of licensed premises in central Swansea. Based upon their experience they expect that in so far as the facilities proposed by the application will attract to the premises people who do not already use the Wind Street area, then these will be people who are seeking a relaxed, comfortable, family friendly environment, such that such persons would not be expected to lead to negative cumulative impact.
- (e) The trading hours proposed and the licensed activities proposed do not differ from what is presently permitted.

By reason of the foregoing the applicant contends that it is highly unlikely that the grant of the application will add to any negative cumulative impact upon the licensing objectives.

#### b) The prevention of crime and disorder

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#### Checklist:

#### Please tick to indicate agreement

•	I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.	X
•	I have enclosed the plan of the premises.	
•	i have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.	
•	I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be	$\boxtimes$
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	designated premises supervisor, if applicable.	
•	I understand that I must now advertise my application.	$\boxtimes$
•	I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will	E_3
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Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

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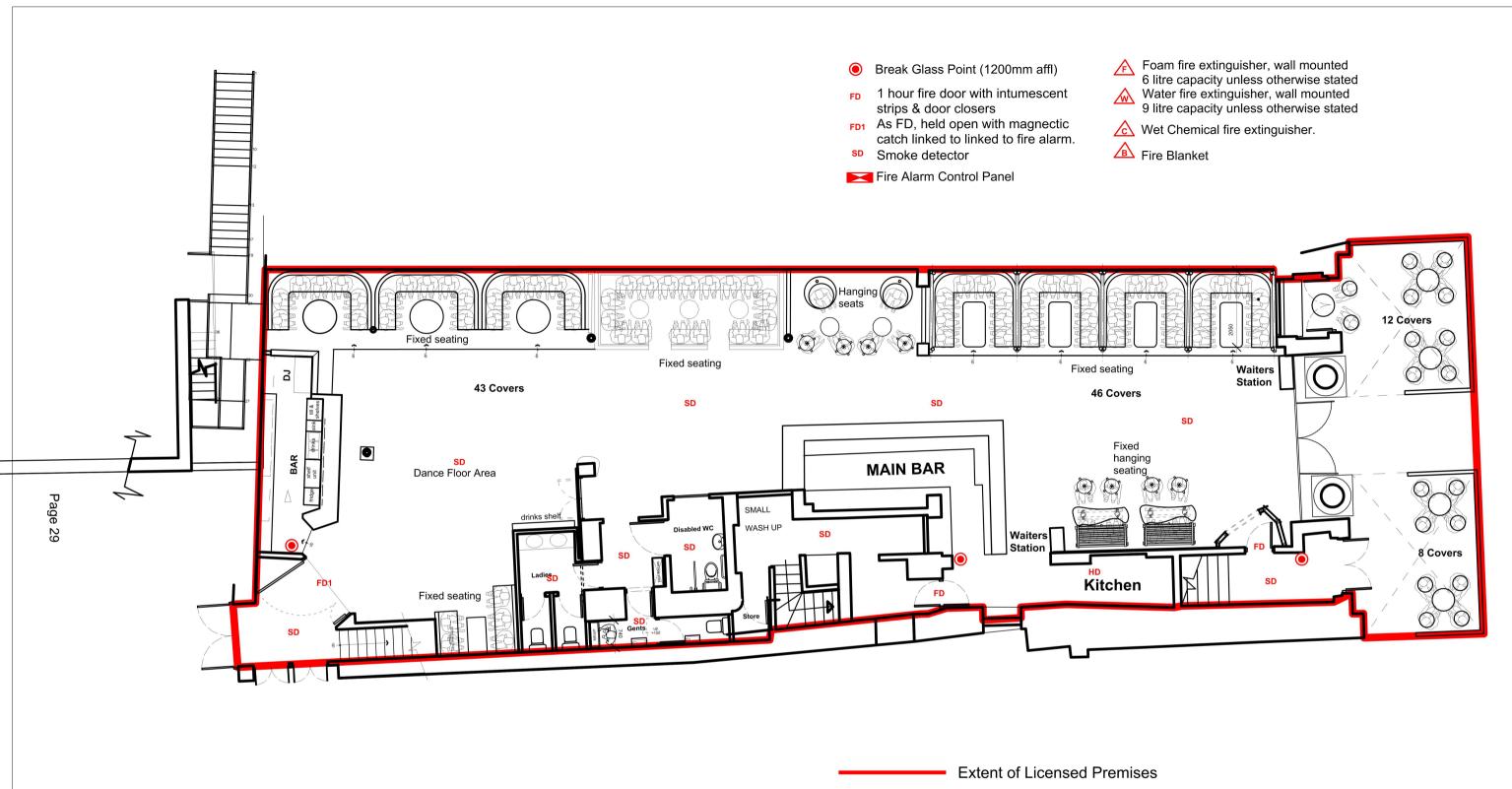
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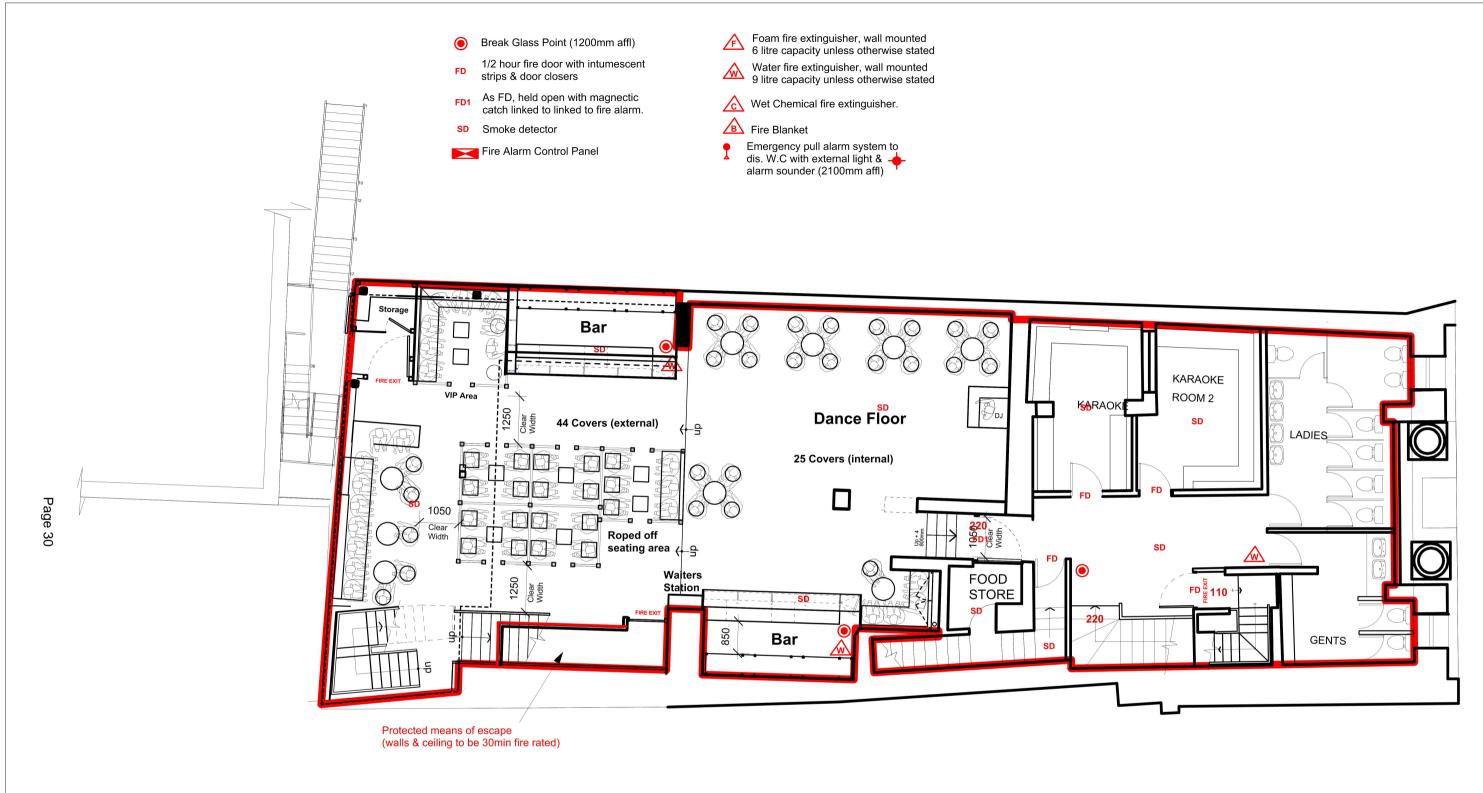
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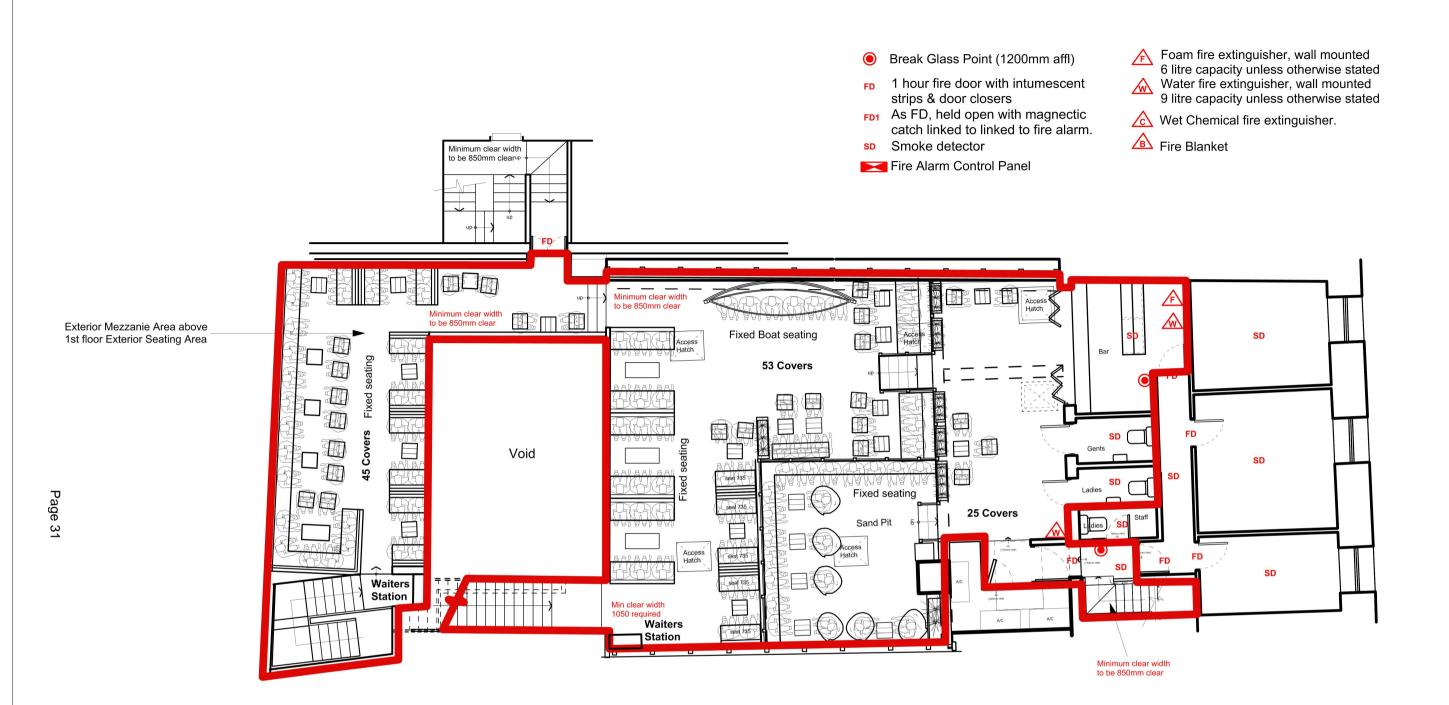
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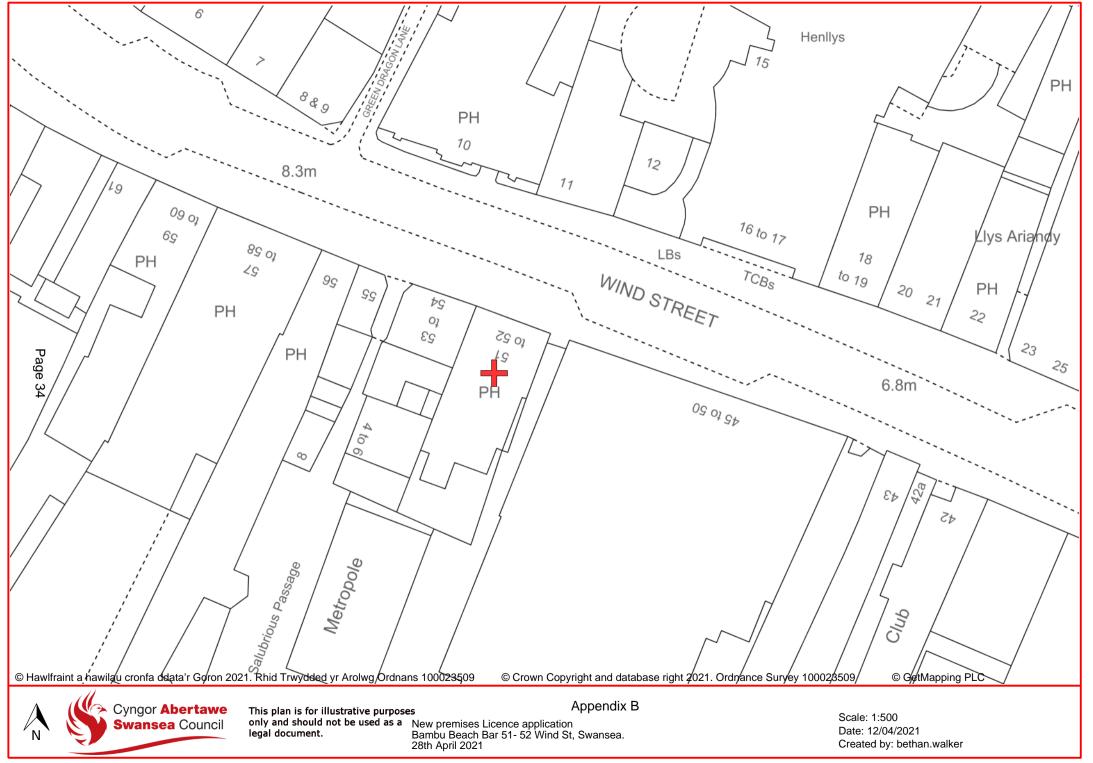


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#### APPENDIX C

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Appendix D

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T/PS 4379 Hancock Police Licensing Officer, Swansea Central Police Station. Jonathan.Hancock@south-wales.police.uk

Mrs Lynda Anthony. The Divisional Licensing Officer, City and County of Swansea, Civic Centre, Swansea.

25th March 2021.

Dear Mrs Anthony

# Police Observations to an application for a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

I am in receipt of an application for a new premises licence relating to the below mentioned premises

> Premises: Bambu

> > 51-52 Wind Street

Swansea SA1 1EJ

The application has been made by Bambu Ops Ltd, 8 Axis Court, Mallard Way, Riverside Business Park, Swansea, SA7 0AJ.

Having considered the application on behalf of South Wales Police, I can confirm that the Chief Constable wishes to make significant representations as to why the application should not be granted in its proposed form. Detailed representations, supported by evidence are made on the grounds that the granting of the licence in its current form will undermine the promotion of the key licensing objectives namely the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Public Safety and the Prevention of Public Nuisance.





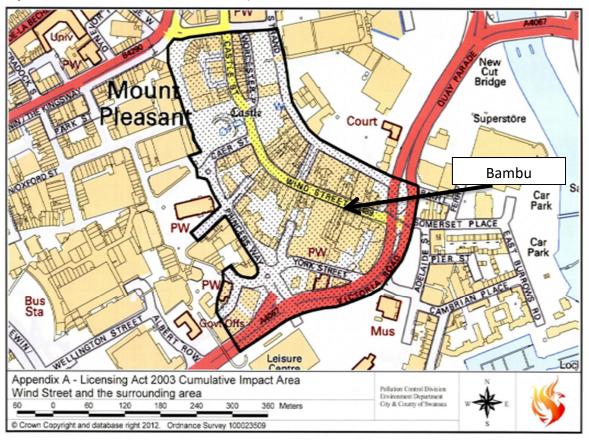


This premises is situated on Wind Street, Swansea in the centre of the Evening and Night Time Economy. The building consists of a three floors, a ground floor with large bar area, a 1<sup>st</sup> floor with two bars along with existing karaoke rooms and a third floor outdoor mezzanine area.

The current Swansea City Council Statement of Policy came in to effect in July 2013 and was reviewed on the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Paragraph 6.19 of the document refers to Cumulative Impact Special Saturation Policy for three specific areas

- Wind Street and the surrounding area
- The Kingsway and the surrounding area
- High Street and College Street

This premises falls within the Wind Street zone which formulates the Swansea City Centre Cumulative Zone as depicted below



Under paragraph 6.20 the Special Policies for Cumulative Impact were introduced because the authority was satisfied that it was appropriate and necessary to adopt of the aforementioned policy due to the number of premises licensed to supply alcohol for consumption on and off the premises in these streets, along with the incidence of crime, disorder and public nuisance attributable to customers of such premises.





Paragraph 6.22 states the effect of the Special Policy is that in respect of premises located in this area, there is a presumption against granting any application for a premises licence, club premises certificate or a variation that is likely to add to the existing cumulative impact unless the applicant can clearly demonstrate otherwise. This presumption is only relevant to applications which trigger a relevant representation from a Responsible Authority or Other Person referring to one or more of the licensing objectives which gave rise to the Special Policy being introduced.

It is acknowledged that there is already a premises licence in place for this premises which was granted in September 2020, and should this application be successful, then the existing application will be surrendered. It is also acknowledged that the application seeks to make changes to the internal layout of the premises in order to add additional fixed and moveable seating to the premises. This application does not seek to increase any of the current operating hours as outlined below

	Late Night	Live Music	Recorded	Supply of	Opening
	Refreshmen	t	Music	Alcohol	Hours
Monday	2300-0300	1200-0100	0900-0330	0900-0300	0900-0330
Tuesday	2300-0300	1200-0100	0900-0330	0900-0300	0900-0330
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Thursday	2300-0300	1200-0100	0900-0330	0900-0300	0900-0330
Friday	2300-0300	1200-0100	0900-0330	0900-0300	0900-0330
Saturday	2300-0300	1200-0100	0900-0330	0900-0300	0900-0330
Sunday	2300-0300	1200-0100	0900-0330	0900-0300	0900-0330

Unfortunately prior to this submission of this application, South Wales Police were not consulted. It is important to highlight that as per the application submitted in July 2020, there is no explanation within the application whether there is to be any increase to the capacity of the premises should this application prove successful. Following the licensing committee in September 2020, based on the information provided, the committee found it necessary to add a total capacity for the premises of 620, divided over the 3 floors as 320 ground floor, 200 first floor and 100 second floor. This application makes no reference to capacity figures and therefore the only conclusion that can be drawn is that the application seeks to remove all such capacity figures from the premises licence.

A formal request seeking clarification of the capacity figures was submitted to the solicitor acting on behalf of the applicant and the initial response was received:-

The fire safety capacity of the premises will not change as a result of the changes to the premises through the provision of additional fixed seating throughout the premises.

We will be inviting the Committee to grant the application without the imposition of express conditions as to the maximum number of persons who may enter the premises.





Further clarification was sought from the applicant in relation to the fire safety capacity and the following response received

The Fire Safety capacity for the premises is 330 ground floor, 220 1st floor and 220 2nd floor.

It is very disappointing to see that the intention to increase the venues capacity has not been transparent in this application and again brings in to question whether other responsible authorities and residents of the area been disadvantaged again through the lack of transparency.

We accept that the fire safety capacity is covered under different legislation however, this relates to the number of persons who can safely be accomodated in the premises based on a variety of factors including the ability for persons to leave the premises in an emergency. The fire safety capacity does not consider any of the roles and responsibilities of other responsible authorities who have their own legislation, policies and procedures to follow. If there is to be a proposed 24% increase in capacity within a premises operating until 3am, 7 days a week, then South Wales Police as a Responsible Authority, hereby submits representations that to grant this application would cause the Authority to depart from the Special Policy and have a negative impact on crime, disorder, public safety, and public nuisance in this area.

I draw your attention to Guidance issued by the Secretary of State under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. Paragraph 1.4 of the Guidance stated the promotion of the statutory objectives is a paramount consideration at all times. Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 requires both Police and Local Authorities in the exercising of their functions to have due regard to the likely effect upon crime and disorder in its area and to do all they can to reasonably prevent crime and disorder. In addition, the Act created a statutory partnership between local authorities, the police and other key partners to work together in reducing crime and disorder in all aspects of their work.

The below South Wales Police data shows the levels of all types of crime and violent crime between 11pm to 6am between 2016 and 2019 on Wind Street and surrounding streets. Figures for 2020/2021 have not been included due the Coronavirus pandemic and lockdown procedures that have been in place since the initial lockdown in 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020, and the subsequent local and national lockdowns that have since been imposed which have required the closure of licensed premises.





## **All Crime Occurrences**

	All crime									
2016	MON/TUES	TUE/WEDS	WEDS/THURS	THURS/FRI	FRI/SAT	SAT/SUN	SUN/MON			
18:00 - 18:59	3	3		2	1	4	6			
19:00 - 19:59	1	2	1	3		9	2			
20:00 - 20:59	2	4		1	3	2	4			
21:00 - 21:59		1		2	1	9	7			
22:00 - 22:59		3	12	4	16	10	5			
23:00 - 23:59	6	7	19	6	14	48	12			
00:00 - 00:59	4	9	27	12	37	56	10			
01:00 - 01:59	4	4	33	6	33	73	15			
02:00 - 02:59	4	4	32	8	19	49	9			
03:00 - 03:59	6	2	20	5	10	18	4			
04:00 - 04:59	3		7	3	4	4	1			
05:00 - 05:59			2		3	1				

Total crime 2016: 776

	All crime									
2018	MON/TUES	TUE/WEDS	WEDS/THURS	THURS/FRI	FRI/SAT	SAT/SUN	SUN/MON			
18:00 - 18:59	2	2	1	4	3	4	4			
19:00 - 19:59	2		3	1	6	3	5			
20:00 - 20:59	2	1	1	5	4	5	2			
21:00 - 21:59	1	1	3	5	2	12	6			
22:00 - 22:59	1	5	2	3	9	16	2			
23:00 - 23:59		2	20	4	12	27	3			
00:00 - 00:59	3	8	11	8	18	39	7			
01:00 - 01:59	3	5	39	7	17	53	11			
02:00 - 02:59	3	7	34	2	19	50	11			
03:00 - 03:59			14	2	17	27	7			
04:00 - 04:59	1		9	2	6	2	1			
05:00 - 05:59			2			2	1			

Total crime 2018: 644

			All crime				
2017	MON/TUES	TUE/WEDS	WEDS/THURS	THURS/FRI	FRI/SAT	SAT/SUN	SUN/MON
18:00 - 18:59	4	5	2			2	1
19:00 - 19:59		2	4	2	7	2	2
20:00 - 20:59	1	1	5	3	3	6	4
21:00 - 21:59	4		1	2	4	6	6
22:00 - 22:59	4	2	4	2	10	20	4
23:00 - 23:59	5	3	16	2	14	25	5
00:00 - 00:59	1	9	30	11	31	38	11
01:00 - 01:59	4	4	27	6	37	55	8
02:00 - 02:59	3	4	28	6	23	44	10
03:00 - 03:59	1	3	26	1	9	26	4
04:00 - 04:59		1	4	2	5	8	1
05:00 - 05:59			3	2		2	1

Total crime 2017: 684

	All crime										
2019	MON/TUES	TUE/WEDS	WEDS/THURS	THURS/FRI	FRI/SAT	SAT/SUN	SUN/MON				
18:00 - 18:59	3			6	4	8	6				
19:00 - 19:59	2	2	7	6	6	3	5				
20:00 - 20:59	7	3	4	3		6	11				
21:00 - 21:59	4	6	3	2	6	9	6				
22:00 - 22:59	3	2	6	1	6	11	4				
23:00 - 23:59	5	2	5	2	10	15	6				
00:00 - 00:59	5	1	16	3	16	29	10				
01:00 - 01:59	4	2	22	10	19	30	5				
02:00 - 02:59	4	3	21	8	18	36	8				
03:00 - 03:59	5	1	13	1	13	23	11				
04:00 - 04:59	2			2	1	7					
05:00 - 05:59	2		1			6					

Total crime 2019: 564

Source - South Wales Police Niche Record Management System. Occurrences obtained from Wind Street, Little Wind Street, Green Dragon Lane, The Strand, St Marys Street, Salubrious Passage/Place and Caer Street

#### **Violent crime Occurrences**

	Violent crime									
2016	MON/TUES	TUE/WEDS	WEDS/THURS	THURS/FRI	FRI/SAT	SAT/SUN	SUN/MON			
18:00 - 18:59	2	1		2		1	2			
19:00 - 19:59		1		1		1	1			
20:00 - 20:59					3		1			
21:00 - 21:59						2	3			
22:00 - 22:59		1	1		2	3	1			
23:00 - 23:59		1	4		2	17	9			
00:00 - 00:59	2	3	10	4	13	21	4			
01:00 - 01:59	2	1	12	2	17	42	8			
02:00 - 02:59	1	3	15	4	6	27	5			
03:00 - 03:59	1		9	2	5	13	4			
04:00 - 04:59	1		4	1	1	2	1			
05:00 - 05:59			2		1	1				

Total violent crime 2016: 312	Tota

	Violent crime										
2018	MON/TUES	TUE/WEDS	WEDS/THURS	THURS/FRI	FRI/SAT	SAT/SUN	SUN/MON				
18:00 - 18:59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
19:00 - 19:59			1		2	1	2				
20:00 - 20:59	1	1		2	2	1					
21:00 - 21:59	1			1	1	3	2				
22:00 - 22:59	1	1		2	3	4	1				
23:00 - 23:59			9	1	3	8	2				
00:00 - 00:59		3	5	2	3	19	2				
01:00 - 01:59	2		10	3	5	21	4				
02:00 - 02:59	2	2	6		5	23	8				
03:00 - 03:59			6	1	6	14	1				
04:00 - 04:59	1		6		2	1	1				
05:00 - 05:59						2	1				

Total violent crime 2018: 230

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2017	MON/TUES TUE/WEDS WEDS/THURS THURS/FRI FRI/SAT SAT/SUN SUN/MO															
18:00 - 18:59	110191020	2	WEDO, INGRE	THORD, TRE	TRZ/ OAT	2	1									
19:00 - 19:59		1	3		4	2	1									
20:00 - 20:59			1			3	1									
21:00 - 21:59	2			1	2	1	1									
22:00 - 22:59			1		6	10	3									
23:00 - 23:59	1	2	2		4	10	2									
00:00 - 00:59		4	14	2	10	17	2									
01:00 - 01:59	2	2	11	3	17	28	6									
02:00 - 02:59	3	2	14	4	6	12	7									
03:00 - 03:59	1		15		3	12	3									
04:00 - 04:59		1	3		4	4	1									
05:00 - 05:59			1	1												

Total violent crime 2017: 284

Violent crime										
2019	MON/TUES	ON/TUES TUE/WEDS WEDS/THURS THURS/FRI FRI/SAT SAT/SUN SUN/MC								
18:00 - 18:59	1			3	1	1	1			
19:00 - 19:59	1	1	2		2	1	4			
20:00 - 20:59	1	1	1	3		3	3			
21:00 - 21:59		4	2	2	1	2	2			
22:00 - 22:59	2	1	1			5	3			
23:00 - 23:59		1	2	1	2	6	2			
00:00 - 00:59	2		6	1	11	13	3			
01:00 - 01:59	2	2	14	2	10	19	2			
02:00 - 02:59	2	2	13	4	9	14	6			
03:00 - 03:59	4		4	1	3	14	5			
04:00 - 04:59	2					4				
05:00 - 05:59						3				

Total violent crime 2019: 246

Source - South Wales Police Niche Record Management System. Occurrences obtained from Wind Street, Little Wind Street, Green Dragon Lane, The Strand, St Marys Street, Salubrious Passage/Place and Caer Street

The police data highlights that despite a substantial police commitment to the evening and night time economy, figures show that all levels of crime, including violent crime are significant and the red highlighted areas show the peak times between midnight and 4am and the busiest days being Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Any increase to the cumulative impact will have the potential to increase these figures still further.

In order to police the Evening and Night Time Economy, South Wales Police utilise a specific policing operation on Wind Street, Little Wind Street and surrounding streets, called 'Swansea After Dark' which is implemented every Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and identified busy event days. The operation consists of officers who are deployed between 1800hrs and 0600hrs, along with additional officers from across the division which are taken away from their communities and their primary roles and in financial terms costs in excess £500,000 to resource.. This has a substantial impact on the policing of communities in the Swansea and Neath/Port Talbot area and Superintendent Steve Jones who is the Head of Operations for the division will outline the operational impact policing Wind Street causes.

Swansea has previously been successful in achieving a Purple Flag renewal which promotes a vibrant, diverse and safe evening and night time economy. This was achieved through excellent work with partner agencies in conjunction with licensed premises. The Swansea Help point was identified as a fundamental element of the ENTE and was created to help reduce night time economy admissions to local accident and emergency departments and treats approximately 1000 patients a year. The Help point is located within the Strand, and consists of a qualified nurse, paramedics, St John Ambulance volunteers, Street Pastors, South Wales Police officers and student volunteers. The Help Point which operates between 10pm and 5am is funded through the Police and Crime Commissioner, the local Health board, and Wales Ambulance Service and is in place to offer a safe and substantial medical facility to treat people visiting the ENTE. The Help point costs approximately £1000 a night to operate and opens on a Wednesday, Saturday and identified event days. The number of late night venues encourage increased numbers, later drinking and increased intoxication, and this provides additional pressures on the Help Point, thus having further cost and resource implications for all agencies concerned.

Between 2018 and 2019 (no data for 2020/2021 due to Coronavirus pandemic) Bambu has experienced the following number of incidents (source SWP Niche Record Management System). The figures highlight that despite the applicants assertion that they are experienced operators and well respected that the premises has experienced incidents of violence which all require a police investigation.

Jeremy Vaughan

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Date	Time	Category	Summary of Incident	Arrest/VA	Investigation/Outcome	Date Finalised
15/12/2019	2204hrs	Crime	I have been assaulted my nose is bleeding	No	RP refused to assist/NFA	20/12/2019
23/11/2019	0128hrs	Assault	Male states that he has been assaulted by a bouncer	No	RP refused to assist /NFA	27/01/2020
21/11/2019	1844hrs	Assault	I am in the toilet of Bambu and just been assaulted			19/02/2020
10/11/2019	0200- 0300hrs	Assault	Assaulted by doorstaff. Dragged to the floor and kicked and kneed to the face	No	CCTV corroborates incident. RP refused to provide statement /NFA / door staff dismissed	30/11/2019
13/10/2019	0244hrs	D&D	Male ejected from Bambu due to his behaviour and intoxication and was arrested	Yes Fixed penalty issued		15/10/2019
31/07/2019	2354hrs	Assault	Allegation of assault against door staff whilst ejecting a male	Yes	Caution	05/09/2019
01/06/2019	0259hrs	Assault	RP states that she was assaulted by two door staff	No	RP refused to assist /NFA	03/06/2019
28/05/2019	1935hrs	Assault	I want to report that I was assaulted by a bouncer in Bambu	Yes	Lawful ejection / NFA	23/07/2019
16/05/2019	0222hrs	Assault	Male assaulted and thrown down the stairs having allegedly been sick in the toilet	No	Lawful ejection / NFA / No crimed	22/05/2019
04/12/2018	0232hrs	Assault	Abuse from bouncer/excessive force	No	RP refused to assist/NFA	23/12/2018
28/05/2018	0153hrs	Assault	Assault with injury in Bambu	No Suspects could not be identified / NFA		11/08/2018
22/03/2018	0130hrs	Assault	RP was in the club when she was approached by a female and assaulted	No	Matter dealt with by restorative justice	29/04/2018
13/01/2018	0226hrs	Assault	Assault on the dancefloor in Bambu	Yes	Caution	14/01/2018

The application contains a comprehensive operating schedule, with a specific condition relating to the use of door staff from 2100hrs on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays and Sundays preceding a bank holiday. The premises has historically experienced issues in relation to managing customer numbers inside the premises over the 3 floors and the number of toilets available for customers to use. The current licence looked to address these issues with changes to the internal layout, changes which were fully supported by the police. However, the control of numbers and the numbers of door staff required to adequately manage numbers was an issue then, and when considering the proposed capacity increase, it is of considerable concern in relation to this application and causes significant crime and disorder and public safety concerns irrespective of the fire safety capacity which doesn't need to consider customer behaviour.

The imposition of a new menu, which promotes the offering of a food provision until 3am, realistically post-midnight has little impact on the behaviour and intoxication levels of customers with the numbers of people eating such substantial meals being minimal. The increase in the number of fixed seating is acknowledged and welcomed however this increase in fixed seating has to be measured against the proposed additional 150 customers, and therefore the claim that the premises is not a high volume vertical drinking establishment is questionable. The use of 'roped off seating' which will not be fixed but will always be in place cannot be relied upon and could be removed at any time.

It is clear that following such a substantial investment in the premises, the applicant will be seeking a return, and the increase in customer numbers and the promoting of the premises via social media which is already underway, is clearly intended to attract additional customers to the area, with the applicant by their own admission looking to seek a 'wider range of customers'. Therefore South Wales Police submit that this will lead to an increase in cumulative impact and if the same proposed increase were to be applied to the other licensed premises in the same area with a conservative estimate of 20,000 customers, this would lead to an additional 4,800 customers within the already busy night time economy, and lead to a significant increase in crime and disorder levels.

South Wales Police being a responsible authority feel that their approach is a fair and proportionate response. South Wales Police data clearly shows the challenges that the Night Time Economy faces in relation to crime and disorder and public safety. It is felt that this application in its current form does not adequately demonstrate how its operation will not add to the cumulative impact and the subsequent effect on crime and disorder and public safety.





I urge the Licensing Committee to support South Wales Police in our representations.

This report is respectfully submitted for your information and consideration,

Yours sincerely,

Jon Hancock

Police Licensing Officer

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(On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police)







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#### Dear Miss Walker

The application for Bambu Beach Bar, 51-52 Wind Street, Swansea proposes the following licensable activities during the following times –

Live Music, Monday – Sunday 12.00 – 01.00 (Indoors)
Recorded Music, Monday – Sunday 09.00 – 03.30 (indoors)
Performance of Dance Monday – Sunday 09.00 – 03.00 (indoors)
Late Night Refreshment – Monday – Sunday 23.00 – 03.00 (indoors)
Supply of Alcohol – Monday – Sunday 09.00 – 03.00 (On & off Sales)

With the premises open to the public – Monday – Sunday 09.00 – 03.30

Bambu is situated in the Cumulative Impact special policy saturation area, which was adopted by Swansea Council on the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2013,

6.19/20 The Cumulative impact area includes Wind St and the surrounding area as defined on the attached plan which was introduced because the authority was satisfied that it was appropriate and necessary to do so The Special Policies for <u>i</u>) Wind Street and the surrounding area, ii) The Kingsway and the surrounding area and iii) High Street and College Street were introduced because the Authority was satisfied that it was appropriate and necessary to do so given the number of premises licensed to supply alcohol for consumption on and off the premises in these streets and the incidence of crime, disorder and public nuisance attributable to customers of such premises which can include but is not limited to litter, noise, intoxicated people contributing to crime and disorder, accumulation of people at certain times leading to conflict in queues for taxis and/or fast food outlets, the numbers of people leaving all types of premises at certain times.

The policy was reviewed and amended on the 26th January 2017 to include,

- 6.22 Following a review of the Special Policy on 26th January 2017 it is now recognised that pubs, nightclubs, restaurants, hotels, theatres and other types of premises sell alcohol, serve food and provide entertainment but with different styles and characteristics and due to the nature of the premises will not add to existing cumulative impact. Having regard to those differences and the impact they are likely to have on the local area the following types of premises, providing certain licensable activities between the hours of 10.00am and 1.00am are exempt from the requirements of the special policy:
  - Non alcohol led premises;
  - Theatres, where the main purpose of the premises is the performance of plays;
  - Cinemas, where the main purpose of the premises is the exhibition of films;
  - Premises where the main purpose is the provision of substantial table meals;
  - Premises where the sale/supply of alcohol is by waiter or waitress service only.
- 6.23 The effect of the special policy is that applications for premises that are located within the special policy areas but fall within the exemptions detailed in paragraphs 6.22 of the policy will generally be granted, subject to consideration of any relevant representations made. In respect of all other premises located in the special policy areas, there is a presumption that any application for a premises licence, club premises certificate or a variation that is likely to add to the existing cumulative impact will be refused. This presumption is only relevant to applications which trigger a relevant representation from a responsible authority or other person which refers to one or more of the licensing objectives that gave rise to the introduction of the special policy. If there are no such representations the Authority MUST grant the application in terms that are consistent with the operating schedule submitted.

This policy was last reviewed on 26th July 2018.

The Licensing Authority notes that there is a current premises licence for Bambu at the same address.

This application however does not fall within the exemptions contained within the current policy and the applicant has not demonstrated how their premises will not add to the cumulative impact already being experienced, in particular crime and disorder and public nuisance.

We note through subsequent correspondence that changes to the plans have resulted to an increase to the fire safety capacity which may affect cumulative impact.

Please accept this as a representation by the Licensing Authority as a Responsible Authority's objection to the grant of the application.

Yours faithfully,

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Rachel Loosemore Licensing Officer

