



**CAMBRIDGE  
CITY COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISION**

***To be completed and signed before Members return to open session to announce their decision.***

**RECORD OF DECISION: APPLICATION UNDER LICENSING ACT 2003**

Taxi Licensing Sub-Committee

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024

Members:

1. Cllr McPherson (Chair)
2. Cllr Blackburn-Horgan
3. Cllr Young

To consider the application of **The Alcademy** in regards to the premises **The Alcademy, 54 Chesterton Road, Cambridge, CB4 1EN** licence to **provide the following licensable activities:**

- Plays – Monday to Saturday 08:00 to 23:00; Sunday 08:00 to 22:30;
- Films – Monday to Saturday 08:00 to 23:00; Sunday 08:00 to 22:30;
- Live Music – Monday to Saturday 12:00 to 23:00; Sunday 12:00 to 22:30;
- Recorded Music – Monday to Saturday 08:00 to 23:00; Sunday 08:00 to 22:30;
- Supply of alcohol (both on and off the premises) – Monday to Saturday 11:00 to 23:00; Sunday 11:00 to 22:30;

We heard representations from Mathew Taylor, (The Applicant/Director) and the following persons from the Trafalgar Community Presentation:  
Public Speakers also representing Katya Mohsen, Andreas Nymark, /Sue Rollings;

- 1.Alexis Mather
- 2.Liz Yarrow
- 3.Ben Rollings

Our reasons for this are: **(give full and detailed reasons)**

1. Whilst previous experience with licensing is relevant, the areas are different.

Our decision is as follows:

To grant the licence with the following conditions:

1. No alcohol to be consumed outside the premises.
2. The following times shall apply to the sale and consumption of alcohol on the premises:

12:00 to 19:00 Monday-Sunday

Our reasons for reaching the decision are as follows:

1. We have considered other licences in the area and their opening and closing times. Two premises are far away from residential areas. The others are very different types of establishments; being Delicatessens, Restaurants and a shop. The remainder are cafes with earlier closing times. There is only one comparable bar close by with an extended closing time but the customers of that establishment are likely to avoid the residential streets, due to its location.
2. This premises is on a residential road and likely to have a greater impact on the nearby residential streets.
3. With reference to paragraph 3.2 of the Agenda, the onus is on the applicant to demonstrate why the granting of the licence would not add to the cumulative impact already being experienced within the area. We found that the reported issues primarily occur at night time. The Applicant has not fully demonstrated why granting the licence would not add to the cumulative impact of the area. We have therefore restricted the licensing hours.

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*Dated: 1 July 2024*

The applicant or those who made a relevant representation has the right of appeal to a Magistrates Court within 21 days from the date of this decision notice by contacting: Cambridgeshire Magistrates Court, St Andrew's Street, Cambridge CB2 3BJ.