

APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003

LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN	FOR SUBMISSION TO: Licensing Panel	DATE: 29 January 2026
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Local Government Act 1972 – Access to Information - Documents used in the preparation of this report	1) The Licensing Act 2003 (“the Act”) 2) Camden Statement of Licensing Policy 2022-2027 (“the Policy”) 3) Amended Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (November 2025) (“the Guidance”)	
Appendices	Appendix 1) Location map of premises Appendix 2) Application form Appendix 3) Relevant representations Appendix 4) Conditions consistent with the operating schedule Appendix 5) Legal and finance comments	
Signed by: Oliver Jones – Director of Recreation and Public Safety		
		
Date: 16 January 2026		

1. Application

- 1.1 This is an application for a new premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003. **Appendix 2**
- 1.2 The application is for a time limited licence from Sunday 1 February 2026 to Monday 1 February 2027.

a) Supply of alcohol (For consumption off the premises)

10:00 – 23:00 Monday to Wednesday
10:00 - 01:00 – Thursday to Saturday
12:00 - 22:30 – Sunday

b) Live Music, Recorded Music and Performance of Dance and Anything similar to live music, performance of dance and recorded music:

10:00 – 00:00 Monday to Wednesday
10:00 – 02:00 Thursday to Saturday
12:00 – 23:00 Sunday

c) Late night refreshments

23:00 – 23:30 Monday to Wednesday
23:00 - 01:30 – Thursday to Saturday

d) Non Standard times for all licensable activities

On the trading day on which the clocks go forward (i.e. the start of British Summer Time) permitted hours may be extended for an additional hour.

The permitted hours are to be extended until 2am on any day immediately preceding a bank holiday AND from the end of permitted hours on New Years Eve to the start of permitted hours on the following day

e) Opening hours

10:00 – 00:30 Monday to Wednesday
10:00 - 02:30 – Thursday to Saturday
12:00 - 23:30 – Sunday

On the trading day on which the clocks go forward (i.e. the start of British Summer Time) permitted hours may be extended for an additional hour.

The permitted hours are to be extended until 2am on any day immediately preceding a bank holiday AND from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on the following day.

Application can be found at **Appendix 2**.

2. Representations

- 2.1 Seven relevant representations were received in relation to the application.
- 2.2 The representations oppose the application, and these are from the Licensing Authority, responsible authority, Environmental health, responsible authority, a Resident association and four residents.

Appendix 3

3. Policy

Licensing objectives (Chapter Four Page 20 to 35 of the Policy)

- 3.1 The licensing objectives engaged by this application are:
 - a) The Prevention of Public Nuisance
 - b) The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
 - c) The Protection of Children from Harm

Hours Policy (Chapter Five – Pages 47 - 49 of the Policy):

The hours policy is engaged by this application in relation to the proposed

- 3.2 The hours policy is engaged by this application in relation to the proposed end times for licensable activities. The framework hours are given in the policy as:

On Sales

Monday to Thursday: 10:00 am until midnight
Friday and Saturday: 10:00 am until 00:30 am
Sunday: 10:00 am until 11:00 pm

No sale or supply of alcohol

Monday to Thursday 09:00am until midnight
Friday and Saturday 09:00am until 00:30am
Sunday 09:00am until 23:00pm

- 3.3 The times for the framework hours on any given day are not (and should not be regarded as) the “usual” or “normal” working hours for licensable activities in the Borough. Instead, the framework hours serve to identify those cases where the Licensing Authority will pay particular regard to the likely effect on the local neighbourhood of carrying out the proposed licensable activities.

Women's Safety (Appendix One – Page 88 to 89 of the Policy)

- 3.4 The Council has adopted a set of principles that commit our licensed premises to act in a responsible manner, taking all forms of female harassment seriously and set out the practical steps licensed premises can take to support this.

The principles encourage all licensed premises to consider and implement them in the day to day operation of their premises and include:

- a. Let's Communicate
- b. Supporting Each Other
- c. Training for All

The application does not include these principles.

Premises Policy (Chapter Seven – Page 46 to 67 of the Policy)

- 3.5 The premises policies currently engaged by this application are:
- a) Restaurants, cafes and coffee houses
 - b) Pubs and bars

4 Secretary of State's Guidance

- 4.3 The relevant parts of the Secretary of State's Guidance ("the Guidance") for this application are:
- a) Chapter 2 - The Licensing Objectives
 - b) Chapter 3 - Licensable Activities
 - c) Chapter 8 - Applications for Premises Licences
 - d) Chapter 9 - Determining Applications
 - e) Chapter 10 - Conditions Attached to Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates.

5 Recommendations

- 5.1 To determine the application for a new premises licence under section 18 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 5.2 Having considered the application, the representation(s) submitted in relation to this application, the legislative provisions, the Statement of Licensing Policy, and the Guidance issued by the Secretary of State, Members have the following options:
- a) Grant the application in full with such conditions on the licence that are consistent with the operating schedule.
 - b) Grant the application subject to revised conditions that they consider appropriate to promote the licensing objectives.
 - c) Reject the whole or part of the application.

- 5.2 Members may attach additional conditions if they consider it appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives raised in the representations.
- 5.3 Members are reminded that all applications must be considered on their own merits, and that findings on any issues of fact should be on the balance of probability.

6 Conclusion

- 6.1 Members are required to consider the application in light of all the relevant information, and if approval is given, may attach such conditions appropriate to promote the licensing objective