


**APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER SECTION 34 OF
THE LICENSING ACT 2003**

LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN	<u>FOR SUBMISSION TO:</u> Licensing Panel	<u>DATE:</u> 5 February 2026
<u>REPORT OF:</u> Executive Director Investment, Place and Opportunity	<u>CONTACT OFFICER:</u> Samina Khan, Licensing Officer, Licensing Team, 5 Pancras Square, London, N1C 4AG. 020 7974 4504 / Samina.Khan@camden.gov.uk	
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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 2025-2030 (“the Policy”) 3) Amended Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (November 2025) (“the Guidance”)	
Appendices	Appendix 1) Map of premises Appendix 2) Application form Appendix 3) Current premises licence Appendix 4) Relevant representations Appendix 5) Conditions consistent with the operating schedule Appendix 6) Legal and finance comments	
<p>Signed by: Oliver Jones – Director of Recreation and Public Safety</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div> <p>Date: 22nd January 2026</p>		

1. **Application**

1.1 This is an application to vary a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003. **Appendix 2**

1.2 The premises are licensed for:

a) **Supply of Alcohol (For consumption OFF the premises)**

08:00 – 17:00 Monday to Saturday

b) **Opening hours**

08:00 – 23:00 Monday to Saturday

1.3 The Variation application is for:

Amend the hours for licensable activities

a) **Supply of Alcohol (For consumption OFF the premises)**

08:00 – 23:00 Monday to Sunday

b) **Opening hours**

08:00 – 23:00 Monday to Sunday

2. **Representations**

2.1 One relevant representation has been received in relation to the application.

2.2 The representation opposes the application. This is from the Charlotte Street Association. **Appendix 4**

3. **Policy**

Licensing Objectives (Chapter Four - Pages 30-44 of the Policy):

3.1. The licensing objectives engaged by this application are:

a) The Prevention of Public Nuisance

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

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

Off Sales

Monday to Saturday 08:00am until 23:30pm

Sunday 10:00am until 23:00pm

- 3.3. The times for framework hours on any given day are not (and should not be regarded as) the 'usual' or 'normal' 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 (Chapter Four – Page 30 to 32 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 include these principles.

Premises Policy (Chapter Eight- Pages 55 -62 of the Policy):

- 3.5. The following premises policies are engaged by the application:
- a) Off Licences

4. Secretary of State's Guidance

- 4.1. 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 - Application for Premises Licences
 - d) Chapter 10 - Conditions Attached to Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates

5. Recommendations

- 5.1. To determine the application to vary a premises licence under section 35 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.
- 5.3. Members may attach additional conditions if they consider it appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives raised in the representations.
- 5.4. 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 objectives.