

**APPLICATION FOR A CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE LICENCE UNDER
SECTION 71 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003**

LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN	FOR SUBMISSION TO: Licensing Panel	DATE: 26 th February 2026
REPORT OF: Executive Director Investment, Place and Opportunity		CONTACT OFFICER: Steven Dormer – Licensing Officer Tel: 020 7974 Ext 7409 Email: steven.dormer@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) Location map of premises Appendix 2) Application form Appendix 3) Relevant representations Appendix 4) Conditions Appendix 5) Legal and finance comments	
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1. Application

1.1 This is an application for a Club Premises Certificate under section 71 of the Licensing Act 2003. **Appendix 2**

1.2 The application is for:

a) **Alcohol Supply (Consumption On the Premises)**

Tuesday to Sunday
14:00 – 03:00

Christmas Eve and New Year Eve
14:00 – 06:00

b) **Recorded Music**

Tuesday to Sunday
14:00 – 03:00

Christmas Eve and New Year Eve
14:00 – 06:00

- c) **Opening Hours**
Tuesday to Sunday
14:00 – 03:00

1.3 **Qualifying Club Premises**

The legal definition from legislation.

Under the Licensing Act 2003 a club is a qualifying club, if it satisfies the general conditions and if, in relation to the supply of alcohol and the provision of regulated entertainment to its members or their guests, it also satisfies the additional conditions in section 64.

The general conditions have been included in **Appendix 4**

2. **Representations**

- 2.1 Six relevant representations have been received in relation to the application.
- 2.2 The representations oppose the application, and these are from Responsible Authorities, the Metropolitan Police, Licensing Authority, Environmental Health, a Resident Association and two residents. **Appendix 3**
- 2.3 The Metropolitan Police have proposed reduced hours for the Supply of alcohol and Recorded Music. Tuesday – Sunday: 14:00-01:00 (two hours earlier than proposal). The Licensing Authority have proposed six conditions and Environmental Health have propose eighteen conditions. These conditions can be seen at **Appendix 2**. However, the applicant has not agreed to these reduced hours or additional conditions.

3. **Policy**

Licensing objectives (Chapter Four Page 30 to 44 of the Policy)

- 3.1 The licensing objectives engaged by this application are:
 - Prevention of Public Nuisance
 - Prevention of Crime and Disorder
 - Public Safety

Hours policy (Chapter Five- Page 47 to 49 of the Policy)

- 3.2 The hours policy is engaged by this application.
- 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 (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 not include these principles.

Premises Policy (Chapter Eight – Page 55 to 62 of the Policy)

3.5 The premises policies currently engaged by this application are:

- a) Theatres, Cinemas, Qualifying Clubs and Community Premises

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 - 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 72 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 club premises certificate in full with conditions that are consistent with the operating schedule
- (b) Grant the club premises certificate with revised conditions considered appropriate to promote the licensing objectives
- (c) Exclude from the scope of the club premises certificate any of the qualifying club activities to which the application relates;
- (c) Reject 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.