

REFERENCE TO THE COUNCIL – 2 MARCH 2026

FROM THE LICENSING COMMITTEE – 11 FEBRUARY 2026

REVIEW OF THE CAMDEN LATE NIGHT LEVY

At its meeting on 11 February 2026, the Licensing Committee considered a report of the Director of Recreation and Public Safety in respect of the Camden Late Night Levy.

Following the meeting of the Licensing Committee in November 2025, a statutory consultation was undertaken on the proposal to retain the Late Night Levy with significant reform.

The Committee considered feedback from the consultation and a deputation that was presented on behalf of a local organisation. The Committee were in support of retaining the levy but recognised the need for significant reform. The Committee emphasised the importance of improving transparency and reporting, including enhanced police reporting, crime data and more clarity on how levy funds were allocated, strengthened stakeholder engagement and oversight, and extending the levy contribution to relevant late-night refreshment premises.

Therefore, following discussion of the report, it was

RESOLVED –

THAT the Licensing Committee:

- i) Note the consultation responses to the proposed amendments to Camden's Late Night Levy (LNL); and
- ii) Recommend to Council that the Late Night Levy be retained with significant reforms, including enhanced transparency and reporting, strengthened stakeholder oversight arrangements, and extension of the levy contribution to relevant late-night refreshment premises.

RECOMMENDATION –

THAT Council approve the retention of the Late Night Levy with significant reforms, including enhanced transparency and reporting, strengthened stakeholder oversight arrangements, and extension of the levy contribution to relevant late-night refreshment premises.

Councillor Jonathan Simpson MBE
Chair, Licensing Committee