

**APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW PREMISES LICENCE UNDER SECTION 51
OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003**

LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN	<u>FOR SUBMISSION TO:</u> Licensing Panel	<u>DATE:</u> 12 March 2026
<u>REPORT OF:</u> Executive Director Investment, Place and Opportunity	<u>CONTACT OFFICER:</u> Sarah Fearon-Hales Licensing Officer Licensing Team, 5 Pancras Square, London, N1C 4AG. Tel: 020 7974 4444 Email: Sarah.fearon-hales@camden.gov.uk	
<u>PREMISES:</u> Elysee Restaurant, 13 Percy Street, W1T 1DP	<u>WARD:</u> Bloomsbury	
<u>Licence Holder:</u>	Gales Restaurants Ltd	
<u>Applicant:</u>	Police Responsible Authority	
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 (February 2026) (“the Guidance”)	
Appendices	Appendix 1) Map of Premises Appendix 2) Application Appendix 3) Relevant representations Appendix 4) Current Premises Licence Appendix 5) Legal and Finance Comments	
Signed by: Oliver Jones, Director of Recreation and Public Safety  Date: 2nd March 2026		

1. Application

- 1.1 This is an application to review a premises licence under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 1.2 Any determination of the Licensing Panel shall not have effect until:
- a) The end of the period given for appealing against the decision; or
 - b) If the decision is appealed against, until the appeal is disposed of.

- 1.3 The premises is licensed for:

a) Sale by Retail of Alcohol:

Monday to Tuesday – 10:00 – 02:00
Wednesday to Saturday – 10:00 – 03:00
Sunday - 12:00 – 00:00

b) Late Night Refreshment

Monday to Tuesday - 23:00 to 02:00
Wednesday to Saturday - 23:00 to 03:00
Sunday: 23:00 - 00:00

c) Regulated Entertainment - Recorded Music, Live Music; Performances of Dance; Anything of a Similar Description to Live Music, Recorded Music or Performances of Dance:

Monday to Tuesday - 09:00 to 02:30
Wednesday to Saturday - 09:00 to 03:30
Sunday – 12:00 to 00:00

d) The opening hours of the premises:

Monday to Tuesday - 09:00 to 03:00
Wednesday to Saturday - 09:00 to 04:00
Sunday - 09:00 to 00:30

2. Reason for the review

This licence review is being requested as the Metropolitan Police Service believe that the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety licensing objectives are not being upheld.

The Metropolitan Police Service have concerns regarding compliance with licence conditions and the promotion of the licensing objectives. This premises has previously been subject to a review following a serious incident involving staff from the venue, at which time the Licensing Sub-Committee made clear that continued operation would depend on strict adherence to the conditions imposed. Despite ongoing engagement and support from Police, recent incident has identified

multiple breaches of key conditions intended to promote public safety and the prevention of crime and disorder.

In light of the premises' history and the lack of confidence that further conditions or reduced hours would address these concerns, the Police consider a review of the licence to be necessary.

- 2.1 The MPS respectfully propose that the Licensing Sub-Committee considers revoking, the premises licence in its entirety.

3. The Representations

- 3.1 Thirty relevant representations have been received in relation to the review application.
- 3.2 Two representations support the review application, and these are from the Licensing Authority, responsible authority, Health and Safety Team, responsible authority.
- 3.3 Twenty- eight representations oppose the review application which are from eight local businesses and local residents

4. Policy

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

- 4.1 The licensing objectives are engaged by this application:
- a) The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
 - b) Public Safety
 - c) The Prevention of Public Nuisance

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

- 4.2 The hours policy is engaged by this application in relation to the terminal hours for late night refreshments. The framework hours are given in the policy as:

For licences including the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption **on the premises** only:

Monday to Thursday	10:00am until midnight
Friday and Saturday	10:00am until 00:30am
Sunday	11:00am until 23:00

For licences authorising the sale of alcohol for consumption **off the premises**:

Monday to Saturday	08:00am until 23:00
Sunday	10:00am until 23:00

For licences **not including the sale or supply of alcohol**:

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

- 4.3 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.

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

- 4.4 The premises policies currently engaged by this application are:
- a) Restaurants, Cafes and Coffee Houses
 - b) Premises Providing Music and Dance and Similar Entertainment

5. Secretary of State’s Guidance

- 5.1 The relevant parts of the Secretary of State’s Guidance (“the Guidance”) for this application are:
- 1) Chapter 2 – The Licensing objectives
 - 2) Chapter 3 - Licensable Activities
 - 3) Chapter 10- Conditions attached to Premises Licences and Club premises Certificate
 - 4) Chapter 11- Reviews

6. Recommendations

- 6.1 To determine the application for a review of the premises licence under section 52 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 6.2 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 available to them by virtue of the Licensing Act 2003, Section 52:
- a) Allow the license to continue operating as before
 - b) Modify the conditions of the licence
 - c) Exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence
 - d) To remove the designated premises supervisor
 - e) To suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months
 - f) To revoke the licence

- 6.3 As with all options members will need to consider what is appropriate

7. Conclusion

- 7.1 Members are required to determine the review application in light of all the relevant information.