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Form 691

Application for the Review of a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

- Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form.
- If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.
- You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I PC Rachel Aldis

 apply for the review of a premises licence under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003
for the premises described in Part 1 below

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or club premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description:

Elysee, 13 Percy Street

Post town:

London

Post code:
(if known)

W1T 1DP

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known):

Stefano Fraquelli

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known):

PREM-LIC\1603

Part 2 – Applicant details

I am:

Please tick Yes

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| 1 | an individual, body or business which is not a responsible authority
(please read guidance note 1 and complete (A) or (B) below) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | a responsible authority (please complete (C) below) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete section (A) below) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)									
Mr	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Miss	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other title (e.g. Rev.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Surname:					First Names:				
I am 18 years old or over					<input type="checkbox"/>				
Current postal address if different from premises address:									
Post town:					Post code:				
Daytime Tel. No.:					Email: (optional)				

(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)	
Name and Address:	
Telephone Number (if any):	
Email address: (optional)	

(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)	
Name and Address:	
Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis, Licensing Unit, Room 1.22, Kentish Town Police Station, 12A Holmes Road, NW5 3AE	
Telephone Number (if any):	
Email address: (optional)	

This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)		
		Please tick one or more boxes
1	The prevention of crime and disorder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	Public safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	The prevention of public nuisance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	The protection of children from harm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please state the ground(s) for review: (please read guidance note 2)		
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 have identified multiple breaches of key conditions intended to promote public safety and the prevention of crime and disorder.		
The Police, Local Authority, and the public have a right to expect a Licensee to operate in such a way as to uphold the Licensing Objectives.		

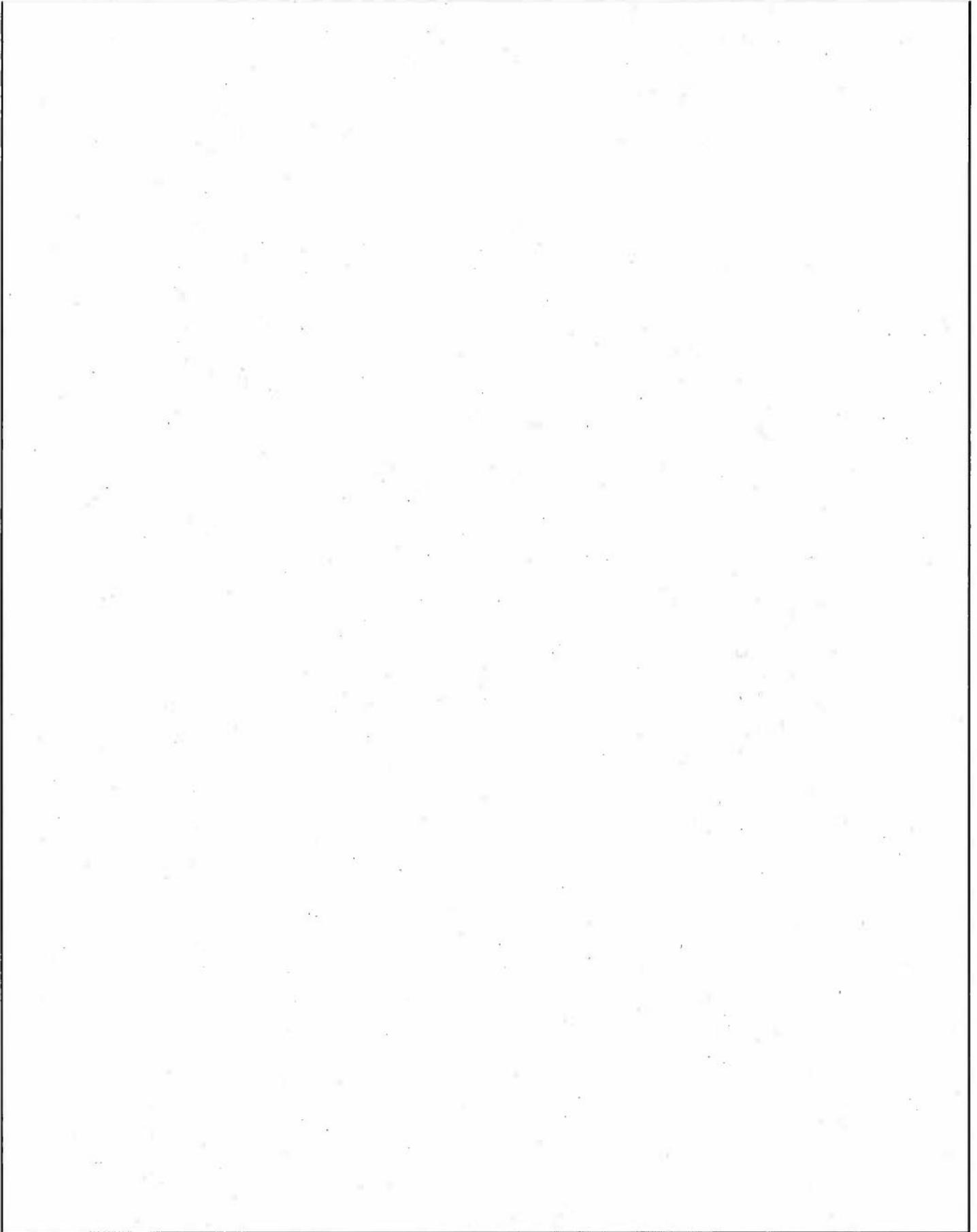
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In light of the premises' history and the lack of confidence that further conditions or reduced hours would address these concerns, the Police consider a review of the licence to be necessary. The MPS respectfully propose that the Licensing Sub-Committee considers revoking the premises licence in its entirety.

A statement has been provided with further information.

Please provide as much information as possible to support the application: (please read guidance note 3)

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Have you made an application for review relating to this premises before?

(Please tick yes)

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	Day		Month		Year			
If yes, please state the date of that application:	1	4	0	9	2	0	2	2
If you have made representations before relating to this premises please state what they were and when you made them:								

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Please tick Yes

I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate.



I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.



IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 4)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 5). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature:		Date:	16.12.2025
Capacity:	Police Licensing Officer		

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application: (please read guidance note 6)

Licensing Unit, Room 1.22, Kentish Town Police Station, 12A Holmes Road, Camden

Post town: London Post code: NW5 3AE

Telephone Number (if any):

If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address, your e-mail address (optional):



Notes for Guidance

1. A responsible authority includes the local police, fire and rescue authority and other statutory bodies which exercise specific functions in the local area.
2. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
3. Please list any additional information or details, for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
4. The application form must be signed.
5. An applicant's agent (for example, solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
6. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS*(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9)*

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Statement of: Constable Rachel Aldis

Age if under 18: Over 18

Occupation: Police officer

This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it, anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: 

Date: 16 Dec 2025

I am the above named Police Officer and produce this statement to supplement the Form 691 application for the review of a premises licence.

This representation is submitted by the Metropolitan Police Service in support of an application for the revocation of the premises licence for the above-named venue, in accordance with Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003.

The Police submit that the premises are failing to uphold the licensing objectives, in particular, the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety objectives. Despite extensive engagement, a previous review, and the addition of a substantial number of conditions, the premises have demonstrated a continued inability to comply with licence conditions and to operate responsibly within the legislation.

Approximately three years ago, this premises was subject to a licence review 

At that time, the Police sought revocation of the premises licence. However, the Licensing Sub-Committee decided to allow the premises to continue trading, reducing the licensing hours significantly rather than revoking the licence. The Committee made it clear that this decision represented the premises' final opportunity to demonstrate that they could operate responsibly and work constructively with responsible authorities. Subsequently, the premises successfully applied to extend their hours again, agreeing to a significant number of additional conditions, designed specifically to promote the licensing objectives and mitigate risk. Since that time, the Police have continued to engage with the venue and have exhausted all reasonable steps of a stepped enforcement approach.

In November 2025, an incident occurred within the premises in which two victims alleged that they were assaulted by another customer and by security staff. The security staff also alleged to Police that they were assaulted by the victim.

Following police enquiries, it was discovered that the premises were in breach of a significant number of licence conditions, including;

24. Police must be called to incidents of violence and/or disorder.

25. An incident log shall be kept at the premises and made available on request to an authorised officer or the Police

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Signature Witnessed by:

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Continuation of Statement of: Constable Rachel Aldis

75. Door supervisors are to use body worn cameras. In the event of an incident, the footage must be made available to Police upon request. The venue will ensure that a suitable, expeditious playback/ downloading system is in place for Police to be able to obtain any evidential footage.

76. Recordings of body worn footage shall be retained for a period of 31 days; and be available for inspection by the Police or Local Authority upon request.

82. The CCTV system shall be maintained in good working order and at all times the premises is open to the public, be fully operational covering both internal and external areas of the premises to which the public have access.

86. The medium on which CCTV images are recorded shall be of evidential quality; stored securely; shall be retained for a period of 31 days; and be available for inspection by the Police or Local Authority upon request.

88. Copies shall be made available within 48 hours to the Police or an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority, upon request.

91. If the CCTV is inoperative or not installed and working to the satisfaction of the Police, then within 48 hours the Police shall be notified and an estimate given of the repair timescale. The premises shall comply with all reasonable requests from the Police.

A director present on the night admitted to Police that the premises were operating outside of their licensing hours, this was captured on Police body worn cameras.

On 10 December 2025, the Police held a meeting with a director of the premises and their legal representative at Kentish Town Police Station. During this meeting, the following admissions were made:

The CCTV system had not been operational for a considerable period of time,
There was no reasonable justification for the failure to notify the Police of the CCTV failure,
Door supervisors were not consistently wearing body-worn cameras, with management stating they were worn "on and off",
The premises accepted that Police were not called by staff, stating instead that the victim contacted Police.

The Police made clear that the premises are subject to a condition requiring the venue to notify Police, particularly as victims may leave the area or decide not to report incidents.

During the meeting, the premises disputed that they were operating outside of licensing hours, however, this contradicts the account provided by staff on the night. Due to the absence of CCTV footage, this could not be verified by Police, which is a direct consequence of the premises' own breaches.

While recorded crime data may not reflect a high number of incidents linked to the premises in the past two years, the Police note that this may not accurately reflect incidents within the venue. The failure to call Police following an incident, combined with the absence of CCTV and body-worn camera footage, significantly undermines confidence in the premises' reporting practices and compliance. This may impact the prevention of crime and disorder and places patrons at risk.

The conditions imposed on this licence were specifically designed to ensure, effective incident management, accountability of staff and security, and early police intervention.

The premises have failed to uphold these safeguards.

Following the November incident, the premises informed Police that a new CCTV system has now been installed and replacement body-worn cameras are in the process of being ordered. While these assurances have been noted, the Police must note that they come only after multiple breaches were identified, rather than as part of proactive compliance. Given the premises' history, previous review outcome, and repeated non-compliance, the Police have little confidence that the premises can be trusted to operate within the licensing legislation or adhere to their licence conditions on an ongoing basis.

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Continuation of Statement of: Constable Rachel Aldis

There are no further meaningful conditions that could be added to the licence to mitigate risk. The premises were given extensive conditions, clear warnings by the Licensing Sub-Committee, and multiple opportunities to demonstrate compliance. They have failed to do so.

It appears to the Police that the licence holder is paying only lip service to their obligations under the Licensing Act and to the warnings previously issued by the Committee. This is evidenced not only by their failure to comply with licence conditions after the Committee very afforded them a final opportunity to do so, but also by their apparent lack of concern regarding violent incidents occurring at the premises. Management referred to the incident in November as “ a handbag fight” and as “handbags at dawn” which demonstrates a dismissive attitude towards violence, employs a misogynistic term, and further highlights a failure to treat these matters with the seriousness they warrant.

I have made consideration to seeking a reduction in licensed hours as an alternative to revocation. However, the Police submit that this would be inappropriate. The breaches identified are not time-specific. Operating without CCTV, failing to deploy body-worn cameras, and failing to notify Police of violent incidents present a risk at any time of day. These failings demonstrate fundamental issues in management, supervision, and compliance.

In light of the allegation that a victim was assaulted inside the venue by a customer and security, the extensive breaches of licence conditions, the admissions made by management, the previous review history and clear warning given by the Licensing Sub-Committee and importantly the exhaustion of all reasonable stepped-approach interventions, the Metropolitan Police Service submit that revocation of the premises licence is the only appropriate and proportionate step to promote the licensing objectives and protect public safety.

Witness Signature:



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WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

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Statement of: Juan GOMEZ PC 1692CN

Age if under 18: over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer

This statement (consisting of 2 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Witness Signature: ... [Redacted] Date: 13/01/2026

On WEDNESDAY 31st DECEMBER 2025, at approximately 2215 hours, I was on duty as a licensing officer in plain clothes in company with PS NAISH and Steven DORMER, a civilian licensing officer from Camden Council.

As it was New Year's Eve, our aim was to visit as many licensed venues as possible during the shift to check how the night is going for them.

The first visit was Elysse 13 Percy Street W1T 1DP, due to it currently being under review. There had been an assault inside the venue recently, so their CCTV footage was requested. Unfortunately, the incident showed that their current CCTV system was not working that night, meaning the incident was not captured. The bodyworn footage from the attending police officers was viewed and this showed that the security officers were not wearing body worn cameras, which is a part of the venue's conditions.

Upon arrival at the venue, we spoke to one of the security officers outside and requested to speak with the manager on duty. I noticed that security had a small camera attached to their chest. This was my first time attending the venue and the first time meeting anyone associated with it.

Within a minute, a gentleman came out to greet us, whose name I don't know. We went inside and he asked someone to call for Alex. Alex, who I now know to be a director/manager of the venue, appeared and I handed over an external hard drive to him, which they had provided to us with their CCTV footage of the night of the assault mentioned above.

We introduced ourselves and asked to see their CCTV set up. We were led into the main restaurant, which is through the first door on the left after you walk in through the main entrance. As you walk into the restaurant, the bar is directly in front and immediately to the left is a small reception desk for the host. Here there was a tablet which was used to display all of the venues CCTV cameras.

I asked Alex to see it close so I could determine if all possible areas were covered. I could see that there were several cameras and Alex confirmed that they had eighteen cameras covering both floors of the venue, including the terrace where shisha was consumed. I asked to see the cameras that were covering us at that moment and the rest of the restaurant and it was immediately clear that the restaurant floor had a significant blind spot.

As you walk into the restaurant and turn right, the first table is there and this is captured by CCTV but everything after it is in a blind spot which goes on until the rear of the restaurant floor where the few tables in the back are covered as well as the small area they had for the live band.

Witness Signature: ... [Redacted]

Signature Witnessed by Signature:

Continuation of Statement of: Juan GOMEZ PC 1692CN

I spoke for a few minutes with Alex about this blind spot and emphasised the importance of eliminating it by installing at least one other camera to cover it. Alex stated that perhaps replacing one of the existing cameras with a wider angle lens would be enough, I have my doubts but regardless, it was agreed that the area needed to be covered as soon as possible.

Alex then showed us upstairs, where there was another bar area and a small room with a couple of chairs leading onto the terrace. Outside was a large spacious area with several tables and chairs for people to smoke shisha. There was trellis going around the terrace with a gap from the top of approximately a metre.

After a brief walk around and talk about the shisha with Steven DORMER, we went back downstairs. We were about to leave when a conversation was started between PS NAISH and Alex regarding the CCTV and future visit so we could discuss it further and make sure everything is covered.

Alex then began asking about the review, why that was the option selected rather than a discussion and how unfair it seemed to be. Alex believed that the licensing team were upset that Elysee got their licence back a few years ago, after their last review, and had jumped at the chance to review them again rather than talk with them.

It was explained to him that the licensing does not operate like that and simply deal with the incidents as they arrive. It was also explained to him that a meeting had taken place before the review was asked for. It was during this meeting that the answers provided by the venue's representative were not satisfactory regarding the reason why CCTV was not available, security not wearing body worn cameras and the venue appearing to be open well past their closing hour of 3am.

Alex was clearly not happy with this and began to argue his point, however, I explained that if the CCTV had been in working order, it not only would've captured the incident but possibly avoided all of this as it could've immediately show the time they closed.

Alex admitted that it was a mistake that the security was not wearing body worn cameras as he feels they pay them enough for them to not make that mistake and have those cameras. However, Alex also admitted that they were aware that their CCTV system had stopped working two or three days before but chose not to tell police. His reason being that he believed it would be used against them.

I now explained to Alex that not telling police about it was the mistake made. Telling police that their CCTV is currently down but they are already doing something to repair it or replace it, would've meant that they were complying with their licence conditions. When the offence occurred, we would've been in the same situation in terms of no available footage of the incident, however, we would've been already aware of the non-functioning CCTV and would not have held it against them.

After a few more minutes of discussion, we said our good bye's and left the venue.

I had my bodyworn camera on and recording throughout the visit. The footage was viewed prior to writing this statement.

Witness Signature: 

Signature Witnessed by Signature:.....

Date: 12/01/2025
Application Ref: APP\PREMISES-REV\133170
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Licensing Act 2003 – SECTION 51

Re: ELYSEE RESTAURANT, 13 PERCY STREET, LONDON, W1T 1DP
PREMISES LICENCE NUMBER - PREM-LIC1603

LICENSING AUTHORITY REPRESENTATION

This representation is made by the Licensing Authority, and it relates to the following licensing objectives: -

- The Prevention Public Nuisance
- The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

A review application was submitted by the Police Licensing Team, as a responsible authority. The Police submit that the premises are failing to uphold the licensing objectives, in particular, the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety objectives. The Licensing Authority supports the review of the premises licensed based on the information they have provided.

The Licensing Authority is concerned by the undermining of the crime and disorder licensing objective. The recent activity at the premises demonstrates poor management and insufficient controls to address concerns regarding management and safeguards, which could have serious implications in relation to the sale of alcohol.

The sale of alcohol has the potential, if not handled responsibly, to cause considerable problems for the local community. It is therefore essential that premises that have the privilege of a premises licence can be trusted to ensure that their responsibilities are diligently carried out in compliance with the terms and conditions of the premises licence and that the premises operation promote the licensing objectives.

The recent incident, details of which have been provided by the Police Responsible Authority within the review application, has demonstrated a lack of effective management at the premises.

The Premises Licence

The premises is currently licensed for

- **Sale by Retail of Alcohol:**
Monday to Tuesday – 10:00 – 02:00
Wednesday to Saturday – 10:00 – 03:00
Sunday - 12:00 – 00:00
- **Late Night Refreshment:**
Monday to Tuesday - 23:00 to 02:00
Wednesday to Saturday - 23:00 to 03:00
Sunday: 23:00 - 00:00
- **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
- **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 0:30

Complaint History and Licensing Engagement

- I have checked the Council's records for the past two years and can confirm that one complaint was received in August 2025. This complaint was investigated and addressed by the Environmental Health Out of Hours team.
- Joint Police and Licensing Officer Visits on 31st December 2025 –

During a joint visit conducted by Police and Licensing Officer, concerns were identified regarding the inadequate searching of guests upon entry to the premises. Officers observed that search procedures were not being consistently or effectively carried out. Licensing Officer's witness statement is attached as 'SD02'

Conclusion

It is expected that all premises operating within Camden maintain full compliance with the conditions set out in their respective premises licences. Such compliance is fundamental to ensuring that no activities take place which could undermine the four licensing objectives under the Licensing Act 2003. Premises operating under a premises licence are legally required to adhere to the conditions specified within their licence at all times when open to the public.

Taking all factors into account, the Licensing Authority fully supports the Metropolitan Police Service application for review of the premises licence. The Licensing Authority expects high standard from operators carrying out licensable activities in the borough and

it is clear from the recent activity at this premises that the standard has fallen well below this expectation.

Yours sincerely

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Peter Agleby
Licensing Team Leader (Acting Up)

Date: 2nd January 2026

WITNESS STATEMENT OF STEVEN DORMER

I Steven Dormer will say as follows:

1. I am employed by the London Borough of Camden currently as a Licensing Officer. I have worked in the field of Licensing for 17 years. As part of my role, I assess licence applications and make representations on behalf of the Licensing Authority. I also undertake inspections, visits and to ensure compliance under the Licensing Act 2003.
2. I make this witness statement in support of Metropolitan Police Review of Elysee, 13 Percy Street, London, W1T 1DP. APP\PREMISE-REV\133170 PREM-LIC\1603
3. My evidence is to educate and assist the members in determining the review application.
4. On the 31st December 2025 I conducted a visit with the Metropolitan Police to check on compliance with conditions. I was working with PC Gomez and Seargeant Nash who was present at the visit. Door staff greeted us at the entrance to the venue and we were asked to wait whilst they went to get the managers to greet us at the entrance door to the venue.

5. I arrived at the venue 22:30 and entered the venue. On the ground floor part of the premises there was a performance of live music was being enjoyed by patrons. PC Gomez spoke with management and examined the CCTV system. We then were escorted to the first-floor cocktail bar where there were a few guests in that area. We then were escorted to the Shisha Lounge area. In none of the areas on the ground floor and first floor were there any SIA staff. They were positioned outside. On the ground floor licensed area, I noticed the search policy. Which I exhibit as SD1 along side other policies they have in place at the venue. It details that customers may be subject to search and anyone refusing this would be denied entry. This is encouraging that they have a policy in place. However what I witnessed was contrary to this notice.
6. I then went outside and spoke with the door staff. Whilst there several patrons arrived at the venue. And none of the customers that arrived were searched by door staff. They seemed to be familiar with the guests, and some were greeted with physical gestures. My main criticism of this behaviour is this type of familiarity breeds contempt of the purpose of why the door staff are present at this type of the venue. There appeared to be an assumption that those attending the venue who the door staff were familiar with would not be required to be searched or have any identification checked. This type of premises that has a late licence smack in the face of confidence that the Crime and Disorder and Prevention of a Public Nuisance objectives can be upheld by this premises.
7. Save where stated to the contrary the contents of the witness statement are within my own knowledge and are true or where not within my own personal knowledge, true to my information and belief.

I believe that the facts stated in this Witness Statement are true. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

Signed: 

Dated: 2nd January 2026

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Licensing Act 2003

Re: Elysee Restaurant, 13 Percy Street, London W1T 1DP

HEALTH AND SAFETY AUTHORITY REPRESENTATION

This representation is made by the Health and Safety team, and it relates to the following Licensing Objectives:

- **Public Safety**

A recent health and safety visit was carried out to the premises on the 8th of January 2026 to assess the compliance of the roof terrace with regards to 'smoke-free' legislation as the area was being used for smoking shisha pipes.

The concern was raised by a Licensing colleague during their Out of Hours visit to the premises. I can confirm that at the time of my visit, I estimated only about 10% opening in the roof area and therefore considered 'substantially enclosed'. This means smoking shisha pipes is not permitted in the area, in accordance with Section 2 of the Health Act 2006. As such, employees and non-smoking diners were unnecessarily exposed to the risk of second-hand smoke in a place open to the public. The duty holder was informed that at its current state the area cannot be used for smoking shisha pipes or cigarettes and must cease such activities with immediate effect.

Please note, I had visited the premises previously over 3 years ago to address the same issue. At that time the business had eventually created enough openings at the roof terrace to deem it sufficient to allow smoking activities. It was clear that since then, the business had carried out alterations to cover most of the openings and therefore no longer complaint for smoking.

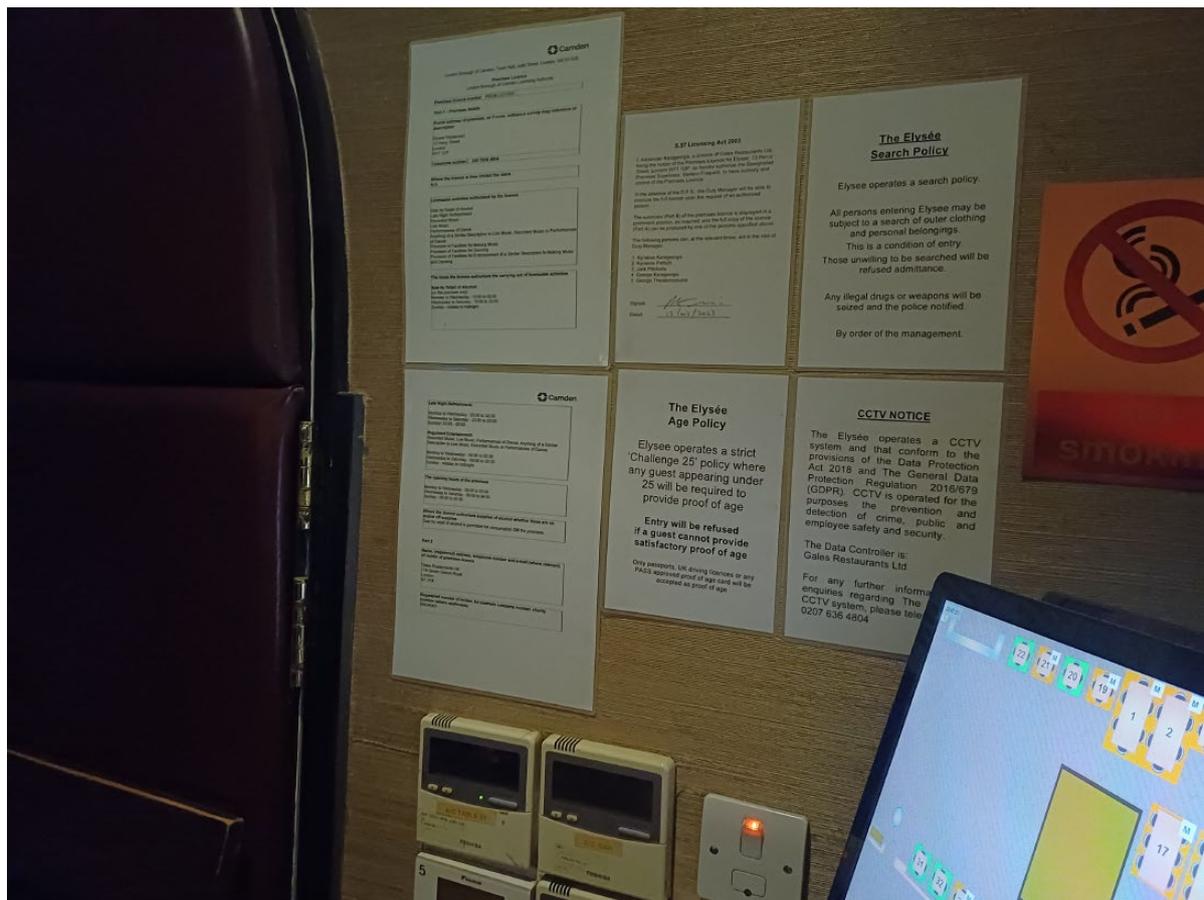
Following my visit on the 8th of January 2026, I have been sent photographs by the business to suggest the coverings have been taken off again. I am yet to carry out a re-visit to make my own assessment of whether there are now sufficient openings to make the roof terrace substantially open, i.e. 50% or more open.

Please note that the visit was conducted in relation to the compliance of the roof terrace for smoking only and therefore a full health and safety audit was not carried out to determine whether or not the premises is compliant in other areas of health and safety.

Yours sincerely,



Amran Ali
Health and Safety Team Leader
Health and Safety team



From: Adam Blick [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 January 2026 20:29
To: licensing inbox [REDACTED]
Subject: Expression of Support for the Elysee Restaurant

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Dear Sir, Madam,

I am writing to make a representation in support of the Élysée Restaurant in relation to the current review of its licence.

My family (parents, siblings, cousins), friends and I have been clients of the Élysée for generations and have visited regularly over many years. We have all spent and taken part in landmark occasions throughout our lives and throughout this entire time, I have always found the restaurant to be extremely well run, professionally managed, responsibly operated, personal, warm and welcoming.

I have never witnessed or experienced any problems, disturbances, or issues at the premises. On the contrary, the staff and clientele have all enjoyed the warmth of each other's company without any experience of conflict. The restaurant has always been calm, orderly, and well supervised, and I have always felt safe and comfortable while there. It has been more than a restaurant, but a safe and reliable place to go where it is guaranteed that guests would be well received, taken care of and treated as part of the family.

In my experience, the management takes its responsibilities seriously and runs the establishment to a high standard. The Élysée has been a longstanding and positive part

of the local area, and my personal experiences have been consistently and entirely positive. As a family run restaurant which has survived generations, it has always maintained this nature and I've been proud to be welcomed there with open arms.

Myself and all I know have held memories there that are as clear as the day they were made and looked on with the highest fondness and affection. Indeed, I frequently meet people across generations who share the same fondness and memories and, in an ever changing world, it is one of the few places that has maintained this consistently throughout. There are plenty who share this sentiment but very few places, if any others, about which this sentiment is able to be expressed so deeply.

The Elysee is a pillar of many communities, most importantly the London community.

Based on my long-standing familiarity with the premises, I believe it is a responsible and well-managed business and I fully support it.

Best,

Adam Blick

Solicitor

From: Adam Blick [REDACTED]

Sent: 13 January 2026 20:48

To: licensing inbox [REDACTED]

Subject: Elysee Restaurant APP\PREMISES REV\133170

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To whom it may concern,

Re: Elysee Restaurant APP\PREMISES REV\133170

I am writing to make a representation in support of the Élysée Restaurant in relation to the current review of its licence.

My family (parents, siblings, cousins), friends and I have been clients of the Élysée for generations and have visited regularly over many years. We have all spent and taken part in landmark occasions throughout our lives and throughout this entire time, I have always found the restaurant to be extremely well run, professionally managed, responsibly operated, personal, warm and welcoming.

I have never witnessed or experienced any problems, disturbances, or issues at the premises. On the contrary, the staff and clientele have all enjoyed the warmth of each other's company without any experience of conflict. The restaurant has always been calm, orderly, and well supervised, and I have always felt safe and comfortable while there. It has been more than a restaurant, but a safe and reliable place to go where it is guaranteed that guests would be well received, taken care of and treated as part of the family.

In my experience, the management takes its responsibilities seriously and runs the establishment to a high standard. The Élysée has been a longstanding and positive part of the local area, and my personal experiences have been consistently and entirely positive. As a family run restaurant which has survived generations, it has always maintained this nature and I've been proud to be welcomed there with open arms.

Myself and all I know have held memories there that are as clear as the day they were made and looked on with the highest fondness and affection. Indeed, I frequently meet people across generations who share the same fondness and memories and, in an ever

changing world, it is one of the few places that has maintained this consistently throughout. There are plenty who share this sentiment but very few places, if any others, about which this sentiment is able to be expressed so deeply.

The Elysee is a pillar of many communities, most importantly the London community.

Based on my long-standing familiarity with the premises, I believe it is a responsible and well-managed business and I fully support it.

Best,

Adam Blick

Solicitor

From: Adley Zayan [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 January 2026 18:17
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am pleased to write this letter in support of the Elysee Restaurant in London, which I have been patronizing since my teenage years.

For the quarter-century that I have been a customer of the Elysee, I have consistently observed it to be an excellently managed establishment. The proprietors and their team have unfailingly upheld exemplary standards in service delivery, guest relations, and conduct.

During my numerous visits over the years, I have neither observed nor encountered any matters of concern whatsoever. The restaurant has operated seamlessly, providing a convivial environment and attentive service throughout.

I have invariably felt entirely secure and at ease during my time at the Elysee. It has served as the setting for family celebrations, gatherings with friends, and the making of cherished memories across the decades. The comfort and reassurance I experience with each visit speaks to the care and diligence with which the establishment is run.

I am delighted to provide this endorsement of the Elysee Restaurant and remain available should any additional information be needed.

Yours sincerely,

Adley Zayan

From: Alexander Zalocosta [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 January 2026 19:28
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Please see the attached representation regarding the above Licence Reference.

Regards,

Alexander Zalocosta.



Camden Licensing Authority.

5 Pancras Square,

London,

N1C 4AG

Dear Sir, Madam,

My name is Alexander Zalocosta (BA / MA Oxon) and I am a finance professional having read Economics & Management at Oxford University. I am born and raised in London.

I am writing you this letter in regard to The Elysée restaurant located on Percy Street, W1T.

In my 46 years living in London many things have changed, but one of the few constants is The Elysée restaurant. Not just the physical presence at 13 Percy Street, but the values and principles cultivated, maintained and embodied by this institution, against a backdrop of a society and city whose principles are sadly crumbling.

Whilst at a superficial level thanks to its exemplary food, live Greek music and traditional plate smashing the restaurant brings joy each year to many thousands of people in London, its true ethos lies far deeper, and this is what has made it the bastion of society which it is, and has allowed it to run and flourish uninterrupted since 1936.

The restaurant is truly all things to all people; To locals it is a centre of community, allowing people of all different races and religions to come together. Undertaking fundraising and other events, it is an enduring supporter of local causes and

charities. To Greeks it is quite simply the centre of Greek life in London, and an oasis where Greeks from all around the world can come and feel at home. Greeks lean on the restaurant in both good times and bad – be it for the celebration of winning Euro 2004 or to seek solace during the dark years of the recent Greek economic crisis. Whatever the event, happy or sad, the restaurant is there as a constant home-from-home for both London Greeks and other members of the Greek diaspora. I travel extensively for my

work, and never fail to be amazed at how regularly when in some obscure country I meet someone who knows the restaurant and who recounts a fond story or two from there. To families, Greek or otherwise, it is irreversibly intertwined with the most personal of family moments. Be it to celebrate births, christenings, engagements and marriages, or in sadder times such as the remembering and mourning of passed loved ones, the restaurant has over almost a century been backdrop for many of the most personal and emotive occasions of many, many families.

Family runs through the heart of The Elysée and has done since its inception. The restaurant is the product of a truly inspirational family story, a story which confirms and is a lesson to us all that hard work, unwavering focus and a passion and love for what one believes in can bring truly amazing results. I have no doubt whatsoever that it is the strong bond cultivated and exemplified over many generations of the Karageorgis family which has given the restaurant the enduring legacy which it has achieved. The familial bond goes further and the Karageorgis family have opened their arms to all stakeholders in the restaurant looking after and taking care of staff neighbours and customers alike as if they were their own family. They have created a safe and inclusive environment in which staff can work and an equally safe environment for customers and neighbours. The fact that in all my years of patronage I have never seen any examples of antisocial behaviour, public nuisance or

disturbances of the peace is testament to this. As a trained economist for me the only correct determinant of whether something should be allowed to exist and persist in a society is an assessment of the relative benefits and costs it brings to its society. In the case of The Elysée, for the multitude of reasons listed above, it is an unambiguous

fact that the benefits of this institution far outweigh its costs. Many generations have counted The Elysée as an integral part of their lives, and future generations, as we have been lucky enough to do, should undoubtedly be allowed to benefit from the existence of this bastion of London life, and, in good times and in bad, from all that it brings.

Yours sincerely,

Alexander Zalocosta (BA / MA Oxon)

Sent: 13 January 2026 18:21

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing as a long-standing and loyal customer of Elysee located at 13 Percy Street, London, W1T 1DP, to express my full support for this establishment and to share my personal experience of the positive role it has played in my life and in the wider community.

I have been visiting Elysee for many, many years, since I was young, first with my family and later with friends. Over that time, it has consistently been a place where I have felt welcome, comfortable, and safe. It is not just a restaurant but a social space that has brought people together across generations.

Through Elysee, I have formed lasting friendships, and I know many others who have done the same. In fact, several of my friends have even met their future partners there. It is a place people naturally gravitate towards — somewhere we know we can go to enjoy ourselves, socialise, and relax, while always feeling secure and looked after.

What stands out most to me is the atmosphere Elysee creates. It strikes a rare balance: lively and enjoyable, yet respectful, and very safe. This is something I believe is incredibly valuable in a central London neighbourhood like Fitzrovia.

I sincerely hope the council recognises its positive contribution and supports its continued presence in the area.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my views and do not hesitate to contact me if you need additional information.

Yours faithfully,

Anahita Vakili

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From: Arush Paul [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 January 2026 09:01
To: licensing inbox [REDACTED]
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to offer my full and sincere support for Élysée Restaurant, a restaurant I have known and visited for a long time. Throughout the many years I have dined there, it has consistently demonstrated outstanding standards of service and exemplary management.

The restaurant has always been operated with professionalism and care. It is well organised, welcoming, and maintained to a high standard. At no point during my long-standing patronage have I experienced, or observed, any cause for concern. The staff are attentive and conscientious, contributing to an atmosphere that feels refined, comfortable, and safe at all times.

Élysée holds a special place in London's dining landscape, representing a blend of tradition, quality, and genuine hospitality. I have complete confidence in the restaurant's ongoing dedication to excellence and to ensuring a secure and wonderful experience for all its guests.

Yours faithfully,

Arush Paul

From: Chris Lanitis [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 January 2026 13:41
To: licensing inbox [REDACTED]
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Dear Sirs,

RE : ELYSEE RESTAURANT, 13 PERCY STREET, LONDON W1T 1DP

I would like to express that I wholeheartedly support the licence of Elysee Restaurant.

I am a local businessman and have held many functions at this fine establishment and institution over the years.

In the countless of times that I have come to the restaurant I have always felt that the management were very diligent in looking after

their customers together with their welfare and ensuring that the local community is never disturbed.

Elysee Restaurant is the place that you can have a civilised late meal or drink with entertainment in a setting which is not a nightclub or a bar and that created a much more mature and civilised atmosphere making it one of the most unique, few and cherished establishments in central London.

Yours Faithfully,

Chris Lanitis
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for the Elysee Restaurant in London, an establishment I have had the pleasure of visiting since teenhood.

Over the past 25 years that I have frequented the Elysee, I have consistently found it to be an exceptionally well-run restaurant. The management and staff have always maintained the highest standards of service, hospitality, and professionalism.

Throughout my countless visits, I have never witnessed or experienced any issues of concern. The restaurant has always operated smoothly, with a welcoming atmosphere and courteous service.

I have always felt completely safe and comfortable at the Elysee. It is a place where I have celebrated family occasions, enjoyed meals with friends, and created many fond memories over the years. The sense of security and warmth I feel each time I visit is a testament to how thoughtfully the establishment is managed.

I offer this letter in strong support of the Elysee Restaurant and would be happy to provide any further information if required.

Yours faithfully,

Christos Kaplanis

From: Demi Abiola [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 January 2026 18:17
To: licensing inbox [REDACTED]
Subject: Letter of Support – Elysee Restaurant (APP\PREMISES REV\133170)

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Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing to formally express my support for Elysee Restaurant in relation to the current premises review (Reference: APP\PREMISES REV\133170).

Elysee Restaurant plays an important role within Camden's hospitality and cultural landscape. It is not only a dining venue, but also a space that contributes positively to local culture, community connection, and the evening economy in a considered and responsible way.

From my experience, Elysee has demonstrated a clear commitment to:

- Creating a welcoming and culturally rich environment that brings together a diverse range of people
- Engaging positively with the local community, including residents, visitors, and neighbouring businesses
- Maintaining safety and order, with an emphasis on responsible management, appropriate oversight, and respect for the surrounding area

Venues like Elysee are vital to sustaining Camden's reputation as a borough that values culture, hospitality, and community-led spaces, while balancing this with the needs of residents and public safety. In my view, Elysee has consistently shown that it understands this balance and takes its responsibilities seriously.

I therefore hope that this letter of support can be taken into consideration as part of the review process, and that Elysee Restaurant is able to continue operating as a positive and well-managed presence within the borough.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this representation.

Yours faithfully,

Demi

From: Dipo Abiola [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 January 2026 19:03
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for Élysée Restaurant in London, which I have been visiting since childhood. Over the many years I have dined there, the restaurant has consistently upheld exceptional standards in both its service and the quality of its operations.

Élysée has always been a well-managed establishment — impeccably organized, welcoming, and professional. I have never encountered or witnessed any issues during my visits. The staff conduct themselves with care and attention to detail, creating an environment that feels both elegant and reassuringly safe at all times.

For me, Élysée is more than just a restaurant; it's a longstanding part of London's dining heritage that combines tradition with warm hospitality. I have every confidence in its continued commitment to excellence and the comfort and safety of its guests.

Yours faithfully,

Dipo Abiola

From: John Bussetil [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 January 2026 20:42
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you in support of the Elysée Restaurant in their upcoming license review (Reference: Elysee Restaurant APP\PREMISES REV\133170).

I have been going to the Elysée for over 20 years and I see it as a staple of Fitzrovia's food and social scene. It is also a vital part of London's Greek community of which my family are proud members.

I have lived on Tottenham Street in Fitzrovia for 10 years, only a five minute walk from the restaurant, so my visits have been much more frequent over this time. The staff are always incredibly friendly, courteous and attentive. I have never experienced any issues when visiting, either in the restaurant downstairs or in the bar/terrace area with the atmosphere always being very welcoming and fun.

It is one of the few places in the area to go for a relaxed late night drink and it would be incredibly sad if this option was taken away. The restaurant is older than most people and should be cherished for its part in the history of the area and its future.

If you would like any more information I would be happy to provide it.

Yours faithfully,

John Bussetil

From: Karim Hakimzadeh [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 January 2026 09:34
To: licensing inbox [REDACTED]
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Elysee restaurant on Percy Street, an establishment that has been an important part of my life for many years.

I have been patronizing the Elysee since my childhood, and it holds a special place in my memories of growing up in London. Over the decades, I have consistently found it to be exceptionally well run, with attentive service, quality food, and a welcoming atmosphere that has remained constant through the years.

The Elysee has been far more than just a restaurant to me—it has been an integral part of my experience living in London. Whether celebrating family milestones, enjoying casual meals with friends, or simply seeking the comfort of a familiar and reliable dining experience, the Elysee has always delivered. The restaurant represents the kind of enduring, community-focused establishment that makes London such a vibrant and livable city.

I wholeheartedly support the Elysee and hope it continues to serve the community for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Karim Hakimzadeh

From: Keren Mitchell [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 January 2026 19:41
To: licensing inbox [REDACTED]
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to offer my wholehearted support for Elysee Restaurant in London, a place that has been part of my life for as long as I can remember.

I first visited Elysee as a child, and over the years it has remained a constant – not only in its quality of food, but in the care, professionalism and calm competence with which it is run. Few establishments manage to retain such consistency across decades, and in my experience Elysee has done so with quiet excellence.

Throughout all the years I have been going there, I have never witnessed or personally encountered any issue that gave me cause for concern. On the contrary, the atmosphere has always been orderly, respectful and well-managed, with staff who are attentive and clearly take pride in maintaining high standards.

Most importantly, I have always felt entirely safe within the restaurant. It is a place where families, friends and individuals can relax and enjoy themselves,

I sincerely hope that my perspective, shaped by a lifetime of visits, is helpful in conveying the trust and regard that many long-term patrons like myself hold for this establishment.

Kindest regards

Keren Mitchell

From: Bibi Lemos [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 January 2026 16:14
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To Whom it May Concern,

My extended family and I have been regular patrons of Elysee Restaurant since the early 1970s. For us, it has always been far more than a place to dine; it is a focal point of the Greek community and a welcoming space where families across generations come together to celebrate.

Over the decades, we have attended countless weddings, christenings, family gatherings and charity events at Elysee. The restaurant is also valued by the wider community and has played host to many memorable occasions, including major sporting events such as Wimbledon and the World Cup. It has also had the honour of welcoming members of the Royal Family.

Elysee is additionally an important venue for local businesses, regularly used for luncheons, team meetings and Christmas celebrations. The proprietors appear to maintain excellent security arrangements, and my family, friends and I have always felt safe and at ease there. The staff are conscientious and work hard to minimise any disturbance locally, keeping the exterior areas clean, discouraging loitering and ensuring guests leave responsibly.

It would be a real loss for an isolated, one-off incident to negatively impact such a unique and well-established venue—one that provides a civilised, family-friendly environment and serves as a genuine hub for the community.

Elysee offers a special experience and a welcome alternative to the typical London night out. The live Greek folk music pays tribute to Greek culture and tradition, providing a meaningful connection for those revisiting their heritage and a wonderful insight for those experiencing it for the first time.

Yours faithfully,

Kalliopi Lemos
For and on behalf of the Lemos Family

From: Mandi Vakili [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 January 2026 01:41
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for Elysee, located at 13 Percy Street, London, W1T 1DP. I have been a devoted customer for many years and would like to share the meaningful role this venue has played in my life and in the wider community.

Elysee has always been a place where I feel genuinely welcome, comfortable, and safe. Over the years, I have visited often with friends and loved ones, and it has consistently offered a friendly, well-run, and respectful environment.

It is much more than a restaurant. There is a sentimental, personal touch that Elysee has, that most commercialised franchised restaurants have lost. Elysee feels nostalgic, it feels as though you are in those movie scenes where everyone in the neighbourhood and community comes to the same local place and everybody is familiar with one another. Elysee has history, culture and connection.

Most importantly, Elysee holds a very special place in my heart because it is where I met my soulmate, my partner of five years. That encounter changed my life, and ever since, Elysee has been a special and cherished place for us. We continue to visit regularly, always remembering it as the place where our story began. A rare and precious connection to a venue that truly feels like home.

Through Elysee, I have formed lasting friendships, and I know many others who share similar experiences. It is a place where people gather to enjoy themselves, socialise, and unwind, all while feeling secure and respected. The staff are extremely professional and caring, contributing to a safe and welcoming atmosphere.

I sincerely hope that the Council recognises Elysee's positive contribution to Fitzrovia. A beautiful central London neighbourhood that values a historical venue, which strikes the perfect balance between vibrant social occasions and relaxed evenings.

Thank you for considering my views. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further information.

Yours faithfully,

Mandana Vakili

[REDACTED]

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From: Maria Sarris [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 January 2026 12:22
To: licensing inbox [REDACTED]
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to offer my support for the Elysee.

In my experience, the Elysee is a well-managed and welcoming venue. It has always felt like a safe place, with responsible staff and good supervision, and I have never witnessed any trouble or antisocial behaviour there.

The Elysee has a long history and has been part of the London community for many years. It is an independent business that contributes positively to the local area, providing a valued social space and supporting the local community.

I hope this is taken into consideration in your licensing review.

Kind regards,
Maria Sarris

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 January 2026 12:36
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I'm writing this testimonial in support of the owners and management of The Elysée.

Over the last past 25 years, aside from frequenting the restaurant, terrace and bar, I have produced events (corporate and personal) at the venue. And have only encountered highly professional and empathetic work practice.

Both my guests/clients and myself have felt safe, well looked after and keen to return.

The business has unique qualities embodying its past, present and what it offers for the future of Fitzrovia.

Best Regards,

Maurice Marshall



From: Mohammad Ali Malik [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 January 2026 22:39
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Dear Camden Council Team

I hope this letter finds you in the best of health and spirits. It aims to provide the team at The Elysee Restaurant with the encouragement and support they truly deserve during these tumultuous macroeconomic and sociopolitical times. It also aims to impress upon Camden Council's Licensing Team of the undersigned's personal experiences at The Elysee Restaurant over decades -- having received superlative service with utmost care, safety and courtesy at every instance.

As we step into 2026, I find myself reflecting on the incredible journey of The Elysee, an institution that has been woven into the very fabric of central London / Camden nightlife and community for decades. I have been frequenting this remarkable place for over 20 years and it has consistently provided a safe, quality Mediterranean escape in the fast-paced (and many a times overwhelming) British capital. From bantering over both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages to indulging in culinary delights from Greece and the Mediterranean shores, bonding and socialising over sheesha on the upstairs terrace to grooving to a vibrant mix of traditional and modern Greek music – The Elysee has become synonymous with safe, cultural, quality, and memorable entertainment.

Throughout these years, there have been far too many instances to document and recount where staff members – from the gentlemen at the front door to the hosts and those waiting tables – went above and beyond to ensure safety, comfort, and quality fun for guests at the parties and events I attended at The Elysee. Every guest in my party has always been well taken care of -- with safety and respect. Setting a benchmark for the industry, maintaining such consistent high standards, and curating gastronomical delights offered in such a safe environment over decades of service longevity in one of the best cities in the world renowned for its nightlife is no mean feat.

The team at The Elysee and the restaurant deserves our support. It should be incredibly proud of the establishment and the extraordinary experiences it has curated for tens of thousands of its patrons. For an institution that has given me and the community so many cherished memories over the past decades, I would be more than happy to provide any written experience reference or an interview to the team at Camden Council or any other regulatory body.

United in support with the team and restaurant at The Elysee (13 Percy Street).

With best regards

M A Malik



From: Neal Lakani [REDACTED] >
Sent: 13 January 2026 13:53
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Hi there,

I am writing this email in support of a license approval for Elysee restaurant.

The establishment has been attended by my family, since I was a young age with my parents, and today with my own children.

Throughout the years they have demonstrated respect to the locals and always shown to keep things in order through professionalism and care.

I hope this e mail shows the support for the restaurant from families and beyond, and also helps recognise the high level of dedication and excellence in the current operations.

Thanks for your time.

Kind Regards,

Neal Lakani

From: Nezam Bagherzade [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 January 2026 19:34
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Subject: Letter of Support for Elysee Restaurant

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To Whom It May Concern,

Reference: Elysee Restaurant APP\PREMISES REV\133170.

I am writing to express my full and enthusiastic support for the licence renewal of Elysee Restaurant. Having been a patron of this establishment for three decades, I have watched it maintain its status as a top quality restaurant where I always love to go.

The service is exceptional, the staff and management are extremely professional, and I have always felt incredibly safe at Elysee. We have celebrated birthdays, anniversaries and family occasions at Elysee over the years, as well as going for more casual dinners and date nights - it is a go-to for me and my partner. Elysee has brought great memories and dining there is always a thoroughly enjoyable experience, and I always look forward to returning promptly.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any follow-up questions.

Sincerely,

Nezam

From: nina pavicevic [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 January 2026 22:05
To: licensing inbox [REDACTED]
Subject: Elysee Restaurant APP\PREMISES REV\133170

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Dear all,

I am writing in my capacity as a long-standing guest of Elysee, which I have visited consistently since 2012, when I was just 22 years old. Over the past 14 years, Elysee has played a uniquely important role in my life and in the lives of many others, far beyond that of a typical restaurant or late-night venue.

I was therefore deeply surprised and saddened when Elysee had been temporarily closed and later reopened with reduced opening hours a few years ago. These restrictions fundamentally change what Elysee is and undermine the very qualities that made it such a valued and irreplaceable part of the local community. Elysee has never been “just another restaurant.” It is a cultural and social institution, a place of joy, safety, belonging, and connection.

I first came to Elysee in 2012 with a group of close, all-female friends. From the very beginning, what distinguished Elysee was the exceptional way in which the owners, management, and staff treated their guests. Their warmth, hospitality, and genuine care created an environment where people felt not only welcomed, but looked after. I have never encountered another venue where owners and management are so personally involved, so present, and so invested in the engagement and happiness of their customers.

For all those years, Elysee was the primary place where my friends and I spent our evenings together. It was the only venue where we consistently felt safe, comfortable, and respected late at night and into the early hours of the morning. This sense of safety was not accidental - it was the result of strong values, active management, and a culture of care that Elysee has always upheld. We became such regular guests that we often visited weekly, and frequently on both Friday and Saturday nights. When I speak about Elysee as a safe and welcoming environment, I do so based on hundreds of evenings spent there over more than ten years.

Elysee fostered a genuine sense of community. It brought together people of different ages, backgrounds, and nationalities, united by shared culture, music, language, and tradition. Friendships were formed there, milestones were celebrated there, and people returned again and again because it felt like home. In an increasingly anonymous city, Elysee offered something rare: continuity, familiarity, and human connection.

It was a place people went to on difficult days to feel uplifted, and a place chosen for life's most meaningful celebrations, birthdays, graduations, promotions, family gatherings, and personal successes. The reduced opening hours significantly limited Elysee's ability to fulfil this role, and for many of us it felt as though something deeply meaningful had been taken away from our community. I was therefore very pleased when the Council made the decision to allow Elysee to reopen with its original opening hours. This decision recognised that Elysee's value is not purely commercial, but social and cultural. Keeping Elysee operating in its current form and with its established hours is essential to preserving the sense of belonging, safety, and cultural continuity that it provides. Elysee connects many of us to our roots and helps maintain a vibrant, respectful, and inclusive community space.

Since the reopening, we have continued to visit regularly on weekends and to also mark important milestones there. As recently as last month, my family - my parents & sister, and I visited Elysee to celebrate my sister's new job and to mark her farewell as she prepares to move to the Middle East - a moment that would not have felt the same anywhere else. That evening was particularly emotional for my sister, who spent a very long time saying goodbye to the staff, the band, and the owners..it felt less like leaving a restaurant and more like saying farewell to family.

I hope this letter helps convey just how significant Elysee is to its loyal patrons. It is not simply a restaurant with extended hours; it is a cornerstone of community life, a place of safety and care, and a cultural institution that deserves to continue operating in the form that has made it so special for so many years.

Yours sincerely,

Nina Pavicevic

From: Stav Theo [REDACTED]

Sent: 13 January 2026 17:50

To: licensing inbox [REDACTED]

Subject: APP\PREMISES REV\133170

Stavros Theocharis

Reference: APP/PREMISES REV/133170

To Whom it may Concern,

I am writing to express my strong support for Elysee, located at 13 Percy St, London W1T 1DP. As a regular customer myself, I have had the opportunity to experience firsthand the positive impact this restaurant has on everybody that walks through the door. Not just myself, by family as well, who have been regular guests through generations, and they have always had amazing things to say about this place.

Elysee is more than just a place to eat, it is a space that brings people together. What truly sets this restaurant apart is the attentiveness and kindness of the staff. Every member of the team treats guests with genuine care, respect, and friendliness. They go out of their way to make people feel seen and appreciated, creating an environment where everyone feels welcome. That level of hospitality is rare and speaks volumes about the character of the business.

The restaurant's excellent reputation is also reflected in the many well-known individuals and celebrities who have chosen to visit over the years. Their presence highlights the respect, popularity, and credibility Elysee has built through years of hard work, quality service, and professionalism.

I have personally witnessed the dedication of the owners and staff to maintaining a safe, clean, and responsible business. They operate with integrity and genuine respect for their neighbours and guests, making them a true asset to the neighbourhood.

For these reasons, I fully support Elysee and respectfully request that you give them your continued support. I am confident they will continue to be a positive presence in our community.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any additional information.

Yours Sincerely,

Stavros Theocharis

From: Vatche Manoukian [REDACTED]

Sent: 12 January 2026 16:14

To: licensing inbox [REDACTED]

Subject: Reference: Elysee Restaurant APP\PREMISES REV\133170

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To whom it may concern,

My family and I have been guests and customers of The Elysee restaurant for nearly 30 years. During the years we have enjoyed many memorable lunches, dinners and evenings and we all have a deep gratitude to the staff and management of the restaurant for always providing a wonderful, high quality dining and entertainment experience.

I am in full support of their continuing licensure for operating the restaurant. Please let me know if I may assist with any further recommendation. They are a credit to the restaurant and nightlife community of the Borough.

Yours sincerely

Vatche Manoukian

(Solicitor: SRA No. 323179)

From: ben gordon [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 January 2026 16:14
To: licensing inbox [REDACTED]
Subject: Elysee Restaurant: APP/PREMISES REV/133170

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Dear Camden Council (licensing)

Please find attached here a letter in relation to the above.

Many thanks and best wishes,

Ben Gordon

Ben Gordon

Barrister-at-law

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12th January 2026



FAO CAMDEN COUNCIL (LICENSING REVIEW – APP/PREMISES REV/133170)

RE. ELYSEE RESTAURANT (13 Percy Street, London W1T 1DP)

Dear Sir/Madam (to whom it may concern)

My name is Ben Gordon ██████████ and I am writing with regards to the impending application by the Metropolitan Police to revoke the premises licence held by the Elysee restaurant.

I have been a regular and frequent visitor to the Elysee restaurant for over 30 years now, and I have dined there with the members of three generations of my family. As a young person, I would visit the restaurant with my mother and my aunt, both of whom have now passed away. As a father, I have often visited the restaurant with my wife and young children. I have celebrated weddings, christenings, birthdays and other family milestones at the Elysee. The Elysee is one of our favourite venues to visit, and we would be devastated if its licence were to be revoked.

In all the time I have been a visitor to the restaurant, we have always observed the owners and the staff to be attentive, polite and conscientious. Although it is a late-night venue, my family members and I have always felt perfectly safe, and over the 30 years or so that we

have been visiting the restaurant, there has never been a single occasion when I have had cause to be concerned for our safety, or that of anyone with us. I am also aware of the Elysee's significant and historical context within Fitzrovia's hospitality community, and many of my friends and colleagues have also expressed to me their deep affection for the restaurant.

I sincerely hope that the views expressed in this letter will be taken into consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Yours faithfully,

Ben Gordon

Representation	
Premises name	Elysee Restaurant
Application reference number	APP\PREMISE-REV\133170
Last date for representation	14/01/2026

Making a representation as

As an individual

Your details**First name**

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Last name

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Telephone number (optional)**Email address**

[REDACTED]

Address

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Remain anonymous

No

Grounds of representation

- ensuring public safety

Details of representation

I am writing to express my strong support for the Elysee restaurant in relation to its licensing and continued operation within the community. I have been a regular customer of the Elysee restaurant for many years, and I am writing from my personal experience as a woman who has consistently felt safe, comfortable, and respected while on the premises. Throughout the many years I have attended the restaurant, I have never experienced or witnessed any untoward, inappropriate, or concerning behaviour. The environment at Elysee Restaurant has always been welcoming, professional, and well managed. Staff members conduct themselves respectfully toward all

customers, and clear attention is given to customer safety, comfort, and well-being. At no time have I felt unsafe or uneasy while dining there, whether visiting alone or with others. The restaurant maintains a clean, orderly, and responsibly operated space, reflecting strong standards of care and oversight. As a long-standing customer, I have consistently observed that the restaurant prioritises safety, respect, and professionalism for everyone who enters its doors. Based on my many years of positive experience, I fully support the licensing and continued operation of the Elysee restaurant. I consider it a safe, reputable, and valuable establishment within the community. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Making a representation as

As an individual

Your details

First name

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Last name

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Telephone number (optional)

Email address

[REDACTED]

Address

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Remain anonymous

No

Grounds of representation

- ensuring public safety

Details of representation

I am writing this email to express my strong support for the Elysee Restaurant in relation to its licensing and continued operation within the community. I have been a regular patron of the Elysee Restaurant for many years, and throughout this time, I have consistently observed a high standard of customer safety, respectfulness, and professionalism. The restaurant has always maintained a safe and comfortable environment for its customers. The dining area and overall premises are well maintained, and the staff conducts their duties responsibly and courteously. At no time during my many years of visiting the restaurant have I had concerns regarding

personal safety, and in fact it is a place I consider a second home due to its welcoming nature and hospitality. Elysee Restaurant clearly prioritizes the well-being of its customers and staff alike. In addition to its strong safety record, Elysee Restaurant has been a valued member of the community for over 50 years, offering quality food, entertainment and dependable service in a welcoming atmosphere. Its responsible operation contributes positively to the neighbourhood and reflects the standards expected of a licensed establishment. Based on my long-term experience as a customer, I fully support the licensing and continued operation of the Elysee Restaurant. I believe it operates with integrity and care and not only remains an integral and beneficial presence in the Greek community but the wider community at large. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Making a representation as As an individual

Your details

First name J

Last name Charalambous

Telephone number (optional)

Email address [Redacted]

Address
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

Remain anonymous Yes

Detail the exceptional circumstances Elysee is an historic and well established restaurant for the British Greek and British Cypriot community. As so many of our cultural institutions have closed over the years, Elysee is among the last ones in central London that still offers an authentic Greek cultural experience, and is cherished by our community not just in London but around the World. Preventing them from operating with live, traditional music and entertainment will be a huge blow to the community, and to countless people who want to appreciate authentic Greek and Cypriot culture.

Grounds of representation • prevention of public nuisance

Details of representation The cultural value of Elysee as an authentic Greek and Cypriot entertainment

venue must be give adequate consideration in light of any public nuisance allegations.

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Premises name	Elysee Restaurant
Application reference number	APP\PREMISE-REV\133170
Last date for representation	14/01/2026

Making a representation as

As an organisation

Your details

Organisation name

Shorts features

First name

Enrico

Last name

Tessarini

Telephone number (optional)

Email address

[Redacted]

Address

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

Remain anonymous

No

Grounds of representation

- ensuring public safety

Details of representation

I am supporting Elysee club as a venue i use again and again as part of our regular networking nights and would like to support them.

Supporting documents (optional)

- S2FRepresentationtoElysee.pdf

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To Whom It May Concern,

8th January 2025



I am writing on behalf of Shorts2Features, an independent organisation of filmmakers who regularly network, collaborate, and support one another through both in-person and online initiatives. I, Enrico Tessarin, am the founder and managing director.

Over the past year, Elysee has generously hosted several of our in-person networking sessions. These events are an important part of our community, providing a safe and welcoming space for creatives to connect, exchange information, and build professional relationships.

Elysee has consistently offered a clean, comfortable, and classy environment in which our meetings can take place. The atmosphere is calm, welcoming, and hospitable, allowing conversations to flow naturally and respectfully. The staff are always polite and attentive, and the quality of the food and drink is excellent. As a community, we feel genuinely grateful and privileged to have access to such an idyllic venue for our gatherings.

We greatly value Elysee as a local business that supports creative communities and fosters positive social engagement. We very much look forward to continuing our patronage of Elysee and to holding future networking sessions there.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this representation.

Yours faithfully,

Enrico Tessarin

Founder and MD

Shorts2Features



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Premises name	Elysee Restaurant
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Last date for representation	14/01/2026

Making a representation as

As an individual

Your details

First name

Liana

Last name

Jackson nee Macpherson

Telephone number (optional)

[REDACTED]

Email address

[REDACTED]

Address

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Remain anonymous

No

Grounds of representation

- prevention of crime and disorder
- ensuring public safety
- prevention of public nuisance
- protection of children from harm

Details of representation

I would like to support this license application and think that my comments related to all the reasons.

Supporting documents (optional)

- elyseesupport2026.pdf

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13th January 2026

To whom it may concern,

As both a medical professional and an active member of London's Cypriot community, I would like to express my strong support for the Elysée restaurant.

My family and I have been regular visitors since settling in London twenty years ago, and the establishment has become an enduring part of our lives. The owners and their team have, for generations, been woven into the fabric of our community — their warmth, generosity, and commitment have touched countless people.

The Elysée is far more than a restaurant. It serves as a cultural and social hub — a place where friendships are formed over coffee, where families gather for food and music, and where traditions are celebrated with dancing and the joyful energy that defines Cypriot life. In an often hectic and uncertain world, it offers an atmosphere of belonging, comfort, and light-hearted relief.

I am particularly grateful for how inclusive and family-oriented the Elysée is. It's one of the few venues where I can happily bring both my parents and my children, knowing they will be safe, welcomed, and treated with care. In all the years I've visited, I have never seen or experienced any form of disturbance or cause for concern — the atmosphere has always been respectful, friendly, and well-managed.

I am submitting this note entirely of my own accord in recognition of what the Elysée means to so many of us. I would be more than willing to share my perspective with the council, or any other relevant authority should that be helpful.

With best wishes,

Dr Liana Macpherson



London Borough of Camden, Town Hall, Judd Street, London, WC1H 9JE

Premises Licence
London Borough of Camden Licensing Authority

Premises licence number PREM-LIC\1603
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Part 1 – Premises details

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description

Elysee Restaurant
13 Percy Street
London
W1T 1DP

Telephone number 020 7636 4804

Where the licence is time limited the dates
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N/A

Licensable activities authorised by the licence
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Sale by Retail of Alcohol
Late Night Refreshment
Recorded Music
Live Music
Performances of Dance
Anything of a Similar Description to Live Music, Recorded Music or Performances of Dance
Provision of Facilities for Making Music
Provision of Facilities for Dancing
Provision of Facilities for Entertainment of a Similar Description to Making Music and Dancing

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities

Sale by Retail of Alcohol:

(on the premises only)

Monday to Tuesday - 10:00 to 02:00

Wednesday to Saturday - 10:00 to 03:00

Sunday - midday to midnight

**Late Night Refreshment:**

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

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 - midday to midnight

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 0:30

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies

Sale by retail of alcohol is permitted for consumption **ON** the premises.

Part 2**Name, (registered) address, telephone number and e-mail (where relevant) of holder of premises licence**

Gales Restaurants Ltd
178 Seven Sisters Road
London
N7 7PX

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)

00634361



Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol

Stefano Fraquelli

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol

Personal Licence Number: PERS-LIC\113523

Issuing Authority: London Borough of Camden

For Supporting Communities Directorate on behalf of the Licensing Authority

[REDACTED]

Date Licence Amended: 20/12/2024 - APP\PREMISES-MVARY\125521
 Date Licence Amended: 22/08/2024 - APP\PREMISES-VARY\120905
 Date Licence Amended: 24/04/2023 – APPEAL AT MAGISTRATES COURT
 Date Licence Amended: 12/01/2023 - APP\PREMISES-VARYDPS113521
 Date Licence Amended: 14/09/2022 -APP\PREMISES-REV\111762
 Date Licence Amended: 28/07/2017 - APP\PREMISES-MVARY\00711
 Date Licence Amended: 21/07/2017 - APP\PREMISES-VARYDPS\004645
 Date Licence Amended: 18/04/2012 - APP\PREMISES-TRANS\000895
 Date Licence Amended: 15/02/2012 - APPEAL AT MAGISTRATES COURT
 Date Licence Amended: 25/08/2011 - APP\PREMISES-REV\000067
 Date Licence Amended: 16/02/2011 - APP\PREMISES-MVARY\00231
 Date Licence Granted: 04/08/2005 - APP\PREMISES-CONV\000451



Annex 1 - Mandatory conditions

1. The supply of alcohol is prohibited at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises.
2. The supply of alcohol is prohibited at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his/her licence is suspended.
3. Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.
4. Where a premises licence includes a condition that at specified times one or more individuals must be at the premises to carry out a security activity, the licence must include a condition that each such individual must
 - (a) be authorised to carry out that activity by a licence granted under the Private Security Industry Act 2001; or
 - (b) be entitled to carry out that activity by virtue of section 4 of that Act.
5. But nothing in subsection (4) requires such a condition to be imposed -
 - (a) in respect of premises within paragraph 8(3)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Private Security Industry Act 2001 (c. 12) (premises with premises licences authorising plays or films), or
 - (b) in respect of premises in relation to -
 - (i) any occasion mentioned in paragraph 8(3)(b) or (c) of that Schedule (premises being used exclusively by club with club premises certificate, under a temporary event notice authorising plays or films or under a gaming licence), or
 - (ii) any occasion within paragraph 8(3)(d) of that Schedule (occasions prescribed by regulations under that Act).
6. For the purposes of this section
 - (a) “security activity” means an activity to which paragraph 2(1)(a) of that Schedule applies[and which is licensable conduct for the purposes of that Act (see section 3(2) of that Act)], and
 - (b) paragraph 8(5) of that Schedule (interpretation of references to an occasion) applies as it applies in relation to paragraph 8 of that Schedule.
7.
 - (1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.
 - (2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the



purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises

- (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to
 - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
 - (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
 - (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
 - (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
 - (d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner;
 - (e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of disability).
8. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
 9.
 - (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.
 - (2) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.
 - (3) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either
 - (a) a holographic mark, or
 - (b) an ultraviolet feature.
 10. The responsible person must ensure that
 - (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures



- (i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
 - (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
 - (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml;
- (b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and
- (c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.
11. A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.
12. For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 11
- (a) “duty” is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979
- (b) “permitted price” is the price found by applying the formula
- $$P = D + (D \times V)$$
- where
- (i) P is the permitted price,
 - (ii) D is the rate of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and
 - (iii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;
- (c) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence
- (i) the holder of the premises licence,
 - (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
 - (iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;
- (d) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and
- (e) “value added tax” means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.
13. Where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of 12 above would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.
14. (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 on a day (“the first day”) would be different from the



permitted price on the next day ("the second day") as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.

(2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

15. The attendant shall be on duty in the vicinity of the cloakroom during the whole time it is in use.
16. The main entrance doors shall be kept shut whilst the premises are in use under this licence to lessen the noise nuisance.
17. The side exit doors must be kept locked back in the open position whilst the premises are in use under this licence.
18. The number of persons that may be accommodated at any one time shall not exceed 145:-

95 on the ground floor 50 on the first floor

19. The dispense bar on the first floor shall only be used by waiting staff to supply alcohol to those customers seated at No. 13 Percy Street.
20. Up to 2300hrs applicable to entertainment premises which adjoin or are adjacent to noise sensitive properties:

The noise climate of the surrounding area shall be protected such that the A-weighted equivalent continuous noise level (L_{Aeq}) emanating from the application site, as measured 1 metre from any facade of any noise sensitive premises over any 5 minute period with entertainment taking place shall not increase by more than 5dB as compared to the same measure, from the same position, and over a comparable period, with no entertainment taking place; and

the unweighted equivalent noise level (L_{eq}) in the 63Hz Octave band, measured using the "fast" time constant, inside any living room of any noise sensitive premises, with the windows open or closed, over any 5 minute period with entertainment taking place, should show no increase as compared to the same measure, from the same location(s), and over a comparable period, with no entertainment taking place

21. Up to 2300hrs applicable to entertainment premises which do not adjoin and are not immediately adjacent to noise sensitive properties:

The noise climate of the surrounding area shall be protected such that the A-weighted equivalent continuous noise level (L_{Aeq}) emanating from the application site, as measured 1 metre from any facade of any noise sensitive premises over



any 5 minute period with entertainment taking place shall not increase by more than 5dB as compared to the same measure, from the same position, and over a comparable period, with no entertainment taking place; and

the unweighted equivalent noise level (L_{eq}) in the 63Hz Octave band, similarly measured, should not increase by more than 5dB as compared to the same measure, from the same position, and over a comparable period, with no entertainment taking place.

22. After 2300hrs applicable to all entertainment premises:

The noise climate of the surrounding area shall be protected such that the A-weighted equivalent continuous noise level (LA_{eq}) emanating from the application site, as measured 1 metre from any facade of any noise sensitive premises over any 5 minute period with entertainment taking place shall not increase by more than 3dB as compared to the same measure, from the same position, and over a comparable period, with no entertainment taking place; and

The unweighted equivalent noise level (L_{eq}) in the 63Hz Octave band, measured using the "fast" time constant, inside any living room of any noise sensitive premises, with the windows open or closed, over any 5 minute period with entertainment taking place, should show no increase as compared to the same measure, from the same location(s), and over a comparable period, with no entertainment taking place.

No sound emanating from the establishment should be audible within any noise sensitive premises between 23.00 and 07.00 hours.

23. The premises shall not be used for striptease or entertainment of a like kind to dancing which involves nudity without the prior consent of the Council

24. Police must be called to incidents of violence and/or disorder.

25. An incident log shall be kept at the premises and made available on request to an authorised officer or the Police which will record the following

- (a) All crimes reported to the venue
- (b) All ejections of patrons
- (c) Any complaints received
- (d) Any incidents of disorder and violence
- (e) All seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
- (f) Any faults in the CCTV system or searching equipment or scanning equipment
- (g) Any refusal of the sale of alcohol to include date, time and staff member
- (h) Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service
- (i) CAD reference numbers where Police are called

Additional Special Standard Conditions

26. Crime Prevention



The licensee shall, in consultation with the Council and Metropolitan Police, develop a crime prevention strategy for the premises and in particular shall carry out a risk assessment in respect of the possibility of assaults to customers and staff.

27. Litter/Waste Management

Whilst the premises are being used under the licence the licensee shall ensure that all litter and waste outside the premises is removed and disposed of with other waste from the premises.

28. Un-authorized Advertising

The licensee shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that there is no unauthorised advertising of events to be held at the premises.

29. Drug Risk Assessment

The licensee shall carry out a risk assessment in respect of the potential harm to customers of the use of illegal drugs, whether taken on the premises or taken by a customer prior to entering the premises, and shall put in place appropriate measures to mitigate any such harm.

30. Staff Training

The licensee shall ensure that staff are trained, as appropriate, in respect of relevant licensing law, the implementation of licence conditions, health and safety, first aid, alcohol and drug awareness and conflict management.

31. Intoxicating liquor shall not be sold or supplied on the premises otherwise than to persons taking table meals there and for consumption by such a person as an ancillary to his meal.

32. Suitable beverages other than intoxicating liquor (including drinking water) shall be equally available for consumption with or otherwise as an ancillary to meals served in the licensed premises.

Annex 3 - Conditions attached after an appeal at the Magistrates' Court 15/02/2012

33. A sound limiting device will be installed. The level will be set and sealed by the environmental health team.

34. No regulated entertainment shall be provided until an acoustic report has been submitted to the London Borough of Camden confirming that the



“standard noise conditions” could be met. The *“standard noise conditions”* to be complied with are:

- a. Before 2300 hours, the noise climate of the surrounding area shall be protected such that the A-weighted equivalent continuous noise level (LAeq) emanating from the application site, as measured one metre from any facade of any noise sensitive premises over any five minute period with entertainment taking place, shall not increase by more than 5dB as compared to the same measure, from the same position, and over a comparable period, with no entertainment taking place; and the unweighted equivalent noise level (Leq) in the 63Hz Octave band, measured using the "fast" time constant, inside any living room of any noise sensitive premises, with the windows open or closed, over any five minute period with entertainment taking place, should show no increase as compared to the same measure, from the same location(s), and over a comparable period, with no entertainment taking place.
 - b. After 2300 hours, the noise climate of the surrounding area shall be protected such that the A-weighted equivalent continuous noise level (LAeq) emanating from the application site, as measured one metre from any facade of any noise sensitive premises over any five minute period with entertainment taking place shall not increase by more than 3dB as compared to the same measure, from the same position, and over a comparable period, with no entertainment taking place; and the unweighted equivalent noise level (Leq) in the 63Hz Octave band, measured using the "fast" time constant, inside any living room of any noise sensitive premises, with the windows open or closed, over any five minute period with entertainment taking place, should show no increase as compared to the same measure, from the same location(s), and over a comparable period, with no entertainment taking place.
35. The acoustic report shall be written by a competent person, and any works will be carried out to the satisfaction of the environmental health team.
 36. The area at the front of the premises/Elysee Restaurant has been used by patrons who wish to smoke. A maximum of five patrons will be permitted to use this area after 22:00 hours. No drinks are to be taken into this area and a bin will also be provided for butts to be disposed of.
 37. The roof terrace shall not be used for eating and drinking between 00:00 hours and 09:00 hours.
 38. During regulated entertainment all doors and windows on the premises/Elysee Restaurant will be kept shut (except as necessary for persons to enter or leave).
 39. No deliveries or collections shall take place between 22:00 hours and 08:00 hours Monday to Saturday and not before 09:00 on Sundays.



40. No tables and chairs are to be placed outside at the front between 22:00 hours and 09:00 hours.
41. The "*standard noise conditions*" are to be applied to one metre from the facade of 29 Percy Street to prevent public nuisance.
42. There will be a limit of 5 smokers permitted at the front of the premises until 22.00 and then a limit of 8 smokers on the rear roof terrace thereafter until closing time.
43. Smokers will be supervised by a member of staff at all times and will not be permitted to take drinks outside with them.
44. Security will endeavour to control a slow stream of customers and guests leaving Elysee.
45. Security will be proactive about dispersal of groups of people outside Elysee.
46. Security will encourage customers to leave the area quickly and quietly.
47. Security will patrol outside the premises to ensure customers and guests leave the area quietly. Any customers and guests causing noise or disturbance will be asked to be quiet. Those that do not will be refused entry Elysee in the future.
48. Security will discourage illegal taxis and touts from congregating outside Elysee.
49. Security will monitor activity in the vicinity of Elysee throughout each night to prevent crime and disorder, noise or disturbance arising from customers.
50. A detailed entry will be made in the incident book of any serious crime and disorder. The duty manager will make a decision as to whether to call police.
51. Door supervisors will vigilant and proactive in preventing crime and disorder They will assist police to the best of their ability / powers / authority.
52. As the premises empties security inside the venue will move outside to assist in dispersal.
53. A manager will be on duty and stationed at the exit 30 minutes from close to 30 minutes after to oversee dispersal. For this period at least two door supervisors will also be on duty to assist with the safe dispersal of guests.
54. Security outside the premises will wear high visibility clothing at all times.
55. As customers leave and the premises empties door supervisors from inside the premises will be posted outside to assist with dispersal.
56. Guests will not be allowed to take drinks with them as they leave. Security will be posted at the exit to prevent this happening.



57. Music volume will be lowered gradually at the end of the night to reduce shouting and boisterous behaviour when people exit Elysee.
58. The brightness of the lighting inside Elysee will be increased gradually as part of a 'cooling off' period.
59. A dedicated taxi service will be available to Elysee guests.
60. Customers wishing to smoke outside will be directed to the smoking area at the rear of the premises in line with Elysee's smoking policy.
61. Door supervisors will ensure customers do not block the pavement outside Elysee.
62. Customers will be supplied with information on transport options available late at night.
63. Signage will be clearly displayed reminding guests to leave quietly and respect residents as they leave.

Conditions attached following appeal to the Magistrates Court 24/04/2023

64. A zero tolerance to illegal drugs shall be operated. Any person found in possession of illegal drugs, witnessed offering illegal drugs or asking others for illegal drugs, will be ejected (or refused entry) and permanently banned from future entry to the premises. This zero tolerance will be actively and prominently promoted on the restaurant website, in literature and signage at the venue and clearly communicated to all on the restaurant's database.
65. All flat surfaces in toilet cubicles, including any curved toilet roll holder ellipses, are to be 'designed-out' - to the satisfaction of the MPS - in order to prevent drugs misuse.
66. At least one experienced member of the restaurant management team shall be stationed at the entrance at all times the venue is in operation under the licence, unless called away to deal with an emergency situation. He/she should ensure that door staff are operating as in accordance with the Operational Manual and Premises Licence, particularly with regard to actions to prevent drugs and crime and to identify persons who may benefit from welfare and/or medical services.
67. The welfare of customers shall be the responsibility of all staff. One member of staff shall be appointed to co-ordinate this.
68. All staff shall be trained in all aspects of licensing law, with particular emphasis on drugs and alcohol and the 4 licensing objectives (RASPFLOR responsible alcohol sales and promoting the four licensing objectives). Such training shall take place every year by an independent accredited trainer, with refresher training every 6 months and records retained for inspection by police and the local authority.



69. Unannounced monthly audits of the premises during trading hours shall be conducted by an independent accredited auditor, and records retained for inspection by the police and local authority.
70. Kerry Ulysses Karageorgis shall be prevented from entering the premises and banned from any involvement with the premises whether paid or unpaid. Michael Karageorgis shall only be on the premises between the hours of 6.30am and 8pm.
71. The Designated Premises Supervisor shall be a person who is unrelated to the family that owns and operates the premises.
72. All staff be trained in Welfare and Vulnerability Engagement and the Ask Angela scheme.
73. Only SIA door supervisors provided by an Approved Contractor Scheme certified Third Party provider are to be deployed at the Premises.
74. From 9pm daily, a minimum of 2 SIA licensed Door Supervisors will be deployed at the Premises until 30 minutes after close to ensure all patrons are dispersed from the area.
75. Door supervisors are to use body worn cameras. In the event of an incident, the footage must be made available to Police upon request. The venue will ensure that a suitable, expeditious playback/ downloading system is in place for Police to be able to obtain any evidential footage.
76. Recordings of body worn footage shall be retained for a period of 31 days; and be available for inspection by the Police or Local Authority upon request.
77. Door supervisors and appropriate staff shall be provided with "two-way" radios or similar systems capable of ensuring continuous communication between each other at all times that the premises are open for a licensable activity.
78. The Premises Licence Holder shall produce and operate a comprehensive Dispersal Policy to ensure that no noise nuisance is caused to neighbouring residents, by customers leaving the Premises after 9pm daily. A copy of the Dispersal Policy (or any revisions) shall be served on the licensing authority and police.
79. The Premises shall produce and operate a Whistleblowing Policy to encourage and protect any staff who report unacceptable behaviour. A copy of the policy (or any revisions) shall be served on the licensing authority and police.
80. Alcoholic beverages shall only be sold to customers seated at tables and only when taking a substantial table meal. Orders for food and alcoholic beverages shall be taken and dispensed by waiter or waitress service only.
81. The premises licence holder shall ensure that CCTV cameras and recorders are installed at the premises and are of a standard acceptable to and approved by the Police.



82. The CCTV system shall be maintained in good working order and at all times the premises is open to the public, be fully operational covering both internal and external areas of the premises to which the public have access.
83. The CCTV camera views are not to be obstructed.
84. CCTV recordings must be concurrent with accurate time.
85. At least one CCTV camera is to be placed no more than seven feet above floor level; near to the exit in order to capture clear facial images of all persons leaving the premises.
86. The medium on which CCTV images are recorded shall be of evidential quality; stored securely; shall be retained for a period of 31 days; and be available for inspection by the Police or Local Authority upon request.
87. At all times when the premises are open for the purposes of licensable activities, a suitably trained member of staff shall be present to assist the Police or an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority in obtaining the CCTV footage.
88. Copies shall be made available within 48 hours to the Police or an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority, upon request.
89. The facility to transfer the images to a compatible, removable format, shall be held on the premises.
90. Signs must be displayed in the customer areas to advise that CCTV is in operation.
91. If the CCTV is inoperative or not installed and working to the satisfaction of the Police, then within 48 hours the Police shall be notified and an estimate given of the repair timescale. The premises shall comply with all reasonable requests from the Police.

Conditions attached following hearing 22/08/2024

92. The consumption of alcohol on the premises shall cease 30 minutes after the permitted hours for the sale of alcohol and such consumption shall not recommence until the permitted hours for the sale of alcohol recommence.

Annex 4 - Plans



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Premises licence summary

Premises licence number	PREM-LIC\1603
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Premises details

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description Elysee Restaurant 13 PERCY STREET LONDON W1T 1DP
Telephone number 020 7636 4804

Where the licence is time limited the dates N/A

Licensable Activities authorised by the licence Sale by Retail of Alcohol Late Night Refreshment Recorded Music Live Music Performances of Dance Anything of a Similar Description to Live Music, Recorded Music or Performances of Dance Provision of Facilities for Making Music Provision of Facilities for Dancing Provision of Facilities for Entertainment of a Similar Description to Making Music and Dancing

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities Sale by Retail of Alcohol: (on the premises only) Monday to Tuesday - 10:00 to 02:00 Wednesday to Saturday - 10:00 to 03:00 Sunday - midday to midnight Late Night Refreshment: Monday to Tuesday - 23:00 to 02:00 Wednesday to Saturday - 23:00 to 03:00 Sunday: 23:00 - 00:00 Regulated Entertainment
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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 - midday to midnight

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

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies

Sale of alcohol is permitted for consumption **ON** the premises.

Name, (registered) address of holder of premises licence

Gales Restaurant Ltd
178 Seven Sisters Road
London
N7 7PX

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)

00634361

Name of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol

Stefano Fraquelli

State whether access to the premises by children is restricted or prohibited

Not Restricted

Section 1: Background comments of the Head of Legal Services

- 1.1 The purpose of Camden's Statement of Licensing Policy is to make it clear to applicants that wider considerations will be taken into account when determining applications. It is intended to guide the Licensing Panel when considering licence applications. However, the Licensing Panel must always consider each application on its own merits and allow exceptions to the normal policy where the circumstances of the application justify allowing an exception. The burden is on the applicant to show that they comply with the policy.
- 1.2 Members should only address those matters that have formed the subject matter of the application and relevant representations. Matters that arise that are not the subject of the application or relevant representations fall outside the function that the Panel is exercising when it holds a hearing
- 1.3 Members must determine, having regard for the evidence, whether any steps are necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives.
- 1.4 In accordance with the provisions of Part 1 of Schedule 5 of the Act, where a Licensing Authority decides an application for review under section 52 the applicant, the licence holder or any other person who made a relevant representation may appeal against the decision, to a magistrate's court within 21 days of being notified of the decision.
- 1.5 The Human Rights Act 1998 incorporates the key articles of the European Convention on Human Rights into domestic law. Decisions on licensing matters are actions of a public authority and must be compatible with Convention rights. Consequently Members of the Panel must be aware of the rights contained in the Convention (particularly those set out below) when making licensing decisions.
 - (a) Article 6: Right to a fair trial
In the determination of his civil rights and obligations, everyone is entitled to a fair and public hearing within a reasonable time by an independent and impartial tribunal established by law.
 - (b) Article 8: Right to respect for private and family life
Everyone has a right to respect for his or her private life, his home and correspondence.
 - (c) Article 1 of the First Protocol: Protection of property
Every natural or legal person is entitled to the peaceful enjoyment of his possessions, including a licence. No one shall be deprived of his possessions except in the public interest and subject to the conditions provided for by law and by the general principles of international law.
 - (d) Article 10: Freedom of Expression
Everyone has the right to freedom of expression. This right shall include freedom to hold opinions and to receive and impart information and ideas

without interference by public authority and regardless of frontiers. This Article shall not prevent States from requiring the licensing of broadcasting, television or cinema enterprises.

The exercise of these freedoms since it carries with it duties and responsibilities may be subject to such formalities, conditions, restrictions or penalties as are prescribed by law and are necessary in a democratic society, in the interests of national security, territorial integrity or public safety, for the prevention of disorder or crime, for the protection of health and morals, for the protection of the reputation or rights of others, for preventing the disclosure of information received in confidence, or for maintaining the authority and impartiality of the judiciary.

(e) Article 14: Prohibition of discrimination

The enjoyment of the rights and freedoms set forth in this Convention shall be secured without discrimination on any ground such as sex, race, colour, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, association with a national minority, property, birth, or other status.

Section 2: Financial Comments

- 2.1 Following consideration there are no financial implications concerning this application. The Director of Finance has been consulted in the preparation of this report and has no further comments to add.