


**APPLICATION FOR A TRANSFER OF PREMISES LICENCE
UNDER SECTION 42 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003**

LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN	REPORT OF: Executive Director Investment, Place and Opportunity
FOR SUBMISSION TO: Licensing Panel	DATE: Thursday 11th June 2026
PREMISES: Simmons (Kiss) 7 Camden High Street NW1 7JE	WARD: Regents Park
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 – ACCESS TO INFORMATION Documents used in the preparation of this report: 1) The Licensing Act 2003 (“the Act”) 2) Camden Statement of Licensing Policy 2025-2030 (“the Policy”) 3) Amended Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (February 2026) (“the Guidance”)	
APPENDICES: Appendix 1) Location map of premises Appendix 2) Application form Appendix 3) Relevant representations Appendix 4) Current Licence Appendix 5) Legal and finance comments	
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1. Application

- 1.1. This is an application to transfer an existing premises licence under section 42 of the Licensing Act 2003.

- 1.2. The application has taken immediate effect, and the applicant is, and shall be, regarded as the holder of the licence unless a determination is made to reject the application. The application can be found at **Appendix 2**.

2. Representations

- 2.1. One relevant representation has been received in relation to the application.
- 2.2. The representation opposes the application, and is from the Metropolitan Police, Responsible Authority and can be found at **Appendix 3**.

3. The Premises Licence

- 3.1. The licence permits the following:

a) Supply of alcohol (For consumption on the premises)

Monday to Wednesday	12:00-00:00
Thursday	12:00-01:00
Friday – Saturday	12:00-02:00
Sunday	12:00-22:00

b) Late Night Refreshments

Monday to Wednesday	23:00-00:30
Thursday	23:00-01:30
Friday – Saturday	23:00-02:00

c) Recorded Music

Sunday – Wednesday	07:00-21:00
Thursday	07:00-01:30
Friday – Saturday	07:00-02:00

d) Live Music

Friday – Saturday (Acoustic Only)	20:00-02:00
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e) The opening hours of the premises

Monday - Wednesday	06:30 - 00:30
Thursday	06:30 - 01:30
Friday - Saturday	06:30 - 02:30
Sunday	09:00 - 22:30

The licence can be found at **Appendix 4**.

4. Secretary of State's Guidance

- 4.1. The relevant parts of the Secretary of State's Guidance ("the Guidance") for this application are:
 - a) Chapter 8 - Applications for Premises Licences

- b) Paragraph 8.66 of the Guidance states that a transfer of the licence only changes the identity of the holder of the licence and does not alter the licence in any other way.
- c) Paragraph 8.68 of the Guidance states that the Licensing Authority's considerations is confined to the issue of the crime prevention objective and the hearing should not stray into other extraneous matters. The burden would be on the police to demonstrate that there are good grounds for believing that the transfer of the licence would undermine the crime prevention objective.
- d) The Guidance goes on to say that the Licensing Authority must give clear and comprehensive reasons for its eventual determination in anticipation of a possible appeal by either party.

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 Members are advised that when considering transfer applications, the following options are available to them by virtue of the Licensing Act 2003, Section 44:

Where an objection notice is given in respect of a transfer application the relevant authority must -

- a) Hold a hearing to consider the objection notice, unless the applicant and chief officer of police who gave the notice agree that a hearing is unnecessary, and
- b) Having regard to the notice, reject the application if it considers it necessary for the promotion of the crime prevention objective to do so.

- 5.2 Section 42 (6) of the Licensing Act 2003 states that where a chief officer of police is satisfied that the exceptional circumstances of the case are such that granting the application would undermine the crime prevention objective, he must give a notice stating the reasons why he is so satisfied.

- 5.3 Section 43 allows for the application to transfer to take immediate effect. Should the application be rejected, then the licence will revert back to the holder of the licence before the application is made.

- 5.4 Members are reminded that all applications must be considered on their own merits, and that findings on any issues of fact should be on the balance of probability.

- 5.5 Members are advised to give consideration to the objection notice that has been submitted and to this report.

- 5.6 Having considered the application, the objection notice, the legislative provisions, and the Guidance issued by the Secretary of State, Members have the following options:

- (a) If Members find that the crime and disorder objective will not be undermined then the application should be granted.
- (b) If Members find that the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective may be undermined the application should be rejected.

6. Conclusion

- 6.1. Members are required to consider the application in light of all the relevant information, and if approval is given, may attach such conditions appropriate to promote the licensing objectives.

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