


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

LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN		<u>FOR SUBMISSION TO:</u> Licensing Panel	<u>DATE:</u> 1 st May 2025
<u>REPORT OF:</u> Executive Director Supporting Communities		<u>CONTACT OFFICER:</u> Steven Dormer, Licensing Officer, Licensing Team, 5 Pancras Square, London, N1C 4AG. 020 7974 8016 steven.dormer@camden.gov.uk	
<u>PREMISES:</u> KISS THE SKY 11-13 Camden High Street, London NW1 7JE		<u>WARD:</u> Regents Park	
<u>Licence Holder:</u>		St Georges Hotel Inn Limited	
<u>Applicant:</u>		Metropolitan Police	
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 2022-2027 (“the Policy”) 3) Revised Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (February 2025) (“the Guidance”)		
Appendices	Appendix 1) Map of Premises Appendix 2) Application Appendix 3) Relevant representations Appendix 4) Current Premises Licence Appendix 5) Legal and Finance Comments		
Signed by: Oliver Jones – Director of Recreation  Date: 17 th April 2025			

1. Application

1.1 This is an application to review a premises Licence under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003.

1.2 Any determination of the Licensing Panel shall not have effect until:

- a) The end of the period given for appealing against the decision; or
- b) If the decision is appealed against, until the appeal is disposed of.

1.3 The premises is licensed for:

a) Supply of Alcohol (For consumption On/Off the premises)

Monday to Saturday: 09:00 – 01:00

Sunday: 10:00 – 23:30

b) Recorded Music & Live Music

Monday to Saturday: 23:00 – 01:30

Sunday: 23:00 – 23:30

c) Opening hours

Monday to Thursday: 07:00 – 01:45

Friday to Saturday: 07:00 – 02:00

Sunday: 10:00 – 01:00

2. Reason for the review

2.1 The review has been submitted by the Metropolitan Police who believe that the licensing objective, the prevention of crime and disorder is not being upheld. This follows a series of visits to the premises and intervention meetings with the Licence Holder and representatives.

2.2 The Metropolitan Police have submitted comprehensive grounds for review which are set out in the Review Statement which, includes a timeline of visits and events. The review statement is attached **Appendix 2**

2.3 The Applicant is seeking revocation of the premises licence

Appendix 2

3. Background

3.1 Two relevant representations have been received in relation to the review application.

3.2 The representations are from Licensing Responsible Authority and the Planning Responsible Authority. The representations support the review from the Metropolitan Police.

Appendix 3

4. Policy

Licensing Objectives (Chapter Four – Pages 20-25 of the Policy):

4.1 The licensing objectives engaged by this application are:

- 1) The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Hours policy (Chapter Five – Pages 36-38 of the Policy)

4.2. The hours policy is engaged by the existing premises licence in relation to the times for licensable activities. The framework hours are given in the Policy as:

On Sales

Monday to Thursday	10:00 until 23:30
Friday and Saturday	10:00 until midnight
Sunday	10:00 until 22:30

Off Sales

Monday to Saturday	08:00 until 11:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 until 10:30 pm

No sale or supply of alcohol

Monday to Thursday	09:00 until 23:30
Friday and Saturday	09:00 until midnight
Sunday	09:00 until 22:30

The times for framework hours on any given day are not (and should not be regarded as) the 'usual' or 'normal' hours for licensable activities in the Borough. Instead, the framework hours serve to identify those cases where the Licensing Authority will pay particular regard to the likely effect on the local neighborhood of carrying out the proposed licensable activities.

5. Secretary of State's Guidance

5.1 The relevant parts of the Secretary of State's Guidance ("the Guidance") are

- 1) Chapter 2 – The Licensing objectives
- 2) Chapter 3 - Licensable Activities
- 3) Chapter 10- Conditions attached to Premises Licenses and Club premises Certificate
- 4) Chapter 11- Reviews

6. Recommendations

6.1 To determine the application for a review of the premises licence under section 52 of the Licensing Act 2003.

6.2 Having considered the application, the representation(s) submitted in relation to this application, the legislative provisions, the Statement of Licensing Policy, and the Guidance issued by the Secretary of State, Members have

the following options available to them by virtue of the Licensing Act 2003, Section 52:

- a) Allow the license to continue operating as before
- b) Modify the conditions of the licence
- c) Exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence
- d) To remove the designated premises supervisor
- e) To suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months
- f) To revoke the licence

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

7. Conclusion

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