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Application for full variations to a licensed premises - Ref no. 127247

Are you able to return the existing premises licence or club certificate? No

What do you want to vary? Premises licence : PREM-LIC\119183

Who is making the variation? The licensee

Correspondence details

Who should we correspond with in regards to this application? Provide an alternative contact information

First name Luke

Last name Atkins

Name of business (optional)

Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Email address [REDACTED]

Telephone number [REDACTED]

What type of variation are you applying for? Full variation

What is the non-domestic rateable value (NDRV) of the premises? 190000

Will the variations mean the premises is used exclusively or primarily to sell or supply alcohol? No

Will the variations change the expected No

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attendance?**When do you want the variations to take effect?**

As soon as possible

What changes do you want to make?

- Amend activities

Activities on your licence

- i. Late night refreshments

Late night refreshments

Day	Start time	End time
Monday	23:00	00:00
Tuesday	23:00	00:00
Wednesday	23:00	00:00
Thursday	23:00	04:00
Friday	23:00	04:00
Saturday	23:00	04:00
Sunday	23:00	00:00

Revise the location (optional)

Indoors

Amend the specifics of the activity changed (optional)Provision of hot food and drink indoors only.
We do not serve alcohol**Are there changes to seasonal variations of the activity?**

No

Are there changes to the activity taking place at other times?

No

Will any of the changes made give rise to

No

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concerns in respect of children?

The prevention of crime and disorder

Yes : Our establishment uses CCTV surveillance systems placed strategically to cover key areas of our premises. This monitoring helps prevent and detect incidents, ensuring the safety and security of our customers and staff. CCTV is placed to capture patrons head and shoulders as they enter the building, and throughout. A minimum of two SIA accredited security staff will be on site from 8pm to 4am on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. One will be always located at the main entrance, and one will be always located on first floor seating area.

Public safety

Yes : All staff members are required to complete a late-night security module upon commencing their employment. This course outlines essential guidelines, including specific instructions for late-night shifts, emphasizing what not to do to maintain a secure environment.

The prevention of public nuisance

Yes : Our push-pull restaurant doors self-close, and we try to encourage our customers to be considerate to our neighbors and to limit noise both when ordering their food and on leaving the local area. Notices shall be prominently displayed at each exit from the premises asking customers to be considerate to neighbors when leaving. Patrols of the area outside the premises shall be undertaken every 1 hour during the use of the license and any litter attributable to the premises cleared.

The prevention of children from harm

Yes : While we prioritize the safety of unaccompanied children, we'd like to note that we do not typically anticipate

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unaccompanied children visiting during our late-night trading hours. However, should such a situation arise, we are fully dedicated to taking all necessary steps to ensure their well-being and protection

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London Borough of Camden, 5 Pancras Square, London N1C 4AG

Premises Licence

London Borough of Camden Licensing Authority

Premises licence number

PREM-LIC\119183

Part 1 – Premises details

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

Wendy's
189 191 Camden High Street
London
NW1 7BP

Telephone number N/A

Where the licence is time limited the dates

N/A

Licensable activities authorised by the licence

Retail of Alcohol: No

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities

Late Night Refreshment	
Sunday to Thursday	23:00 – 00:00
Friday to Saturday	23:00 – 01:00

The opening hours of the premises

Sunday to Thursday 08:00 – 00:00
Friday to Saturday 08:00 – 02:00

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

N/A

Part 2

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

Wendy's Restaurants UK
[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

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

Wendys Restaurant Ltd
189-191 High Street
London
NW1 7BP

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 N/A
Issuing Authority N/A

For Corporate Services Directorate on behalf of the Licensing Authority

[REDACTED]

Date Licence Amended: 18/04/2024 - APP\PREMISES-NEW\119184



Annex 1 - Mandatory conditions

1. No supply of Alcohol may be made under the Premises Licence:
 - (a) At a time when there is no Designated Premises Supervisor in respect of the Premises Licence; or
 - (b) At a time when the Designated Premises Supervisor does not hold a Personal Licence or his Personal Licence is suspended.
2. Every supply of alcohol under the Premises Licence must be made, or authorised by a person who holds a Personal Licence.
3. (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.
4. 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.
5. For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 1
 - (a) "duty" is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979(1);
 - (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 amount 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.

6. Where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 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.

7. (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

1. Our establishment uses CCTV surveillance systems placed strategically to cover key areas of our premises.
2. This monitoring helps prevent and detect incidents, ensuring the safety and security of our customers and staff.
3. CCTV is placed to capture patrons head and shoulders as they enter the building, and throughout.
4. There are security personnel present at the restaurant from 8pm on Fridays and Saturdays until close.
5. At least one member of staff on duty whilst this licence is being used shall be trained in the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 in terms of the licensing objectives, offences committed under the Act and conditions of the premises licence. Such person shall be competent to ensure offences are not committed and that the premises shall be run in accordance with the licence.

6. Our push-pull restaurant doors self-close, and we try to encourage our customers to be considerate to our neighbour's and to limit noise both when ordering their food and on leaving the local area.
7. Notices shall be prominently displayed at each exit from the premises asking customers to be considerate to neighbour's when leaving.
8. Policies and procedures shall be put in place for collection of street litter generated by the premises and such policies shall be implemented by staff whenever the premises are being used under the terms of this licence.
9. All staff members are required to complete a late-night security module upon commencing their employment.
10. This course outlines essential guidelines, including specific instructions for late-night shifts, emphasizing what not to do to maintain a secure environment.
11. Patrols of the area outside the premises shall be undertaken every 1 hour during the use of the licence and any litter attributable to the premises cleared.
12. At least one member of staff on duty whilst this licence is being used shall be trained in the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 in terms of the licensing objectives, offences committed under the Act and conditions of the premises licence. Such person shall be competent to ensure offences are not committed and that the premises shall be run in accordance with the licence.
13. No alcohol is allowed to be served or sold on the premises.
14. Where the premises are open for licensable activities on Fridays, Saturdays and Bank Holiday Sundays from 2200 hours, a minimum of two (2) SIA-registered door supervisor shall be employed at the premises until 30 minutes after close with a log sheet to be kept (and available immediately to the Police upon request) showing who was working on any given night that the Police visit the venue.
15. A minimum of one (1) SIA will be on the first-floor seating area at all times that licensable activities take place.
16. A minimum of one (1) SIA will be situated at the main entrance of the venue at all times that licensable activities take place.
17. The venue shall not engage the services of street promoters to encourage clientele to attend the venue.
18. 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 incidents of disorder and violence
 - d) all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
 - e) any faults in the CCTV system or searching equipment or scanning equipment.
 - f) any refusal of the sale of alcohol to include date, time, and staff member.
 - g) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
19. CAD reference numbers where Police are called.
20. The licensee will ensure that staff are trained, as appropriate, in respect of relevant Licensing Law; crime scene best practice. Training shall be written into a programme of going review and will be made available for inspection by Police or

other responsible authority, upon request.

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. The CCTV camera views shall not be obstructed.

24. At least one CCTV camera shall be placed no more than seven feet above floor level near to each point of entry and exit in order to capture clear facial images of all persons entering and leaving the premises.

25. 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 authorised officers on request.

26. 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 authorised officers in obtaining the CCTV footage.

27. Copies of any CCTV image shall be made available within 48 hours of the request to the police or local authority.

28. The facility to transfer the images to a compatible, removable format shall be held on the premises.

29. Staff working at the premises shall be trained in the use of CCTV and a log must be kept to verify this.

30. Signs must be displayed in the customer areas to advise that CCTV is in operation.

31. If the CCTV is inoperative or not installed and working to the satisfaction of the police, the licence holder shall notify the Police within 48 hours and give an estimate of the repair timescale. The licence holder and staff shall comply with all reasonable requests from the police.

32. Notices shall be prominently displayed at each exit from the premises asking customers to be considerate to neighbours when leaving.

33. No noise generated on the premises, or by its associated plant or equipment, shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises which gives rise to a nuisance.

34. The premises shall ensure their staff are trained in WAVE, details of this are available on our website or they could contact my colleague Ms Sarah Williams for further details on licensing@camden.gov.uk mark the email for the attention of Ms Sarah Williams.

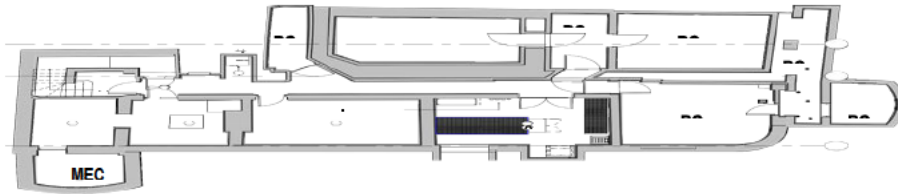
35. Suitable and sufficient refuse receptacles shall be provided to the premises such that they are capable of accommodating all the waste that may be generated by the premises and collection, storage and disposal of refuse can be done in a timely manner. This should be incorporated into the policy referred to in the application for the collection of street litter.

36. No persons carrying visibly open or sealed alcohol vessels shall be admitted to the premises at any time that the premises are open for licensable activities.

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

Annex 3 - Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority
N/A

Annex 4 – Plans





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Premises Licence Summary
London Borough of Camden Licensing Authority

Premises licence number PREM-LIC\119183

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Wendy's 189 191 Camden High Street London NW1 7BP
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Telephone number N/A

Where the licence is time limited the dates N/A

Licensable activities authorised by the licence
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Late Night Refreshment	Yes
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The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities

Late Night Refreshment	23:00 – 00:00
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Friday to Saturday	

The opening hours of the premises
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Sunday to Thursday 08:00 – 00:00 Friday to Saturday 08:00 – 02:00
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Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies
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N/A

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**Part 2**

Name, (registered) address of holder of premises licence

Wendy's Restaurants UK



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



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

N/A

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

N/A

Date: 11/04/2025
Application Reference: APP\PREM-VARY/127247
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Licensing Act 2003 – SECTION 34

RE: Wendys, 189 – 191 Camden High Street, London, NW1 7BP

LICENSING AUTHORITY REPRESENTATION

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

Cumulative Impact Area
 Framework Hours

The Premises and Summary of Application

The application by Luke Atkins to vary the premises licence for Wendys Restaurant Licence number PREM-LIC\119183.

The operational times being applied for are as follows: -

Late Night Refreshment

Monday to Wednesday	23:00 – 00:00
Thursday to Saturday	23:00 – 04:00
Sunday	23:00 – 00:00

Volunteered conditions in the operating schedule.

A minimum of two SIA accredited security staff will be on site from 8pm to 4am on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

One will be always located at the main entrance, and one will be always located on first floor seating area.

All staff members are required to complete a late-night security module upon commencing their employment.

Notices shall be prominently displayed at each exit from the premises asking customers to be considerate to neighbour's when leaving.

Patrols of the area outside the premises shall be undertaken every 1 hour during the use of the license and any litter attributable.

Framework Hours – Pages 36 of The Licensing Policy

The application does breach Camden's adopted policy on Framework Hours.

For licences not including the sale or supply of alcohol:

Monday to Thursday 09:00 am until 11:30 pm

Friday and Saturday 09:00 am until midnight

Sunday 09:00 am until 10:30 pm

Cumulative Impact Areas

The venue is situated in a Cumulative Impact Area of the London Borough of Camden. This is in breach of 6.9 of the adopted policy on Camden Town Cumulative Impact Area.

Conclusion

There are currently 36 conditions on the licence and with some additional measures will uphold the Licensing objectives. However, the Licensing Authority would like to see the following measures.

No customers to be seated in the restaurant from the following times :

Friday to Saturday 02:00

It would be down to the elected members should they wish to depart from two policy considerations on Cumulative Impact and Framework Hours on the granting of this licence application.

Yours sincerely



Steven Dormer - Licensing Officer



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Your ref: **VARY\127247**

17th April 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: Application APP\PREMISES-VARY\127247

Wendy's 189-191 Camden High Street NW1 7BP

With reference to the above Application, the **Metropolitan Police Service (MPS)** wishes to **make a Representation**.

Within the Licensing Act 2003, and contained in the notes for guidance for the Licensing Act 2003, it is the responsibility of the Police and Local Authority to promote the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Promote Public Safety, Prevent Public Nuisance and Protect Children from Harm.

I certify that I have considered the application above, and my representation is based on the likely effect of the grant of the application being detrimental to Camden Council's Licensing Objectives for the reasons contained within the content of this document. I believe the risk to Camden Council's objectives can be mitigated by the full refusal of this application.

This Application is based within one of Camden's two Cumulative Impact Zones (CIZ) and therefore there is a presumption, based on the Borough Council's own Licensing Policy, that any New or Variation Application will be refused; due to the effects of cumulative impact. The MPS supports the Policy, especially in respect of the impact to Alcohol Harm. Camden Borough has the 4th largest Night Time Economy in the UK (source: Night Mix Index, Make Associates)

Unique Application Issues

Of concern to the MPS is the venue's wish to extend their late night refreshment hours from midnight until 04:00 hours on Thursday's and from 01:00 to 04:00 hours on Friday's and Saturday's.

The London Borough of Camden is an intense area of crime and anti-social behaviour, particularly in relation to the Night Time Economy. Police resources become heavily drained during the relevant times. An extension to the hours for this premises will add to the cumulative impact of footfall in the area and is likely to contribute to alcohol-related crime and disorder; whether by suspects or victims in the early hours of the morning.

Though the applicant has stated that there will be two SIA security staff on site, the issue remains that being open until 04:00 hours, will attract visitors from the other (over 20) licensed venues in Camden Town. Not only will this slow down the egress of visitors and have further impact on local residents, from my experience working as a response officer in Camden for the last 16 years, there is also a strong likelihood that the increased footfall will have many more people congregating outside the venue

which will in turn result in issues with drug dealing and violent crime along with drunken fights and general anti-social behaviour.

Late Night Refreshments Venues

As midnight approaches, Camden Town sees footfall from people making their way home from the nearby public houses. Late night refreshment venues operating into the earlier hours can attract people from different pubs and clubs and at times we unfortunately have to respond to flashpoints and fighting between customers and offences against staff. The MPS have noted over the years that the majority of alcohol related violent crime, especially in the early hours of the morning do not occur inside on-licensed alcohol venues, but instead on the streets and in or around the late night refreshment venues serving the late night revellers.

Food does not assist with soaking up the alcohol consumed and/or lower intoxication levels until much later. At the time the person is intoxicated it simply keeps them on the street for longer where there is more chance they will be taken advantage of and/or subjected to crime.

The footfall longer into the night has encouraged anti-social activities such as street touting, street thefts or persons offering to supply drugs in other parts of Camden. The street crime can then have an impact on the ability of nearby licensed venues to carry out their dispersal plans effectively. Common issues outside late night refreshment venues include vomiting, noisy disturbance, urinating, littering.

This venue is in close proximity to Camden Underground Station where there is numerous crimes being committed on the street due to people coming together to enter or leave the underground station. With this venue opening later, this will just keep people on the street for longer eating their food. The problem is that the more people lingering on the street allows thieves, robbers, drug dealers, sexual assault predators and beggars to hide in plain sight due to the footfall. The MPS have noticed trends from venues that are open extremely late, that the area around the venues become robbery/theft hotspots and when officers are targeting one such area, it is easy for these criminals to move to the next area up or down the road. Late at night into the early hours of the morning, Camden Town is the crime hotspot across both Islington and Camden Boroughs.

Talking to other venues, whose closing times vary around midnight, have great concerns for the safety of their staff walking to the Underground Station after work, they refer to it as walking the gauntlet as they have to walk past all these people.

Some Policing Challenges

Gender violence

Women have told us they feel unsafe being alone in Camden's streets during later hours and that they suffer from verbal harassment, unwanted staring and some are even followed. These incidents are especially more prevalent where there are higher concentrations of late night venues.

Street violence

The main issues the emergency services encounter are on the street once the alcohol purchased has been consumed. Late night refreshment venues, off licences, public spaces can become flash points of violence when groups from different venues congregate together. Indeed, alcohol related violence with injury inside pubs, bars and clubs is now overshadowed by what occurs in the street. Street robbery where intoxicated customers leaving night clubs and other late night venues are a regular occurrence. Camden has two Police Tasking teams patrolling hot spot areas for violence. Regrettably, during the weekends the tasking teams are quickly diminished due to high demand and the high concentration of late night venues

Drug dealing

Drug dealing is pervasive in town centres such as Camden Town, Kings Cross and St Giles. The anti-social behaviour and crime linked to the drug trade impacts innocent people and creates a permissible environment for other anti-social behaviour. The suspects who offer to supply people drugs often target customers of late night venues and the streets nearby, especially as venues have improved search regimes making it harder to deal drugs inside venues.

Public nuisance

Camden Council Licensing Officers and the Environmental Noise Teams usually handle complaints arising from public nuisance. However, quite often the Police also have to respond to such complaints and we regularly provide assistance to Council teams. Public nuisance such as litter, urination, vomit, noise, vehicle traffic, unauthorised sound systems in open spaces are regular complaints linked to the night time economy. Areas with high levels of public nuisance have a tendency to suffer from higher levels of criminal behaviour.

Research and Intelligence

A review of crime figures and intelligence reports over the past couple of months, shows that the peak times for robberies are between 23:00-01:00 and 03:00-05:00 clustering around Camden Town tube station. In that time there have been 26 robberies, 190 thefts, 105 violence and sexual offences, 59 drugs offences and 30 public order offences.

Times, Conditions Offered/Recommended

The MPS does acknowledge the various Conditions offered by the Applicant. However, Police Licensing is not convinced that these Conditions alone will adequately uphold the Licensing objectives.

For clarity, the MPS supports Camden Council's Licensing Policy with regards to the presumption to refuse New or Variation Applications within a Cumulative Impact Area. Mindful however, that the Applicant may successfully rebut the policy; or the Panel decides of its own volition to grant the Application, the MPS would strongly recommend the Panel consider imposing the following delivery only Conditions on any granted Application:

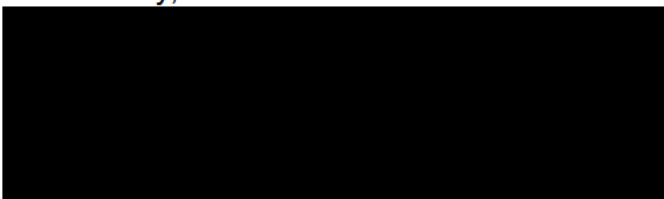
1. The premises will operate as a delivery only business during the hours of midnight to 02:00 hours on Thursday and 01:00 to 02:00 hours on Friday and Saturday. There shall be no customer collection during these times and the premises only used for the dispatch of late night refreshments only.
2. Deliveries shall only to be made to a bona fide business/commercial address and/or private residence and not to any public/open spaces
3. The only delivery vehicles permitted after 01:00 Thursday to Saturday shall be electrically powered bikes so as to minimise disturbance to local residents.

Conclusion

The application relates to a venue in a prominent location on Camden High Street. Police licensing are conscious of the various initiatives to improve the safety of the High Street and are working hard to deter ASB and individuals who wish to cause harm. Some of the ASB issues will fall outside of the applicants control and the proposed later hours could cause indirect and unintended harm to the community.

In summary, the view of the MPS is that this Application should be **rejected in its entirety**. If the Committee decide to grant the application, the MPS respectfully request that the above conditions are placed upon the Premises Licence.

Yours sincerely,



PC Juan Gomez

Licensing Officer

From: [Lee Perella](#)
To: [Licensing Representation](#)
Subject: EH REPRESENTATION Wendys 127247 licence application 189-191 Camden High Street
Date: 11 April 2025 20:16:52
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**Dear Licensing
EH Representation**

Application Reference: 127247

Premises Name: Wendy's

Premises address: 189-191 Camden High Street, London, NW1 7BP

Prevention of public nuisance licensing objective

Note the application seeks early hours late night refreshment across the week.

I have no objection to the Sunday to Wednesday proposal terminal hour of midnight.

Objection is raised to the Thursday to Saturday extended hours to 4am.

Comment on application

The premises sits in central Camden Town and close to the Camden Town Tube Station. There is residential premises in the area that are likely to make complaint about nuisance issues in the street and have done so. Note no complaints received about Wendys current trading operations.

There is potential for further public nuisance where late night premises remain open to trade from noise of pedestrian coming and goings, vehicle movements, loitering on street, food and waste litter. Emergency services are usually involved to deal with matters on the street including public disturbance, where groups congregate outside licenced premises, which also happen to be trading extended hours. Police Licensing are best placed to comment on this.

The application seeks to increase trading hours in this location in the later hours up to 4am for "walk in" customers. The application will likely encourage inebriated customers who have enjoyed the local venues to stay in the area and reduce effective dispersal from the area. The area is designated as part of cumulative impact policy area of Camden Town and therefore the licence holders should present a strong case to extend licenced activities in this area.

The premises has offered security staff and a litter patrol to support the application. Staff may have little influence over congregation and behaviour outside the premises.

Summary

The application is likely to undermine the public nuisance licensing objective and therefore should be refused.

Regards

Lee Perella

Environmental Health Responsible Authority

Pollution Team

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Please consider the environment before printing this email.

From: Patricia Callaghan (Councillor) [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2025 18:44

To: William Sasu <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Richard Cotton (Councillor) [REDACTED]

Subject: App\Premises-Vary\127247

William could you please pass this to the relevant officer

Many thanks

Wendys – Camden High St NW1

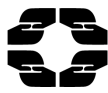
As a Local ward Councillor I am writing to strenuously object to the above application. In an area which is already saturated with late licences, to open until 4am would mean increased crime and disorder in the immediate area. These late night takeaways are a magnet for trouble, as individuals who have left late night clubs and pubs frequent them. The Police are on record as stating that most violent incidences occur in these type of premises when clubs/pubs are closing and patrons who are inebriated or in a drug induced state clash, trouble flares and violence occurs.

Also this may be a very busy High St but there are people living above the shops and there are numerous flats and a block of flats at the beginning of Parkway. (Wendys is at the junction of Parkway and Camden High street). Most of these flats (in Parkway) are populated by families, so to increase the hours of a takeaway food restaurant will not be conducive to the families especially children trying to sleep. So the protection of children from harm is paramount and I do not think that extending the hours here will cover that.

As a local councillor I am constantly getting residents in the centre of Camden Town making me aware of the total disturbance that they suffer night after night and the impact that this has on their quality of life. Its just not fair to subject them to more public nuisance and disorder.

I would ask the panel to turn down this request for later opening hours

Pat Callaghan



Representation	
Premises name	Wendy's
Application reference number	APP\PREMISES-VARY\127247
Last date for representation	17/04/2025

Making a representation as

As an individual

Your details**First name**

RICHARD

Last name

COTTON

Telephone number (optional)

[REDACTED]

Email address

[REDACTED]

Address

LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN TOWN
HALL JUDD STREET
LONDON
WC1H 9JE

Remain anonymous

No

Grounds of representation

- prevention of crime and disorder
- prevention of public nuisance

Details of representation

I am one of the ward councillors for the ward in which the premises is situated and residents in my ward experience the downside of the Night Time Economy. The applicant has previously applied for later hours and the application was refused. There is nothing to suggest that anything has changed in terms of the level of risk caused by later opening hours in an area that is already saturated with late night refreshment venues. This venue does not



sell alcohol but it will serve people who have already been drinking and keep them in the area for much later than would otherwise have been the case. The terminal hour of 4 a.m. is more appropriate to a refreshment business at an airport than in a residential area and opening so late is bound to cause problems in terms of increased anti-social behaviour, including urination, noise nuisance and increased rubbish. This business also undertakes deliveries and that will also constitute nuisance in the early hours of the morning.

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As an organisation

Your details**Organisation name**

TRACT

First name

Kathryn Anne

Last name

Gemmell

Telephone number (optional)**Email address****Address**3 Ivor Street
London
NW1 9PL**Remain anonymous**

No

Grounds of representation

- prevention of public nuisance

Details of representation

This applicant has previously applied for later hours and been turned down. There has been not change to the circumstances that would now make it acceptable. The lateness of the hours requested will add to the cumulative impact in the area and increase numbers hanging around the town centre until very late. We assume they will also be doing home deliveries that will mean operatives coming and going for longer hours. All this will lead to additional noise nuisance, rubbish, street urination & vomit in the surrounding area. Residents



should not have to put up with this. This application will not benefit residents in any way - in fact quite the opposite.

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As an organisation

Your details

Organisation name

Harmood Clarence Hartland Residents Association

First name

Patricia

Last name

Thomas

Telephone number (optional)

[REDACTED]

Email address

[REDACTED]

Address

7 Hartland Road
London
NW1 8DB

Remain anonymous

No

Grounds of representation

- prevention of crime and disorder
- ensuring public safety
- prevention of public nuisance

Details of representation

This is a second application for a purpose identical to the first, which was not successful.. The applicants do not intend to serve alcohol, but it is a venue as great a danger to public safety as those that do sell alcohol. Wendy's is situated at Britannia Junction, which is an area of Camden known for drunkenness and anti-social behaviour on weekend nights. If this



application were to succeed, Wendy's would join the small band of Camden venues providing food after a late night of drinking in the area. Any suggestion that food makes people sober again has long ago been disproved. Offering food to inebriates simply delays their time for going home and leaves them on the streets of Camden in the early hours of the morning, causing public nuisance and even crime in the surrounding neighbourhoods. Please reject this application.

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[REDACTED]

Last name

[REDACTED]

Telephone number (optional)

[REDACTED]

Email address

[REDACTED]

Address

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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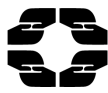
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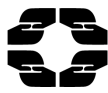
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Detail the exceptional circumstances

I am writing as a resident that will be directly impacted by this application, living on Parkway almost directly opposite Wendy's on the corner of Camden High Street and Parkway. I am my my neighbours wholly and strenuously object to this application which will grossly and negatively impact us and our family's lives and believe granting this will be a dereliction of duty by Camden Council. 1- Prevention of crime and disorder: The extended opening hours will bring much more crime up a residential street as demonstrated by MacDonalds where there have been multiple stabbings. The fact that they have had to imply multiple security guards demonstrate this. These late night

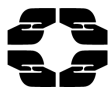


take-away joints have been proven to be a magnet for drug dealing, violence and trouble and any fight (of which I imagine there will be multiple every evening) will immediately wake us all up. Some of my neighbours work night shifts and are already very unsafe walking the 100 metres home- this will exacerbate this multiple fold especially with drug men from pubs and clubs loitering there targeting women. 2- Camden Council has a duty of protection of children from harm and my block is predominately families with children. On occasion noise from this area in the form of musicians and recently a hot dog seller and a van playing music caused an immediate impact to our families with children waking up stressed and confused and the impact takes days to recover from. The next day that lack of sleep already has a measurable effect on their school work and is noticed by teaching professionals. 3- Ensuring Public Safety. The fact that the number of junk food shops has not been limited already shows a lack of duty by Camden Council for ensuring public safety when these outlets and their unhealthy food are known to increase diabetes, obesity, heart conditions and multiple other health conditions. At these times proposed the likely drunken clientele are unable to make wise decisions themselves and you are not preventing them doing so. Late night working also has special employment regulations due to its increase in health problems by opening later the staff there will have little choice but to work these extra hours and shifts impacting their health and long term will effect everything from their longevity, fertility etc.



Camden should see itself as a Council that wants a young and healthy population- not ashen faced, sickly people likely to suffer multiple health problems before an early death due to the decisions made by its council. This disproportionately affects the young and poorer sections of the population who work in these places which is wholly morally and ethically wrong. Night time working wherever possible should be reduced, not encouraged by Camden Council.

4- Prevention of Public Nuisance- Parkway is not a street that gets blast cleaning for the removal of gum, broken glass etc as it has been since living here a residential thoroughfare leading to the park with small independent shops. There has been a gradual and noticeable erosion in this in recent years much to the detriment of all: residents, businesses and the streetscape. This application will no doubt cause a public nuisance. When Five Guys opened the amount of branded litter on Parkway and the roads off it increased significantly- It is impossible to walk down the street without finding branded litter. If this application is approved Wendy's litter will also increase many times as especially late at night its customers will be less likely to use bins. Note that there are no public bins the entire length of Parkway, evidence that this road is not suitable for junk food takeaways. Parkway is now dangerous to walk down, littered with broken glass and rubbish and many poor animals (dogs) slice their paws open walking to the park to get their daily exercise. People have also been peeing and pooing on Parkway in the doorways of homes and businesses and off



it on roads like Arlington Road which will increase further. They would need security managing noise towards the High Street and discouraging people doing up Parkway, a condition would be a litter picker doing regular rounds every hour. For the above four reasons I would like to object on behalf of myself and my block of flats housing almost a hundred people and all the other flats above the local shops. To be able to object not just on one ground but clearly all four shows how poor a judgement this would be to allow it. Many thanks in advance.

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- ensuring public safety
- prevention of public nuisance
- protection of children from harm

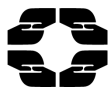
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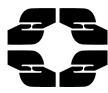
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As an individual

Your details

First name

Robert and Christine

Last name

Buchanan

Telephone number (optional)

[REDACTED]

Email address

[REDACTED]

Address

Flat 1st 2nd And 3rd Floor
54 Camden Square
London
NW1 9XE

Remain anonymous

No

Grounds of representation

- prevention of crime and disorder
- prevention of public nuisance

Details of representation

We very strongly object to the application on the following grounds: An extension of the current licence until 4 am will attract more people, therefore cause more noise, generate more rubbish. It will also attract more beggars, more rough sleepers, more tents. These are already a huge problem in Camden Town. It will attract more drug-dealing and therefore more crime. There would be more people urinating in the street. This is our local High Street. We



want shops rather than fast-food outlets which are open until 4 am. Camden Town is a residential area. Residents have the right to a night's sleep. If this licence is granted, other similar premises will undoubtedly apply for extensions to their licences. We are very long-term residents of Camden. We don't want our High Street to become an all-night venue.

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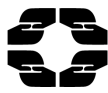
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As an individual

Your details

First name

William

Last name

Lander

Telephone number (optional)

[REDACTED]

Email address

[REDACTED]

Address

23 Gloucester Crescent
London
NW1 7DS

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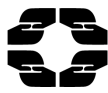
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Grounds of representation

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

Details of representation

I would ask the panel to turn down this request for later opening hours for various reasons: Firstly, there is repeated and recorded evidence from the Police that disorder and disturbance increases above the normal level in our street and others nearby when premises are allowed to extend their hours way beyond core hours. This will be particularly problematic given



the presence of nearby nightclubs.

Moreover, the flats and houses immediately adjacent to here have families living there meaning significant sleep disruption caused by people staying out until the small hours. The council's aim to promote Camden as a venue for late-night entertainment would be severely harmed by allowing this variation way beyond core hours.

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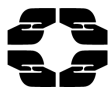
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Your details

First name

William

Last name

Miller

Telephone number (optional)

Email address

[REDACTED]

Address

66 Gloucester Crescent
London
NW1 7EG

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Grounds of representation

- prevention of crime and disorder
- ensuring public safety
- prevention of public nuisance

Details of representation

I live in the area and also represent the residents of Gloucester Crescent, Oval Road, Inverness Street and Regents Park Terrace I am writing to strenuously object to the above application. In an area which is already saturated with late licences, to open until 4am would mean increased crime and disorder in the immediate area. These late night takeaways are a magnet for trouble, as individuals who have left late night clubs and pubs frequent them. The Police are on



record as stating that most violent incidences occur in these type of premises when clubs/pubs are closing and patrons who are inebriated or in a drug induced state clash, trouble flares and violence occurs. Also this may be a very busy High St but there are people living above the shops and there are numerous flats and a block of flats at the beginning of Parkway. (Wendys is at the junction of Parkway and Camden High street). Most of these flats (in Parkway) are populated by families, so to increase the hours of a takeaway food restaurant will not be conducive to the families especially children trying to sleep. So the protection of children from harm is paramount and I do not think that extending the hours here will cover that. As a local councillor I am constantly getting residents in the centre of Camden Town making me aware of the total disturbance that they suffer night after night and the impact that this has on their quality of life. Its just not fair to subject them to more public nuisance and disorder. I would ask the panel to turn down this request for later opening hours

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Operating Schedule

A minimum of two SIA accredited security staff will be on site from 8pm to 4am on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. One will be always located at the main entrance, and one will be always located on first floor seating area.

All staff members are required to complete a late-night security module upon commencing their employment. This course outlines essential guidelines, including specific instructions for late-night shifts, emphasizing what not to do to maintain a secure environment.

Notices shall be prominently displayed at each exit from the premises asking customers to be considerate to neighbour's when leaving.

Patrols of the area outside the premises shall be undertaken every 1 hour during the use of the license and any litter attributable to the premises cleared.

Section 1: Background comments of the Borough Solicitor

- 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 relevant representations. Matters that arise that are not the subject of 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 granting the application for a premises licence will impact adversely on the policy criteria listed in paragraph 3 of this report.
- 1.4 In accordance with the provisions of Part 1 of Schedule 5 of the Act, where a Licensing Authority rejects in whole or in part, an application for a new premises licence, the applicant may appeal against the decision, to a magistrate's court within 21 days of being notified of the decision.
- 1.5 Similarly, where a person who made relevant representations in relation to the application contends that the licence ought not to have been granted, or that different or additional conditions should have been imposed on the licence, he may appeal against the decision to a magistrate's court within 21 days of being notified of the decision.
- 1.6 **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 possession 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.

- 1.7 When formulating policy local authorities must have regard to the **Equality Act 2010**. The Act provides protection from discrimination in respect of certain protected characteristics, namely: age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or beliefs and sex and sexual orientation. It places the Council under a legal duty to have due regard to the advancement of equality in the exercise of its powers including licensing powers. Members of the panel must be mindful of this duty when determining all licensing applications.

The section 149 Public Sector Equality Duty

(1) A public authority must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to—

- (a) eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act;
- (b) advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;
- (c) foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

(2) A person who is not a public authority but who exercises public functions must, in the exercise of those functions, have due regard to the matters mentioned in subsection (1).

(3) Having due regard to the need to advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it involves having due regard, in particular, to the need to—

- (a) remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons who share a relevant protected characteristic that are connected to that characteristic;
- (b) take steps to meet the needs of persons who share a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- (c) encourage persons who share a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

(4) The steps involved in meeting the needs of disabled persons that are different from the needs of persons who are not disabled include, in particular, steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities.

(5) Having due regard to the need to foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it involves having due regard, in particular, to the need to—

- (a) tackle prejudice, and
- (b) promote understanding.

(6) Compliance with the duties in this section may involve treating some persons more favourably than others; but that is not to be taken as permitting conduct that would otherwise be prohibited by or under this Act.

1.8 In determining any application, the Council must comply with the public sector equality duty in s.149 of the 2010 Act. This is a duty to have regard to the need to achieve the statutory goals of s.149, rather than to achieve a particular result. The s149 duty sits alongside and does not override statutory requirements in relation to determining licensing applications, including the duty to consider all evidence on its merits and the legislative criteria listed at paragraphs 3 & 4.

1.9 When members have before them representations or other material on issues relevant to s149, even outside the scope of “standard” licensing considerations such material must still be specifically assessed in the context of s149. However, because s149 creates a requirement to “have regard” the fact a matter raised is relevant to s149 will not automatically translate into a reason for refusing an application that would be sustainable in any subsequent appeal, given the legal requirement to determine applications in compliance with licensing legislation.

Section 2: Financial Comments

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