


**APPLICATION TO VARY PREMISES LICENCE
UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003**

LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN	REPORT OF: Executive Director Investment, Place and Opportunity
FOR SUBMISSION TO: Licensing Panel	DATE: 23 April 2026
PREMISES: Wendy's, 189-191 Camden High Street, London NW1 7BP	WARD: Camden Town
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 – ACCESS TO INFORMATION Documents used in the preparation of this report: 1) The Licensing Act 2003 (“the Act”) 2) Camden Statement of Licensing Policy 2025-2030 (“the Policy”) 3) Amended Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (February 2026) (“the Guidance”)	
APPENDICES: Appendix 1) Map of premises Appendix 2) Application form Appendix 3) Current premises licence Appendix 4) Relevant representations Appendix 5) Conditions consistent with the operating schedule Appendix 6) Legal and Finance comments	
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1. Application

1.1. This is an application to vary a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003.

1.2. The premises are licensed for:

a) Late night refreshments

Sunday to Thursday	23:00 – 00:00
Friday to Saturday	23:00 – 01:00

b) Opening Hours

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

1.3. The Variation is for:

a) Amend the hours for Late night refreshments

Monday to Sunday	23:00 – 05:00
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b) Amend conditions to include

- i) There should be no external speakers.
- ii) A notice should be clearly visible to all customers that they are leaving into a residential area and to keep noise to a minimum.
- iii) A notice shall advise delivery drivers/riders to wait inside the premises when waiting for orders to be prepared and not to wait around outside the premises. Any driver found not to be complying with this request will be given a written warning that any future breaches will result in them being removed from the delivery service.
- iv) The Licence Holder will take all necessary steps to ensure that the external area adjacent to the restaurant is kept clear of litter. This shall include a litter pick map area for reference by staff.
- v) The operator will continue to risk assess the need for SIA security at times outside of those specified under condition 14 of Annex 2. Where it is determined that SIA security is required during additional times, the licence holder shall employ a minimum of two (2) SIA-registered supervisors, with a minimum of one (1) situated at the main entrance of the venue; and with a log sheet to be kept (and available to the police on reasonable request) showing who was working on any given day).

1.4. The application can be found at **Appendix 2**.

2. Representations

2.1. Eleven relevant representations were received in relation to the application and can be found at **Appendix 4**.

2.2. Eight representations oppose the application, and these are from the Police responsible authority, Licensing Authority responsible authority, Environmental Health, responsible authority, two Councillors, two Resident Associations and a resident.

2.3. Three representations support the application, and these are from residents.

3. Policy

Licensing objectives (Chapter Four Page 20 to 35 of the Policy)

3.1. The licensing objectives engaged by this application are:

- a) The Prevention of Public Nuisance
- b) Public Safety
- c) The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- d) The Protection of Children from Harm

Hours Policy (Chapter Five, Pages 47 – 49 of the Policy)

3.2. The hours policy is engaged by this application in relation to the proposed end times for licensable activities. The framework hours are given in the policy as:

For licences not including the sale or supply of alcohol:

Monday to Thursday	09:00 am until midnight
Friday and Saturday	09:00 am until 00:30 am
Sunday	09:00 am until 11:00 pm

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

Women’s Safety (Chapter Four, Pages 30 – 32 of the Policy)

3.4. The Council has adopted a set of principles that commit our licensed premises to act in a responsible manner, taking all forms of female harassment seriously and set out the practical steps licensed premises can take to support this.

- 3.5. The principles encourage all licensed premises to consider and implement them in the day-to-day operation of their premises and include:
- a) Let's Communicate
 - b) Supporting Each Other
 - c) Training for All

The application does include these principles.

Premises Policy (Chapter Eight, Pages 55 – 61 of the Policy)

- 3.6. The premises policies currently engaged by this application are:
- a) Late night refreshment venues

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 2 - The Licensing Objectives
 - b) Chapter 3 - Licensable Activities
 - c) Chapter 8 - Applications for Premises Licences
 - d) Chapter 9 - Determining Applications
 - e) Chapter 10 - Conditions Attached to Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates

5. Recommendations

- 5.1. To determine an application to vary a premises licence under section 35 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 5.2. Having considered the application, any the representations submitted in relation to this application, the legislative provisions, the Statement of Licensing Policy, and the Guidance issued by the Secretary of State, Panel Members have the following options:
- a) Grant the application in full with such conditions on the licence that are consistent with the operating schedule.
 - b) Grant the application subject to revised conditions that they consider appropriate to promote the licensing objectives.
 - c) Reject the whole or part of the application.
- 5.3. Members may attach additional conditions if they consider it appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives raised in the representations.
- 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.

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.