

LICENSING PANEL REPORT – VARY

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 July 2026	
PREMISES: Hanway Social Club, 20 Hanway Street, London, W1T 1UG		WARD: Bloomsbury
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) 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) 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:

i. **Supply of alcohol (For consumption on the premises)**

Monday to Wednesday	11:00 – 23:30
Thursday to Saturday	11:00 – 01:30
Sunday	11:00 – 23:30

ii. Recorded Music

Monday to Wednesday	11:00 – 23:30
Thursday to Saturday	11:00 – 02:00
Sunday	11:00 – 00:00

All of the above hours for licensable activities are extended from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day

iii. Opening Hours

Monday to Wednesday	11:00 – 00:00
Thursday to Saturday	11:00 – 02:00
Sunday	11:00 – 00:00

1.3. The variation is for:

a) An additional layout plan to add the ground floor.

b) Amend Licensable Activities

i. Supply of alcohol (For consumption on the premises)

Monday to Saturday	11:00 – 01:30
Sunday	11:00 – 23:30

ii. Recorded Music

Monday to Saturday	11:00 – 02:00
Sunday	11:00 – 00:00

iii. Late Night Refreshment

Monday to Saturday	23:00 – 02:00
Sunday	23:00 – 23:30

All of the above hours for licensable activities are extended from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day

iv. Opening Hours

Monday to Saturday	11:00 – 02:00
Sunday	11:00 – 00:00

c) The revision of the following conditions:

Condition Number : 19

A capacity limit of 60 is not to be exceeded at any time during the operation of the premises.

To

A maximum capacity of 130 people, including staff, shall be permitted on the premises at any time that it is open to the public.

Condition Number: 35

Amend Challenge 21 to Challenge 25 and any reference to 21 to become 25.

- d) The Licensee has confirmed that, should this variation application for Premises Licence **PREM-LIC\3744** be granted, they will surrender Premises Licence **PREM-LIC\104571**.

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

2. Representations

- 2.1. Six relevant representation was received in relation to the application.
- 2.2. The representations oppose the application, and these are from the Licensing Authority responsible authority, Environmental Health, Residents Association and three local residents. These can be found at **Appendix 4**.

3. Policy

Licensing objectives (Chapter Four Page 30 to 43 of the Policy)

- 3.1. The licensing objectives engaged by this application are:

- a) The Prevention of Public Nuisance

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.

For licences including the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises only:

Monday to Thursday	10:00 am until midnight
Friday and Saturday	10:00 am until 00:30 am
Sunday	10:00 am until 11:00 pm

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 – 62 of the Policy)

- 3.6. The premises policies currently engaged by this application are:
- a) Restaurants, cafes and coffee houses
 - b) Premises Supplying Hot Food and Hot Drink between 11:00 pm and 05:00 am (Late Night Refreshment Venues)
 - c) Premises Providing Music, Dance and Similar Entertainment

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.

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