


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

<b>LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN</b>	<b>FOR SUBMISSION TO:</b> Licensing Panel	<b>DATE:</b> 05 October 2023
<b>REPORT OF:</b> Executive Director Supporting Communities		<b>CONTACT OFFICER:</b> Samina Khan Tel: 020 7974 3504 Email: samina.khan@camden.gov.uk
<b>PREMISES:</b> Costcutter,141-153 Drummond Street, London, NW1 2PB		<b>WARD:</b> Regents Park
<b>Licence Holder:</b>		<b>Drummond Street Costcutter Ltd</b>
<b>Applicant:</b>		<b>Metropolitan Police Service</b>
<b>Local Government Act 1972 – Access to Information - Documents used in the preparation of this report</b>	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 (December 2022) (“the Guidance”)	
<b>Appendices</b>	Appendix 1) Map of Premises Appendix 2) Application Appendix 3) Relevant representations Appendix 4) Current premises licence Appendix 5) Legal and Finance Comments	
<b>Signed by Director of Public Safety Jamie Akinola</b>    <b>Date: 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>		

**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 off the premises)**

10:00 – 23:00 Monday to Saturday

11:00 – 22:30 Sunday

**b) Opening hours**

00:00 – 00:00 Monday to Sunday

**2. Reason for the review**

This Licence Review is being requested as the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) believe that the licensing objectives, the prevention of crime and disorder is not being upheld. The MPS state the venue is committing offences under the Licensing Act, despite numerous warnings and interactions from the authorities. MPS have found that the venue is persistently breaching their licence conditions and in particular CCTV conditions, as well as selling alcohol outside of its permitted licensed hours. Please see **Appendix 2** for further details.

2.1 The Metropolitan Police Service seek the revocation of the premises licence.

**3. Background**

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

3.2 Seven representations are in support of the application to review the premises licence and these are from the Licensing Authority responsible authority, Public Health responsible authority, Camden Council Community Safety and four local residents.

3.3 Seven representations oppose the application to review the premises licence and these are from members of the public.

**Appendix 3**

**4. Policy**

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

4.1 The licensing objectives engaged by this application are:

a) The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

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

- 4.2 The hours policy is not engaged by the existing premises licence in relation to the times for licensable activities.

**5. Secretary of State's Guidance**

- 5.1 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 10- Conditions attached to Premises Licences and Club premises Certificate
- d) 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 licence 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.