


**REPORT IN RELATION TO A SUMMARY REVIEW OF A PREMISES
LICENCE UNDER SECTION 53A OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003**

LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN	FOR SUBMISSION TO: Licensing Panel	DATE: 21 st November 2023
REPORT OF: Executive Director Supporting Communities	CONTACT OFFICER: Peter Agleby 5 Pancras Square, London, N1C 4AG Tel: 020 7974 5507 Email: Peter.agbley@camden.gov.uk	
PREMISES: Kiss The Sky 11-13 Camden High Street, London, NW1 7JE	WARD: Regents Park	
Licence Holder:	St Georges Hotel Inn Limited	
Applicant:	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) Amended Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (August 2023) (“the Guidance”)	
Appendices	Appendix 1) Map of premises Appendix 2) Current premises licence Appendix 3) Legal and Finance Comments Appendix 4) Application form and Certificate – RESTRICTED	
Signed by: Director of Public Safety		
		
Date: 21 November 2023		

REASON FOR URGENCY

An application for a summary review was received from the Metropolitan Police Responsible Authority (“the Police”) at 16:48 on 20th November 2023. Under Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 the Police can submit a summary review of a premises licence if they believe the premises is associated with serious crime or disorder or both. Within 48 hours of receiving the application, the Licensing Authority must consider whether to take interim steps on the premises licence, pending a full review hearing. Due to these short timescales this item has been put forward as urgent so as to comply with the Licensing Act 2003 and the regulations that accompany it.

1. Application

1.1 This report is to consider an application made by the Police for a Summary Review of the premises licence for premises known as Kiss the Sky, situated at 11-13 Camden High Street, London, NW1 7JE under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003.

1.2 The premises is licensed for:

a) Supply of Alcohol (For consumption on the premises)

09:00 – 01:00 Monday to Saturday

10:00 – 23:30 Sunday

b) Live Music and Recorded Music

23:00 – 01:30 Monday to Saturday

23:00 – 23:30 Sunday

c) Opening hours

07:00 – 01:45 Monday to Saturday

10:00 – 01:00 Sunday

2. The Request for Summary Review and Interim Steps.

2.1 The summary review application has been made by the Police because it is their opinion that the premises are associated with serious crime and serious disorder.

2.2 In the application the Police state the following:

There was a double stabbing (non-fatal) linked to Kiss The Sky (Premises Licence 113657), 11-13 Camden High Street NW1 7JE

The Police have no confidence in the operators being capable to act honestly, appropriately and responsibly to prevent serious crime and serious disorder following the involvement staff had in the commission of the offence.

The Police have identified a number of failings and concerns:

- Police were not called to an incident of violence.
- CCTV is defective and keeps jumping
- SIA were not effective in managing the disorder.
- One of the witnesses appears to be 16 years old

2.3 The Police have recommended that the following interim steps be taken pending a full review hearing:

- a) Suspend the premises licence until the review hearing.

- 2.4 A copy of the summary review application and a copy of the Certificate under section 53A (1) (b) of the Licensing Act 2003 is attached to this report as **Appendix 4**.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 To determine whether interim steps are necessary pending a full review hearing of the premises licence under section 53B of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 3.2 Members are advised that when considering whether it is necessary to take any interim steps, they must consider one or more of the following:
- a) Modification of the conditions of the premises licence
 - b) the exclusion of the sale of alcohol by retail from the scope of the licence
 - c) removal of the designated premises supervisor from the licence
 - d) the suspension of the licence
- 3.3 As with all options members will need to consider what is necessary and proportionate to ensure the promotion of the licensing objectives.

4 Conclusion

- 4.1 Members are required to consider the necessary interim steps in light of all the relevant information.