


**APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE UNDER SECTION 17  
OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003**

<b>LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN</b>	<b>FOR SUBMISSION TO:</b> Licensing Panel	<b>DATE:</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2018
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<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 2017-2022 (“the Policy”) 3) Amended Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (April 2018) (“the Guidance”)	
<b>Appendices</b>	Appendix 1) Location map of premises Appendix 2) Application form Appendix 3) Relevant representations Appendix 4) Conditions consistent with the operating schedule Appendix 5) Legal and finance comments	
<p><b>Signed by Director of Place Management</b> </p> <p><b>Date: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b></p>		

**1. Application**

1.1 This is an application for a new premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003. **Appendix 2**

1.2 The application is for the following activities to be held at an event inside Russell Square Gardens for the period from 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and for use for ten consecutive days in June or July in any subsequent year with six months written notice be given to the Council Events Team and approval by all the appropriate responsible authorities.

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

12:00 – 21:30 Monday to Friday

11:00 - 21:30 Saturday to Sunday

- b) Plays**
- c) Films**
- d) Live Music**
- e) Recorded Music**
- f) Performances of Dance**
  - 12:00 – 21:30 Monday to Friday
  - 11:00 - 21:30 Saturday to Sunday
- g) Opening hours**
  - 12:00 – 22:00 Monday to Thursday
  - 11:00 – 22:00 Friday to Saturday

## **2. Representations**

- 2.1 Twelve relevant representations opposing the application have been received. One from the Police responsible authority, four from local neighbourhood groups, six from local residents and one from a local business.

### **Appendix 3**

## **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 Crime and Disorder
- b) The Prevention of Public Nuisance

### Cumulative Impact Policy Area (Chapter Six- Page 39 to 44 of the Policy)

- 3.2 The premises are not situated in either cumulative impact policy area.

### Hours policy (Chapter Five- Page 36 to 38 of the Policy)

- 3.3 The hours policy is not engaged by this application.

### Premises Policy (Chapter Seven – Page 46 to 67 of the Policy)

- 3.5 The premises policies currently engaged by this application are:

- a) Public Houses and Bars
- b) Premises Providing Music and 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 the application for a new premises licence under section 18 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 5.2 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:
- 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.