

Licensing Committee

Thursday 29 January 2026

6.00 pm

Ground Floor Meeting Room G02A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1
2QH

Supplemental Agenda No.1

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Licensing Committee

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the Licensing Committee held on Monday 1 September 2025 at 6.00 pm at Ground Floor Meeting Room G02A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

PRESENT: Councillor Renata Hamvas (Chair)
Councillor Jane Salmon
Councillor Suzanne Abachor
Councillor Ellie Cumbo
Councillor Dora Dixon-Fyle MBE
Councillor Sunny Lambe
Councillor Margy Newens
Councillor Andy Simmons
Councillor Charlie Smith
Councillor Kath Whittam

OFFICER SUPPORT: Debra Allday, Senior Solicitor advising the committee
Esther Jones, Licensing Team Leader
Steven Moore, Principal Licensing Officer
Andrew Weir, Constitutional Officer

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Sunil Chopra and Barrie Hargrove.

Apologies for lateness were received from Councillors Ellie Cumbo and Margy Newens.

2. CONFIRMATION OF VOTING MEMBERS

Those members listed as present were confirmed as the voting members for the meeting.

3. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT

There were none.

4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

There were none.

5. MINUTES FROM THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 11 February 2025 be approved as a correct record and signed by the chair.

6. THE LICENSING ACT 2003: REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY 2026 - 2031

The licensing team leader introduced the report. The principal licensing officer also informed the committee regarding the proposed updates.

There was a discussion and members had questions for the officers.

Members asked that the draft licensing policy document with track changes be circulated to them, which the licensing team leader agreed to do.

The chair advised that she would work with officers on the amendments that were required to be made to the draft licensing policy document, before it was sent out for consultation, and would circulate the final draft to the other members of the committee.

RESOLVED:

- a) That the draft amendments of the Southwark Statement of Licensing Policy 2026-2031 provided at Appendix A to this report be approved, subject to the committee members further amendments, to undertake public consultation.
- b) That the arrangements for public consultation on the draft revision of the policy document, as set out within this report, including the basis for the public consultation questionnaire be agreed. Should the consultation date begin later than the date proposed in the report, the consultation should last for no less than six weeks.

- c) That the areas within the public consultation, including opening and closing times for licensed premises (based on premises type and area classification) and the retention of cumulative impact areas in their current geographical state based on the review undertaken in 2023 be agreed.
- d) That the extension of the Late Night Levy, to include late night refreshment premises operating between 00:00 (midnight) and 06:00, be agreed.

7. UPDATE ON RECENT APPEALS AND PROSECUTIONS

The senior legal officer updated the committee on current appeals and prosecution cases.

RESOLVED:

That the update on current appeals and prosecution cases be noted.

The meeting ended at 7.05pm.

CHAIR:

DATED:

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