Open Agenda

Licensing Sub-Committee

Thursday 10 September 2026
10.00 am
Innovation Space, Ground Floor, 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

Membership

Councillor Jane Salmon (Chair)
Councillor Andy Higson
Councillor Bill Williams

Reserves

Councillor Selena Gray

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting
Althea Loderick
Chief Executive
Date: 1 September 2026

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1.	**APOLOGIES** To receive any apologies for absence.	
2.	**CONFIRMATION OF VOTING MEMBERS** A representative of each political group will confirm the voting members of the committee.	
3.	**NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT** In special circumstances, an item of business may be added to an agenda within five clear days of the meeting.	
4.	**DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS** Members to declare any interests and dispensation in respect of any item of business to be considered at this meeting.	
5.	**LICENSING ACT 2003: SE5 LOUNGE (FORMERLY KNOWN AS PLANET NOLLYWOOD), 319 CAMBERWELL ROAD, LONDON SE5 0HQ**	1 - 269
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PART B - CLOSED BUSINESS

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The following motion should be moved, seconded and approved if the sub-committee wishes to exclude the press and public to deal with reports revealing exempt information:

> "That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1-7, Access to Information Procedure rules of the Constitution."

ANY OTHER CLOSED BUSINESS AS NOTIFIED AT THE START OF THE MEETING AND ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR AS URGENT.

Date: 1 September 2026

Agenda Item 5

Meeting Name:	Licensing Sub-Committee
Date:	10 September 2026
Report title:	Licensing Act 2003**:** SE5 Lounge (Formerly Known as Planet Nollywood), 319 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HQ
Ward(s) or groups affected:	Camberwell Green
Classification:	Open
Reason for lateness (if applicable):	Not applicable
From:	Strategic Director of Environment, Sustainability and Leisure

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the licensing sub-committee considers an application made by Adejumo Adekunle for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of the premises known as SE5 Lounge (FKA Planet Nollywood), 319 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HQ

2. Notes:

   a) This application forms a new application for a premises licence, submitted under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003. The application is subject to representations from 2 responsible authorities and 103 other persons, therefore the application is referred to the licensing sub-committee for determination.

   b) Paragraphs 8 to 11 of this report provide a summary of the application under consideration by the sub-committee. A copy of the full application is attached as Appendix A.

   c) Paragraphs 12 to 21 of this report deal with the representations submitted in respect of the application. Copies of the representations submitted are attached in Appendices B and C of this report. A map showing the location of the premises is attached to this report as Appendix H.

   d) A copy of the council's approved procedure for hearings of the sub-committee in relation to an application made under the Licensing Act 2003, along with a copy of the hearing procedure, has been circulated to all parties to the meeting.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Licensing Act 2003

3. The Licensing Act 2003 provides a licensing regime for:

- The sale of and supply of alcohol
- The provision of regulated entertainment
- The provision of late night refreshment.

4. Within Southwark, the licensing responsibility is wholly administered by this council.

5. The Act requires the licensing authority to carry out its functions under the Act with a view to promoting the four stated licensing objectives. These are:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- The promotion of public safety
- The prevention of nuisance
- The protection of children from harm.

6. In carrying out its licensing functions, a licensing authority must also have regard to:

- The Act itself
- The guidance to the act issued under Section 182 of the Act
- Secondary regulations issued under the Act
- The licensing authority's own statement of licensing policy
- National Licensing Policy Framework For hospitality and Leisure Sectors (2025)
- The application, including the operating schedule submitted as part of the application
- Relevant representations.

7. The premises licence application process involves the provision of all relevant information required under the Act to the licensing authority with copies provided by the applicant to the relevant responsible bodies under the Act. The application must also be advertised at the premises and in the local press. The responsible authorities and other persons within the local community may make representations on any part of the application where relevant to the four licensing objectives.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

The premises licence application

8. On 20 April 2026, Adekunle Adejumo applied for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of the premises to be known as SE5 Lounge (FKA Planet Nollywood), 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ. The premises and purpose is described within the application as:

'Licensed Premises'.

9. The hours applied for are summarised as follows:

- Films, live music, recorded music, performance of dance and anything of a similar description to live music, recorded music and performance of dance (all indoors)
  - Monday to Thursday from 10:00 to 03:00
  - Friday to Sunday from 10:00 to 05:00
- Late night refreshment (indoors)
  - Monday to Thursday from 23:00 to 03:00
  - Friday to Sunday from 23:00 to 05:00
- Sale by retail of alcohol to be consumed on premises
  - Monday to Thursday from 10:00 to 03:00
  - Friday to Sunday from 10:00 to 05:00
- Opening hours:
  - Monday to Thursday from 10:00 to 03:30
  - Friday to Sunday from 10:00 to 05:30.

10. The premises licence application form provides the applicant's operating schedule. Parts B, E, F,G, H, I, J, K, L and M of the operating schedule set out the proposed licensable activities, operating hours and operating control measures in full, with reference to the four licensing objectives as stated in the Licensing Act 2003. Should a premises licence be issued in respect of the application the information provided in part M of the operating schedule will form the basis of conditions that will be attached to any licence granted subsequent to the application. A copy of the application is attached to this report in Appendix A.

Designated premises supervisor (DPS)

11. The proposed DPS is Remi Arthur Jackson who holds a personal licence with the London Borough of Southwark.

Representations from responsible authorities

12. Representations have been submitted by two responsible authorities, namely the environmental protection team (EPT) and the Metropolitan Police Service.

13. The EPT representation considers the recent operating history and revocation of the premises licence and says that granting the application would be likely to undermine the licensing objectives, in particular the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, and the prevention of public nuisance. Accordingly, EPT recommends that the application be refused.

14. The police representation is concerned with the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety licensing objectives and states that the hours applied for are outside of that which is recommended in the licensing policy and that the venue (Previously Planet Nollywood) has a history of ASB and crime – most recently in

2026 when whilst breaching licencing conditions – five individuals suffered GBH injuries – leading to the venue having its licence revoked.

15. A copy of the representations from responsible authorities are attached to this report in Appendix B.

16. The police have submitted further evidence in support of their representation. This is attached to this report as Appendix B1.

Representations from other persons.

17. 103 representations have been received from other persons, 49 of those representations object to the application and 53 are in support of the application.

18. The representations are concerned with the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance licensing objectives.

19. In summary, the other person's objecting to the application are local residents and contend that the premises is situated within a residential area and that uncontrolled late night amplified music poses a threat to vulnerable residents. The other persons also state that they have witnessed noise and disturbance due to loud music and noise from people gathering outside in the street; smoking, talking, laughing, car doors closing and patrons dispersal leading to anti-social behavior.

20. Some of the other persons state that the application should be refused and some of the other persons state that the hours applied for are outside of the hours within the licensing policy and that the premises is associated with crime and disorder and further control measures should be placed on the licence should it be granted. The other persons also contend that the previous licence was revoked following a licensed review following a violent incident at the premises and that this application is the same as the licence revoked with the same licensee.

21. In summary, the other persons supporting the application state that they are customers or residents of the local area and state that the premises promotes the licensing objectives, is well run by the licensee and that they have never witnessed any altercations at the premises. Other persons also state that the premises contributes positively to the local area.

22. The representations from the other persons are attached to this report as Appendix C.

Conciliation

23. At the hearing to determine this application the licensing sub-committee will be apprised as to any conciliation that may have taken place.

Application and operating history

24. A premises licence for the venue was issued to Ian Gough on 29 October 2005, and he was also named as the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) on that licence.

25. Following applications to transfer the premises licence and vary the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS), submitted on 12 February 2009, Adekunle Adejumo became the premises licence holder and DPS.

26. On 9 April 2010 a minor variation to remove and replace conditions on the premises licence was granted.

27. On 3 March 2011, the police submitted an application to review the premises licence under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003. A summary review application under Section 53A of the Act was subsequently submitted by the Police on 11 May 2011. The sub-committee's interim steps decision and its full review decision are attached to this report at Appendix D.

28. Following the sub-committee's decision in 2011, the hours for licensable activities were extended through successful variation applications submitted in April 2012 and May 2015.

29. Following an application to vary the designated premises supervisor (DPS), submitted on 15 August 20011, Paula Mendez became the DPS.

30. Following an application to vary the designated premises supervisor (DPS), submitted on 2 February 2012, Folarin Olaopa became the DPS.

31. On 13 April 2012 an application to vary the premises licence, to extend the licensable activities and opening times was submitted. The application was granted on 25 May 2012.

32. Following an application to vary the designated premises supervisor (DPS), submitted on 29 August 2014, Haroun Sesay became the DPS.

33. On 21 May 2015 an application to vary the premises licence, to extend the licensable activities and opening times on Monday to Thursday and to amend conditions was submitted. The application was granted on 17 August 2015.

34. On 20 September 2018, a minor variation application to add two ID-scanning conditions to the premises licence was submitted and subsequently granted.

35. On 23 July 2021, Adekunle Adejumo was appointed as the designated premises supervisor (DPS) for the premises licence.

36. On 15 May 2023, a resident submitted an application to review the premises licence. The decision of the sub-committee in relation to that review is attached to this report as Appendix E.

37. On 25 November 2023, officers visited the premises and identified that several conditions attached to the premises licence were not being complied with.

38. On 8 August 2024, a licensing enforcement officer visited the premises and the inspection was found to be satisfactory.

39. On 4 February 2026 the Metropolitan Police Service applied for a summary review of the premises licence whereby the premises licence was suspended until the full review hearing. This was followed by the full review hearing on 3 March 2026

whereby the premises licence was revoked. I attach to this report a copy of the licensing sub-committee notice of decision revoke the premises licence, as Appendix F.

40. On 23 March 2026 a notice of appeal against both the decision to continue with interim steps of suspension, and the decision to revoke the premises licence was lodged with the Croydon Magistrates Court. This appeal is still currently ongoing.

41. The previous premises licence granted to Adekunle Adejumo who was also the DPS named on the licence, allowed for the following licensable activities:

- Films (Indoors), Indoor Sporting Event, Live music (Indoors), Recorded Music (Indoors), Performance of Dance (Indoors) and Entertainment Similar to live/recorded music (Indoors)
    - Monday to Thursday: 10:00 to 03:00
    - Friday to Sunday: 10:00 to 05:00
- Plays (Indoors)
    - Monday to Thursday 02:00 to 03:00
- Boxing or Wrestling (Indoors)
    - Monday to Saturday 09:00 to 23:00
    - Sunday 12:00 to 22:30
- The sale of alcohol to be consumed on the premises:
    - Monday to Thursday: 10:00 to 03:00
    - Friday and Sunday: 10:00 to 05:00
- The sale of alcohol to be consumed off the premises:
    - Monday to Thursday: 10:00 to 02:00
    - Friday and Sunday: 10:00 to 05:00
- Opening hours:
    - Monday to Thursday: 10:00 to 03:30
    - Friday and Sunday: 10:00 to 05:30.

42. A copy of the previous premises licence is attached to this report as Appendix G.

Complaints

43. The table on the following page sets out the most recent complaints received by the licensing authority in relation to the premises over the past 18 months prior to the expedited summary review submitted on 4 February 2026:

Date	Complainant	Complaint	Outcome
2 and 6 February 2026	Local resident	Weekly violent fights, shouting, anti-social behaviour by patrons during closing time and the stabbings on 1 February 2026	The complainant was advised to submit a representation in respect of the review application
1 February 2026	Local resident	Very loud bass-heavy music from the neighbouring nightclub that goes on for hours, multiple times per week, often till 5am	The complainant was advised to submit a representation in respect of the review application
11 November 2025	Local resident	Multiple cars parked in private parking bays, patrons playing really loud music, drinking, fighting and selling drugs. Most of these people would be leaving the club with their vehicles really early morning (not sure if they sobered up but I doubt the amount of fights). This is happening every Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights	The complaint was found recently, and the complainant was advised to submit a representation in respect of the review application
16 July 2025	Local resident	Large amount of noise when this nightclub closes - crowds talking, yelling, taxi drivers beeping. Especially when closing early Sunday night/Monday morning – around 3 - 4am. Audible to residents in Squire House opposite - large block of 45 flats	Telephone call to the complainant was declined and no further action was taken
22 April 2025	Local resident	Tap water not provided	The venue was informed of the complaint.
7 October 2024	Local resident	Resident requested a review of the premises licence to be instigated by the Licensing Authority	The complainant was advised to report any noise to the Noise team so that it can be investigated and may submit a review application if they wish.

Temporary event notices

44. There have been no temporary event notices (TENs) submitted in respect of the premises since the premises licence was revoked on 3 March 2026.

Map

45. A map showing the location of the premises and a list of licensed premises shown on the map is attached to this report as Appendix H.

Southwark Council statement of licensing policy

46. Council assembly approved Southwark's statement of licensing policy 2026-2031 on 18 March 2026 and it came into effect on 19 March 2026.

47. Sections of the statement that are of relevance to the sub-committee's consideration are:

- Chapter 3 - Purpose and scope of the policy. This reinforces the four licensing objectives and the fundamental principles upon which this authority relies in determining licence applications.

- Chapter 5 – Determining applications for premises licenses and club premises certificates. This explains how the policy works and considers issues such as location; high standards of management; and the principles behind condition setting.

- Chapter 6, paragraphs 112-118 and Appendix B – Local cumulative impact policies. This sets out this authority's approach to cumulative impact and defines the boundaries of the current special policy areas and the classifications of premises to which they apply. To be read in conjunction with Appendix B to the policy.

- Chapter 7 – Hours of operation. This provides a guide to the hours of licensed operation that this Authority might consider appropriate by type of premises and (planning) area classification.

- Chapter 8, paragraphs 138-146 – The prevention of crime and disorder. This provides general guidance on the promotion of the first licensing objective.

- Chapter 8, paragraphs 147-151 – Public safety. This provides general guidance on the promotion of the second licensing objective.

- Chapter 8, paragraphs 152-155 – The prevention of public nuisance. This provides general guidance on the promotion of the third licensing objective.

- Chapter 8, paragraphs 162-195 – The protection of children from harm. This provides general guidance on the promotion of the fourth licensing objective.

48. The purpose of Southwark's statement of licensing policy is to make clear to applicants what considerations will be taken into account when determining applications and should function as a guide to the sub-committee when considering the applications. However, the sub-committee must always consider each application on its own merits and allow exceptions to the normal policy where these are justified by the circumstances of the application.

49. Members should take into consideration the Southwark statement of licensing policy, the Section 182 Guidance and the National Licensing Policy Framework for the hospitality and leisure sectors England and Wales November 2025 when making decisions. The links for these are below.

- Southwark Statement of Licensing Policy:

  Licensing Act 2003: Statement of Licensing Policy 2026 to 2031

- Section 182 Guidance (February 2026):

  Revised guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (February 2026) (accessible version) - GOV.UK

- National Licensing Policy Framework for hospitality and leisure sectors:

  National Licensing Policy Framework for the hospitality and leisure sectors - GOV.UK

Cumulative Impact Area (CIA)

50. The premises fall within the Camberwell cumulative impact area (CIA).

51. The types of premises that the CIA applies to are:

- Night clubs, public houses and bars, off-licences, supermarkets, grocers, convenience stores and similar premises

52. The premises is situated in Camberwell District Town Centre Area

53. Under the Southwark's statement of licensing policy 2026 - 2031 the following closing times are recommended as appropriate within a District Town Centre Area:

- Restaurants and cafes:
  - Sunday to Thursday: 00:00
  - Friday and Saturday: 01:00

- Public houses, wine bars or other drinking establishments:
  - Sunday to Thursday: 23:00
  - Friday and Saturday: 00:00

- Cinemas:
  - Daily: 01:00

- Nightclubs (with 'sui generis' planning classification):
    - Sunday to Thursday: 00:00
    - Friday and Saturday: 01:00.

Climate change implications

54. Following council assembly on 14 July 2021, the council is committed to considering the climate change implications of any decisions.

55. Climate change is not a legal factor in the consideration of a grant of a premises license under the current licensing objectives, however members can make enquiries and request an agreement from applicants to promote the reduction of the impact of climate change that may be caused by the operation of the premises.

56. Examples of such an agreement may be:

- Not to use single use plastics, such as disposable plastic glasses, when selling alcohol at the premises.

- Encourage patrons not to drive to venues by providing details of public transport on their webpages/tickets.

57. The council's climate change strategy is available at:

https://www.southwark.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2024-12/Climate%20Change%20Strategy%20%28July%202021%29%20%287%29.pdf

Community, equalities (including socio-economic) and health impacts

Community impact statement

58. Each application is required by law to be considered upon its own individual merits with all relevant matters taken into account.

Equalities (including socio-economic) impact statement

59. This report does not result in a policy decision and each application is required to be considered upon its own individual merits with all relevant matters taken into account. In considering the recommendations of this report, due regard must be given to the public sector equality duty set out in section 149 of the Equality Act 2010. This requires the council to consider all individuals when carrying out its functions.

60. Importantly, the council must have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation, or other prohibited conduct; advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between people who have protected characteristics and those who do not. The relevant protected characteristics are age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation. The public sector equality duty also applies to marriage and civil partnership, but only in relation to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation, or other prohibited conduct.

61. The equalities impact statement for licensing decisions is contained within the Southwark statement of licensing Policy 2026 to 2031:

Licensing Act 2003: Statement of Licensing Policy 2026 to 2031

62. The equalities impact assessment is available at:

https://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/s92016/Appendix%20F%20-%20Equalities%20Impact%20Assessment.pdf

Health impact statement

63. Health impacts cannot be considered by law when making decisions under the Licensing Act 2003.

Resource implications

64. A fee of £315.00 has been paid by the applicant in respect of this application being the statutory fee payable for premises within non-domestic rateable value C.

Consultation

65. Consultation has been carried out on this application in accordance with the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003. A public notice was published in a local newspaper and a similar notice was exhibited outside of the premises for a period of 28 consecutive days.

SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

Interim Director of Law and Governance

66. The sub-committee is asked to determine the application for a premises licence under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

67. The principles which sub-committee members must apply are set out below.

Principles for making the determination

68. The sub-committee is asked to determine the application for a premises licence under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

69. The principles which sub-committee members must apply are set out below.

70. The general principle is that applications for premises licence applications must be granted unless relevant representations are received. This is subject to the proviso that the applicant has complied with regulations in advertising and submitting the application.

71. Relevant representations are those which:

- Are about the likely effect of the granting of the application on the promotion of the licensing objectives
- Are made by an interested party or responsible authority
- Have not been withdrawn
- Are not, in the opinion of the relevant licensing authority, frivolous or vexatious.

72. If relevant representations are received then the sub-committee must have regard to them, in determining whether it is necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives to:

- To grant the licence subject to:
    - The conditions mentioned in section 18 (2)(a) modified to such extent as the licensing authority considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives.
    - Any condition which must under section 19, 20 or 21 be included in the licence.
- To exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates.
- To refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premises supervisor.
- To reject the application.

Conditions

73. The sub-committee's discretion is thus limited. It can only modify the conditions put forward by the applicant, or refuse the application, if it is necessary to do so. Conditions must be necessary and proportionate for the promotion of one of the four licensing objectives, and not for any other reason. Conditions must also be within the control of the licensee and should be worded in a way which is clear, certain, consistent and enforceable.

74. The four licensing objectives are:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- The prevention of nuisance
- The protection of children from harm.

75. Members should note that each objective is of equal importance. There are no other licensing objectives, and the four objectives are paramount considerations at all times.

76. Conditions will not be necessary if they duplicate a statutory position. Conditions relating to night café and take away aspect of the license must relate to the night time operation of the premises and must not be used to impose conditions which could not be imposed on day time operators.

77. Members are also referred to the Home Office Revised Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 on conditions, specifically section 10.

Reasons

78. If the sub-committee determines that it is necessary to modify the conditions, or to refuse the application for a premises licence application, it must give reasons for its decision.

Hearing procedures

79. Subject to the licensing hearing regulations, the licensing committee may determine its own procedures. Key elements of the regulations are that:

- The hearing shall take the form of a discussion led by the authority. Cross examination shall not be permitted unless the authority considered that it is required for it to consider the representations.

- Members of the authority are free to ask any question of any party or other person appearing at the hearing.

- The committee must allow the parties an equal maximum period of time in which to exercise their rights to:

    - Address the authority
    - If given permission by the committee, question any other party.
    - In response to a point which the authority has given notice it will require clarification, give further information in support of their application.

- The committee shall disregard any information given by a party which is not relevant to the particular application before the committee and the licensing objectives.

- The hearing shall be in public, although the committee may exclude the public from all or part of a hearing where it considers that the public interest in doing so outweighs the public interest in the hearing, or that part of the hearing, taking place in private.

- In considering any representations or notice made by a party the authority may take into account documentary or other information produced by a party in support of their application, representations or notice (as applicable) either before the hearing or, with the consent of all the other parties, at the hearing.

80. This matter relates to the determination of an application for a premises licence under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003. Regulation 26(1) (a) requires the sub-committee to make its determination at the conclusion of the hearing.

Council's multiple roles and the role of the licensing sub-committee

81. Sub-committee members will note that, in relation to this application, the council has multiple roles. Council officers from various departments have been asked to consider the application from the perspective of the council as authority responsible respectively for environmental health, trading standards, health and safety and as the planning authority.

82. Members should note that the licensing sub-committee is meeting on this occasion solely to perform the role of licensing authority. The sub-committee sits in quasi-judicial capacity, and must act impartially. It must offer a fair and unbiased hearing of the application. In this case, members should disregard the council's broader policy objectives and role as statutory authority in other contexts. Members must direct themselves to making a determination solely based upon the licensing law, guidance and the council's statement of licensing policy.

83. As a quasi-judicial body the licensing sub-committee is required to consider the application on its merits. The sub-committee must take into account only relevant factors, and ignore irrelevant factors. The decision must be based on evidence, that is to say material, which tends logically to show the existence or non-existence of relevant facts, or the likelihood or unlikelihood of the occurrence of some future event, the occurrence of which would be relevant. The licensing sub-committee must give fair consideration to the contentions of all persons entitled to make representations to them.

84. The licensing sub-committee is entitled to consider events outside of the premises if they are relevant, i.e. are properly attributable to the premises being open. The proprietors do not have to be personally responsible for the incidents for the same to be relevant. However, if such events are not properly attributable to the premises being open, then the evidence is not relevant and should be excluded. Guidance is that the licensing authority will primarily focus on the direct impact of the activities taking place at the licensed premises on members of the public, living, working or engaged in normal activity in the area concerned.

85. Members will be aware of the council's code of conduct which requires them to declare personal and prejudicial interests. The code applies to members when considering licensing applications. In addition, as a quasi-judicial body, members are required to avoid both actual bias, and the appearance of bias.

86. The sub-committee can only consider matters within the application that have been raised through representations from other persons and responsible authorities. Interested parties must live in the vicinity of the premises. This will be decided on a case to case basis.

87. Under the Human Rights Act 1998, the sub-committee needs to consider the balance between the rights of the applicant and those making representations to the application when making their decision. The sub-committee has a duty under section 17 Crime and Disorder Act 1998 when making its decision to do all it can to prevent crime and disorder in the borough.

88. Other persons, responsible authorities and the applicant have the right to appeal the decision of the sub-committee to the magistrates' court within a period of 21 days beginning with the day on which the applicant was notified by the licensing authority of the decision to be appealed against.

Guidance

89. Members are required to have regard to the Home Office guidance in carrying out the functions of licensing authority. However, guidance does not cover every possible situation, so long as the guidance has been properly and carefully understood, members may depart from it if they have reason to do so. Full reasons must be given if this is the case.

Strategic Director of Resources

90. The head of regulatory services has confirmed that the costs of this process over and above the application fee are borne by the service.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Licensing Act 2003 Home Office Revised Guidance to the Act Secondary Regulations Southwark statement of licensing policy Case file	Southwark Licensing, C/O Community Safety and Enforcement, 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Mrs Esther Jones Tel: 020 7525 5748

APPENDICES

Name	Title
Appendix A	Application for the premises licence
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AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Aled Richards, Strategic Director of Environment, Sustainability and Leisure
Report Author	Jayne Tear, Principal Licensing Officer
Version	Final
Dated	27 August 2026
Key Decision?	No

CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
Officer Title	**Comments sought**	**Comments included**
Assistant Chief Executive – Governance and Assurance	Yes	Yes
Strategic Director of Resources	Yes	Yes
Cabinet Member	No	No
Date final report sent to Constitutional Team		27 August 2026

APPENDIX A

Business - Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

20/04/2026
Business - Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003
Ref No. 2563130

Name of Applicant

Please enter the name(s) who is applying for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 and am making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

	ADEKUNLE ADEJUMO

Notes for Guidance

1. Describe the premises, for example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
2. In terms of specific regulated entertainments please note that:

• Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.

• Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.

• Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.

• Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.

• Live music: no licence permission is required for:

o a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.

o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.

o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.

o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.

o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed

500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.

- Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
  - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
  - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
  - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
  - any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
  - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
  - any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.

3. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
4. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
5. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
6. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
7. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16.00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
8. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
9. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups or the presence of gaming machines.
10. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

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11. The application form must be signed.
12. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
13. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicants or their respective agent must sign the application form.
14. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

15. Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:

A licence may not be held by an individual or an individual in a partnership who is resident in the UK who:

- does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or
- is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

Any premises licence issued in respect of an application made on or after 6 April 2017 will become invalid if the holder ceases to be entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have an entitlement to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity. They do this in one of two ways: 1) by providing with this application copies or scanned copies of the documents listed below (which do not need to be certified), or 2) by providing their 'share code' to enable the licensing authority to carry out a check using the Home Office online right to work checking service (see below).
Documents which demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK

- An expired or current passport showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a British citizen or a citizen of the UK and Colonies having the right of abode in the UK [please see note below about which sections of the passport to copy].

- An expired or current passport or national identity card showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.

- A Registration Certificate or document certifying permanent residence issued by the Home Office to a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.

- A Permanent Residence Card issued by the Home Office to the family member of a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.

- A current Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder indicating that the person named is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.

- A current passport endorsed to show that the holder is exempt from immigration control, is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, has the right of abode in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.

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- A current Immigration Status Document issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK or has no time limit on their stay in the UK, when produced in combination with an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.

- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the UK, when produced in combination with an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.

- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Ireland when produced in combination with an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.

- A certificate of registration or naturalisation as a British citizen, when produced in combination with an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.

- A current passport endorsed to show that the holder is allowed to stay in the UK and is currently allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

- A current Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder which indicates that the named person can currently stay in the UK and is allowed to work relation to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

- A current Residence Card issued by the Home Office to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights or residence.

- A current Immigration Status Document containing a photograph issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person may stay in the UK, and is allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity when produced in combination with an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.

- A Certificate of Application, less than 6 months old, issued by the Home Office under regulation 18(3) or 20(2) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016, to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence.

- Reasonable evidence that the person has an outstanding application to vary their permission to be in the UK with the Home Office such as the Home Office acknowledgement letter or proof of postage evidence, or reasonable evidence that the person has an appeal or administrative review pending on an immigration decision, such as an appeal or administrative review reference number.

• Reasonable evidence that a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence in exercising treaty rights in the UK including:

o evidence of the applicant's own identity – such as a passport,

o evidence of their relationship with the European Economic Area family member – e.g. a marriage certificate, civil partnership certificate or birth certificate, and

o evidence that the European Economic Area national has a right of permanent residence in the UK or is one of the following if they have been in the UK for more than 3 months:

(i) working e.g. employment contract, wage slips, letter from the employer,

(ii) self-employed e.g. contracts, invoices, or audited accounts with a bank,

(iii) studying e.g. letter from the school, college or university and evidence of sufficient funds; or

(iv) self-sufficient e.g. bank statements.

Family members of European Economic Area nationals who are studying or financially independent must also provide evidence that the European Economic Area national and any family members hold comprehensive sickness insurance in the UK. This can include a private medical insurance policy, an EHIC card or an S1, S2 or S3 form.

Original documents must not be sent to licensing authorities. If the document copied is a passport, a copy of the following pages should be provided:

(i) any page containing the holder's personal details including nationality;
(ii) any page containing the holder's photograph;
(iii) any page containing the holder's signature;
(iv) any page containing the date of expiry; and
(v) any page containing information indicating the holder has permission to enter or remain in the UK and is permitted to work.

If the document is not a passport, a copy of the whole document should be provided.

Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.

Home Office online right to work checking service

As an alternative to providing a copy of the documents listed above, applicants may demonstrate their right to work by allowing the licensing authority to carry out a check with the Home Office online right to work checking service.

To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their 9-digit share code (provided to them upon accessing the service at https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work) which, along with the applicant's date of birth (provided within this application), will allow the licensing authority to carry out the check.

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In order to establish the applicant's right to work, the check will need to indicate that the applicant is allowed to work in the United Kingdom and is not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be checked online. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order to access the service. Applicants who are unable to obtain a share code from the service should submit copy documents as set out above.

Premises Details

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Non-domestic rateable value of premises in order to see your rateable value click here (opens in new window)

£	[redacted]
	Band D and E only applies to premises which uses exclusively or primarily for the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises
	No

Premises trading name

	SE5 LOUNGE

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description

Do you have a Southwark postcode?	Yes
Address Line 1	319 CAMBERWELL ROAD
Address Line 2	
Town	LONDON
Post code	SE5 0HQ
Ordnance survey map reference	
Description of the location	LICENSED PREMISES
Telephone number	[redacted]

Applicant Details

Please select whether you are applying for a premises licence as

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	An individual or individuals

If you are applying as an individual or non-individual please select one of the following:-

	I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities

Details of Individual Applicant

Personal Details

Title	Mr
If other, please specify	
Surname	ADEJUMO
Forenames	ADEKUNLE
Date of birth	[redacted]
I am 18 years old or over	[redacted]
Nationality	[redacted]

Current Address

Street number or Building name	[redacted]
Street Description	[redacted]
Town	[redacted]
County	
Post code	[redacted]

Contact Details

Daytime contact telephone number	[redacted]
Email Address	[redacted]

Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see guidance below)

Please enter	

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Note 15: Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:

A licence may not be issued to an individual or an individual in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership who is resident in the UK who: does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
Any licence issued in respect of an application made on or after 6 April 2017 will become invalid if the holder ceases to be entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have the right to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

They do this in one of two ways:by providing with this application, copies or scanned copies of the documents which an applicant has provided, to demonstrate their entitlement to work in the UK (which do not need to be certified) as per information published on gov.uk and in guidance.by providing their 'share code' to enable the licensing authority to carry out a check using the Home Office online right to work checking service (see below).
Home Office online right to work checking service.

As an alternative to providing a copy of original documents, applicants may demonstrate their right to work by allowing the licensing authority to carry out a check with the Home Office online right to work checking service.

To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their share code (provided to them upon accessing the service at https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work) which, along with the applicant's date of birth, will allow the licensing authority to carry out the check.

In order to establish the applicant's right to work, the check will need to indicate that the applicant is allowed to work in the United Kingdom and is not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be shared digitally. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order to access the service. Applicants who are unable to obtain a share code from the service should submit copies of documents as set out above.

Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.

Do you wish to add a second individual applicant?

	No

Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

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If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

General description of premises (see guidance note 1)

	Licensed Premises

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time please use the drop down below to select the number.

	Less than 5000

Note 1

Describe the premises. For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place of consumption of these off-supplies of alcohol, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.

Operating Schedule part 2

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

	(Please see sections 1 and 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 and schedule 1 and 2 of the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment (Please read guidance note 2)

	b) films
	e) live music
	f) recorded music

	g) performance of dance
	h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)

Provision of late night refreshment

	i) Late night refreshment

Supply of alcohol

	j) Supply of alcohol

In all cases please complete boxes K, L and M.

B- Films

Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both? (Please read guidance note 3)

	Indoors

Please give further details here (Please read guidance note 4)

	Film and/or video shows or relays may be provided from time to time whether of a musical and/or sporting nature or otherwise and whether forming the principal entertainment offered or as ancillary to other entertainment, e.g. music and dancing.

Standard days and timings for Films (Please read guidance note 7)

Day	Start	Finish
Mon	10:00	03:00
Tues	10:00	03:00
Wed	10:00	03:00
Thur	10:00	03:00
Fri	10:00	05:00
Sat	10:00	05:00
Sun	10:00	05:00

State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (Please read guidance note 5)

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Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed. (Please read guidance note 6)

3. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).

4. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

5. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

6. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

7. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16.00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

E - Live Music

Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both? (Please read guidance note 3)

	Indoors

Please give further details here (Please read guidance note 4)

	The applicant wishes to be able to provided both live amplified and unamplified music and singing as may from time to time complement the range of entertainment being provided at the premises whether as the principal entertainment or in conjunction with dancing and/or any other permitted activity.

Standard days and timings for Live Music (Please read guidance note 7)

Day	Start	Finish
Mon	10:00	03:00

Tues	10:00	03:00
Wed	10:00	03:00
Thur	10:00	03:00
Fri	10:00	05:00
Sat	10:00	05:00
Sun	10:00	05:00

State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (Please read guidance note 5)

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed. (Please read guidance note 6)

3. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).

4. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details.

5. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

6. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

7. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16.00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

F - Recorded Music

Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both? (Please read guidance note 3)

	Indoors

Please give further details here (Please read guidance note 4)

	The applicants wish to have the facility for the provision of recorded music whether as the principal entertainment provided or in conjunction with dancing or any other permitted activity.

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	The applicants wish to have the facility for the provision of recorded music whether as the principal entertainment provided or in conjunction with dancing or any other permitted activity.

Standard days and timings for Recorded Music (Please read guidance note 7)

Day	Start	Finish
Mon	10:00	03:00
Tues	10:00	03:00
Wed	10:00	03:00
Thur	10:00	03:00
Fri	10:00	05:00
Sat	10:00	05:00
Sun	10:00	05:00

State any seasonal variations for playing recorded music (Please read guidance note 5)

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music entertainment at different times to those listed. (Please read guidance note 6)

3. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).

4. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

5. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

6. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

7. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16.00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

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G - Performances of Dance

Will the performances of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both? (Please read guidance note 3)

	Indoors

Please give further details here (Please read guidance note 4)

	The applicants wish to provide such performance of dance as may be required from time to time to complement the range of entertainment or in conjunction with dancing or any other permitted activity

Standard days and timings for Performance of dance (Please read guidance note 7)

Day	Start	Finish
Mon	10:00	03:00
Tues	10:00	03:00
Wed	10:00	03:00
Thur	10:00	03:00
Fri	10:00	05:00
Sat	10:00	05:00
Sun	10:00	05:00

State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (Please read guidance note 5)

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance entertainment at different times to those listed. (Please read guidance note 6)

3. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).

4. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details,

for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

5. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

6. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

7. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16.00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

H - Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)

Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing

	The applicant wishes to provide such other entertainment of a kind as may be required from time to time to complement the range of entertainment or in conjunction with music, dancing or any other permitted activity

Will the entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both? (Please read guidance note 3)

	Indoors

Please give further details here (Please read guidance note 4)

	The applicant wishes to provide such other entertainment of a kind as may be required from time to time to complement the range of entertainment or in conjunction with dancing or any other permitted activity

Standard days and timings for Anything of a similiar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (Please read guidance note 7)

Day	Start	Finish
Mon	10:00	03:00
Tues	10:00	03:00
Wed	10:00	03:00
Thur	10:00	03:00
Fri	10:00	05:00
Sat	10:00	05:00
Sun	10:00	05:00

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State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (Please read guidance note 5)

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed. (Please read guidance note 6)

3. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).

4. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details.

5. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

6. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

7. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16.00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

I - Late Night Refreshment

Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both? (Please read guidance note 3)

	Indoors

Please give further details here (Please read guidance note 4)

	The applicants wish to be able to provide facilities for late night refreshment as may be required from time to time to complement the range of activities (whether licensable or not) being provided at the premises whether as principal or in conjunction any other permitted activity

Standard days & timings for Late night refreshment (Late night start time is from 23.00, see guidance notes 7)

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Day	Start	Finish
Mon	23:00	03:00
Tues	23:00	03:00
Wed	23:00	03:00
Thur	23:00	03:00
Fri	23:00	05:00
Sat	23:00	05:00
Sun	23:00	05:00

State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (Please read guidance note 5)

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshmentat different times, to those listed. Please list, (Please read guidance note 6)

3. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).

4. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example
(but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

5. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

6. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

7. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 23:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity. Start time begins from 23:00

J - Supply of Alcohol

Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption (Please read guidance note 8)

	On the premises

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Standard days and timings for Supply of alcohol (Please read guidance note 7)

Day	Start	Finish
Mon	10:00	03:00
Tues	10:00	03:00
Wed	10:00	03:00
Thur	10:00	03:00
Fri	10:00	05:00
Sat	10:00	05:00
Sun	10:00	05:00

State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (Please read guidance 5)

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed. Please list, (Please read guidance note 6)

Please download and then upload the consent form completed by the designated proposed premises supervisor

	[redacted]

5. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

6. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

7. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

8. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'.
If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the

premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.

Premises Supervisor

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as the designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the check list at the end of the form)

Full name of proposed designated premises supervisor

First names	REMI ARTHUR
Surname	JACKSON

DOB

Date Of Birth	[redacted]

Address of proposed designated premises supervisor

Street number or Building name	[redacted]
Street Description	[redacted]
Town	[redacted]
County	
Post code	[redacted]

Personal licence number of proposed designated premises supervisor, if any,

Personal licence number (if known)	[redacted]
Issuing authority (if known)	[redacted]

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Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (Please read guidance note 9)

	NONE

9. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age

groups or the presence of gaming machines.

L - Hours premises are open to public

5. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

6. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

7. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend
the premises to be used for the activity.

Hours premises are open to the public (standard timings Please read guidance note 7)

Day	Start	Finish
Mon	10:00	03:30
Tues	10:00	03:30
Wed	10:00	03:30
Thur	10:00	03:30
Fri	10:00	05:30
Sat	10:00	05:30
Sun	10:00	05:30

State any seasonal variations (Please read guidance note 5)

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed. Please list, (Please read guidance note 6)

M - Steps to promote four licencing objectives

a) General - all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e) (Please read guidance note 10)

	Please see attached schedule of conditions.

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b) the prevention of crime and disorder

	Please see attached schedule of conditions.

c) public safety

	Please see attached schedule of conditions.

d) the prevention of public nuisance

	Please see attached schedule of conditions.

e) the protection of children from harm

	Please see attached schedule of conditions.

Guidance note 10

Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

Please upload a plan of the premises

	[redacted]

Please upload any additional information i.e. risk assessments

	[redacted]

Checklist

	I have enclosed the plan of the premises. I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected. I understand that I must now advertise my application (In the local paper within 14 days of applying

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Home Office Declaration

Please tick to indicate agreement

	I am not a company or limited liability partnership

Proof of Entitlement to work in the UK

Please upload your proof of entitlement to work in the UK or share code issued by the Home Office online right to work checking service. (Please see guidance below)

	[redacted]

Note 15: Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:

A licence may not be issued to an individual or an individual in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership who is resident in the UK who: does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
Any licence issued in respect of an application made on or after 6 April 2017 will become invalid if the holder ceases to be entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have the right to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

They do this in one of two ways:by providing with this application, copies or scanned copies of the documents which an applicant has provided, to demonstrate their entitlement to work in the UK (which do not need to be certified) as per information published on gov.uk and in guidance.by providing their 'share code' to enable the licensing authority to carry out a check using the Home Office online right to work checking service (see below).
Home Office online right to work checking service.

As an alternative to providing a copy of original documents, applicants may demonstrate their right to work by allowing the licensing authority to carry out a check with the Home Office online right to work checking service.

To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their share code (provided to them upon accessing the service at https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work) which, along with the applicant's date of birth, will allow the licensing authority to carry out the check.

In order to establish the applicant's right to work, the check will need to indicate that the applicant is allowed to work in the United Kingdom and is not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

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An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be shared digitally. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order to access the service. Applicants who are unable to obtain a share code from the service should submit copies of documents as set out above.

Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.

Declaration

[Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership]

I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK.

The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, or have conducted an online right to work check using the Home Office online right to work checking service which confirmed their right to work.

I/We hereby declare the information provided is true and accurate.

I agree to the above statement

	Yes
PaymentDescription	[redacted]
PaymentAmountInMinorUnits	[redacted]
AuthCode	
LicenceReference	[redacted]
PaymentContactEmail	[redacted]

Please provide name of applicant (the current premises licence holder) or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 12). If completing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Full name	[redacted]
Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	20/04/2026
Capacity	Applicant's Solicitor

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Where the premises licence is jointly held, enter the 2nd applicant (the current premises licence holder) or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (guidance note 13). If completing on behalf of the applicant state in what capacity

Full name	
Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) an address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 14)

Contact name and address for correspondence	[redacted]
Telephone No.	[redacted]
If you prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your email address (optional)	[redacted]

GUIDANCE NOTES

12. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.

13. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicants or their respective agents must sign the application form.

14. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED.

Once you complete form you will be redirected to payments and won't be able to return back.

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The information you provide will be used fairly and lawfully and Southwark Council will not knowingly do anything which may lead to a breach of the Data Protection Act 1998.

Proposed Schedule of Conditions

SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, LONDON, SE5 0HQ

1. CCTV system be installed upon the premises and be maintained in good working condition and be continually recording at all times the premises are in use under the licence. The CCTV system must be capable of capturing an image of every persons who enters the premises.

2. All CCTV system footage shall be kept for a period of thirty-one (31) days and shall, upon request, be made immediately available to Officers of the police and the council.

3. SIA registered door supervisors, at least one of whom shall be female, shall be employed at all times after 22:00 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday Nights until the terminal hour as detailed on the premises licence. They must be provided with hand held metal detection units in order to ensure searches are carried out in respect of all admissions to the premises, whether members of the public or performers and their assistants. One door supervisor will be supplied with a mechanical counting device to ensure the maximum accommodation limit is not exceeded and to monitor the number of persons on the premises at any one time.

4. The Licensee shall require any outside promoter hiring the premises to complete the 'Hire Venue Agreement' provided by Southwark Council, and provide a copy of the completed agreement to the Police and the Licensing Unit a minimum of 14 days prior to the date of hire

5. Customers shall not use the outside area after 22:00hrs other than those who temporarily leave the premises to smoke. Those who do temporarily leave for this reason shall be subjected to the requirement of a further search.

6. Contact will be made with a local taxi firm on condition they are able to respond quickly to remove customers from the premises quickly and quietly.

7. A soft drinks pricing policy shall be compiled intended to ensure that consumption of soft drinks by young people is not discouraged. The policy and revisions to the policy shall be provided to the Council's Trading Standards Service

8. A personal licence holder shall be on the premises at all times

9. Recorded music will be reduced to background level during the wind down period to create a mood change to help with the dispersal of patrons.

10. The premises licence holder and/or designated premises supervisor join and support a local Pubwatch scheme should there be one in existence for the area in which the premises is located.

11. Staff will be employed to collect empty bottles as soon as possible.

12. An ID scanning system to the reasonable satisfaction of police be installed and maintained. The system should be capable of sharing information about banned customers with other venues, identify the hologram of an ID and read both passports and ID cards, able to identify fake or forged ID documents to a reasonable standard. The system will be in operation at all times whilst the ground floor of the premises are in operation under the premises licence. All persons that enter the premises including all SIA registered door supervisors, patrons, DJs and associated staff will be scanned and have their details recorded on the system. The details shall be stored and made available on request for a period of no less than 31 days. That the ID scanning system will be in operation for all events on the ground floor from 22:00hrs save for those events where 7 days notice has been given to the police Licensing Unit and Police consent is obtained. A copy should be made available on request by authorised officers from the council or police.

13. A zero tolerance policy to illegal drug use will be implemented and maintained at the premises. All staff shall be trained in respect of the premises' drug policy. A record of such training shall be kept in the staff training logs.

14. The total number of persons that may be accommodated at any one time within the premises excluding staff (the 'accommodation limit') shall not exceed a maximum of four hundred & sixty (460) persons in total; comprising of a maximum of three hundred & fifty (350) persons in the ground floor and one hundred & ten (110) persons in the first floor.

15. There shall be no new admissions or re-admissions of the public to the premises after 02.30 on Fridays and Saturdays and Sundays.

16. A sound limiter shall be installed at the premises with levels set in conjunction with the council's environmental protection team.

17. External doors at the premises shall be kept closed except to allow immediate, and emergency, access and egress to and from the premises.

18. Clearly legible signage shall be prominently displayed at all exits from the premises and in any external areas, requesting that customers leave the premises and locale in a quiet and orderly manner with respect to local residents. Such signage shall be always kept free from obstruction.

19. After 22:00 hours children under the age of eighteen shall not be permitted on the premises.

20. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied on the premises by a responsible adult at all times.

21. Drinks shall not be allowed outside the premises at any time.

22. The premises will serve all beverages in polycarbonate or plastic containers with the exception of bottles of still or sparkling wine which shall be allowed in the restaurant area only.

23. A dispersal policy shall be in operation at the premises.

24. All relevant staff shall be trained in their responsibilities under the Licensing Act 2003, the promotion of the licensing objectives and the terms and conditions of this licence. Records pertaining to such training (‘the staff training logs’) shall be kept either in a written log or electronically and shall be updated every 12 months and shall be made immediately available to responsible authority officers on request.

25. An incident log shall be kept at the premises to record details of any of the following occurrences at the premises:

i. Instances of anti-social or disorderly behaviour
ii. Calls to the police by the premises’ staff
iii. Any complaints received
iv. Ejections of people from the premises
v. Visits to the premises by the local authority or emergency services
vi. Any malfunction in respect of the CCTV system
vii. All crimes reported to the venue
viii. All seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
ix. Any other relevant incidents

26. The incident log shall record the time, date, location in the premises and description of each incident, the printed and, if possible, signed name of the person reporting the incident and any action taken in respect of the incident. The incident log shall always be accessible at the premises and shall be made immediately available to responsible authority officers on request. All relevant staff employed at the premises shall be trained in the use of the incident log.

27. Clearly legible signage shall be prominently displayed at the entrance to the premises where it can easily be seen and read by customers stating: 'Drugs Free Zone', ‘NO SEARCH - NO ENTRY’ and ‘ The management reserve the right to refuse entry'. Such signage shall be kept free from obstructions at all times.

28. Clearly legible signage shall be prominently displayed where it can easily be seen and read by customers in the premises main floor areas and toilets advising to the effect that the taking of illegal drugs will not be tolerated at the premises. These notices shall be kept free from obstructions at all times.

29. Staff shall be trained to request that customers behave at and leave the premises and locale in a quiet and orderly manner. Customers deemed by staff to be engaging in anti-social behaviour shall be asked to leave the premises. The details of such training shall be recorded in the staff training logs.

30. Windows at the premises shall be kept closed at all times that the premise are in use.

31. A challenge 25 scheme shall be maintained requiring that staff selling or delivering alcohol request that any customer who looks under 25 years old, and who is attempting to purchase or take receipt of alcohol, provides valid photographic identification proving that the customer is at least 18 years old. Valid photographic identification is composed of a photo driving licence, passport, UK armed services photo ID card, any Proof of Age Standards Scheme (PASS) accredited card (such as the Proof of Age London (PAL) card) or any age verification card accredited by the Secretary of State.

32. All staff involved in the sale of alcohol shall be trained in the prevention of sales of alcohol to underage persons (including the prevention of 'proxy sales') and the challenge 25 scheme in operation at the premises. The details of such training, including the printed name(s) of the trainee(s) and the date(s) that the training was given, shall be recorded in the staff training logs at the premises.

33. Clearly legible signs shall be prominently displayed where they can easily be seen and read by customers stating to the effect that a challenge 25 policy is in operation at the premises, that customers may be asked to provide proof of age and stating what the acceptable forms of proof of age are. Such signage shall be displayed at all entrances, points of sale and in all areas where alcohol is displayed for sale. The signage shall be kept free from obstructions at all times.

34. A register of refused sales of alcohol shall be maintained to demonstrate effective operation of the challenge 25 policy. The register shall be kept in s bound book or electronically at the premises. The register shall be used to record details of all refused sales of alcohol. The register shall always be accessible at the premises and made immediately available for inspection by responsible authorities on request.

35. The premises shall be effectively ventilated and where the ventilation system is designed to maintain a positive air pressure within that part of the premises, that pressure shall be maintained whenever the public are present in that part of the premises.

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LICENSING SOLICITORS

OPERATIONS MANUAL

319 Camberwell Road
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1. Dispersal Policy

It is agreed by the Premises Licence Holder that there be a Dispersal Policy so as to assist in the promotion of the licensing objectives.

The premises are committed to promoting the four Licensing Objectives, as set out in the Licensing Act 2003, namely:

- The Prevention of Crime and Disorder;
- The Prevention of Public Nuisance;
- Public Safety; and
- The Protection of Children from Harm

The Noise, Dispersal and Management Plan is to assist in addressing matters of concern, if any arise, in order to minimise any impact on residents or businesses in the vicinity. The premises operate a “Good neighbour policy”. The venue has always emphasised building and maintaining close relationships with the local residents and the premises are run and managed accordingly. The general manager or Duty manager is expected to deal with any complaints from local residents quickly and effectively.

In addition, the venue management ensures that it enjoys close working relationships with the statutory authorities including the Police and Local Authority to ensure that they are aware of local issues

The Dispersal Procedure is dedicated to exercising pro-active measures for the dispersal of customers, towards and at the end of trading.

The premises intend to move customers from its immediate area in such a way as to cause minimum disturbance or nuisance to neighbours, both residential and business.

1. Staff will reduce the volume of music for the last half hour prior to closing; this can be done gradually so that by the time the bar closes, any music is turned off

2. The Management Team will be actively involved with seeing customers off the premises asking them to be considerate to neighbours as they leave. Managers will supervise any Door Staff during dispersal.

3. Staff will be trained to ask customers to leave quietly and respect our neighbours.

4. There will also be encouragement of gradual dispersal during the last period of trading and during the drinking-up period with staff reminding customers of the need to leave quietly and consider local residents when leaving the premises and the surrounding area.

5. Signage will be put in place to inform persons that they are required to leave the premises quietly and respect our neighbours; service will be refused to those who do not follow these instructions.

6. When engaged, door staff shall periodically patrol the curtilage of the premises throughout the evening and at closing time to encourage patrons to move away from the venue and disperse from the area.

7. Customers who do not behave or adhere to the standards set out in this policy will be refused service in the future. A “three strike” rule will be implemented in respect of the behaviour of customers. A record shall be kept of any customer who has refused to quieten down and therefore incurred a sanction or warning (both circumstances are considered one strike). A customer who receives three strikes will be barred from the premises for a minimum of one year. Records will be kept and made available to police or community support officer or authorised person on request.

8. CCTV monitoring is in place outside the premises for the effective monitoring of customers. The Management will regularly review the CCTV images to ensure this procedure is being adhered to

9. Outside doors and windows will be kept closed except for ingress and egress between 23:00hrs and 05:00hrs or at any time when regulated entertainment takes place to stop noise escaping and to ensure neighbours are not disturbed. This ensures minimum risk of disturbance caused by noise breakout.

10. The premises licence holder shall ensure that a member of staff regularly checks on outside areas where patrons are observing the smoke-free legislation in the designated smoking-areas for the licensed premises.

Customers who behave in a disrespectful manner toward other customers and staff will be required to leave the premises.

Where customers may have offended and are required to leave the premises, staff will conduct them from the premises; with all proper care taken to ensure their well-being whilst escorted.

Where offenders will not leave the premises freely, Police will be called.

2. Search & Entry Policy

This policy sets out the procedures for guest entry, security searches, and the management of prohibited items. The purpose is to ensure the safety and welfare of guests and staff, prevent crime and disorder, and support compliance with licensing objectives and legal obligations.

Scope

This policy applies to:

- All guests entering the premises
- All security personnel, door supervisors, and staff involved in entry management
- All trading hours, including special events and private functions

Entry Requirements

Entry to the premises is conditional upon compliance with this policy and any instructions issued by authorised staff or door supervisors.

The venue operates a **Challenge 25** age-verification policy. Valid photographic ID must be presented upon request.

The venue reserves the right to refuse entry to any individual who:

- Fails to comply with search procedures
- Appears intoxicated or under the influence of drugs
- Behaves in a threatening, aggressive, or disorderly manner
- Is subject to a venue ban or exclusion scheme

Entry may also be refused for capacity, safety, or operational reasons.

Search Procedures

All guests may be subject to a **condition-of-entry search**. This may include:

- Bag searches
- Pocket checks
- Pat-down searches conducted by licensed door supervisors
- Use of metal-detection equipment where appropriate

Searches will be conducted:

- Respectfully and professionally
- By a door supervisor of the same sex where a physical search is required
- In accordance with SIA standards and relevant legislation

Guests who refuse to be searched will be refused entry. No exceptions will be made.

Prohibited Items

The following items are strictly prohibited and will be confiscated or reported to police as appropriate:

- Weapons or items capable of being used as weapons
- Illegal drugs or controlled substances
- Alcohol not purchased on the premises
- Glass bottles or containers (unless permitted by management)
- Offensive or dangerous items
- Any item deemed by security to pose a risk to safety

Confiscated items will be handled in accordance with venue procedures and legal requirements.

Drug Prevention and Detection

The venue operates a **zero-tolerance policy** toward drug use, possession, and supply. Door supervisors may use additional measures such as:

- Drug-detection wipes
- Drug-detection dogs (where applicable)
- Enhanced searches during high-risk events

Suspected illegal substances found will be seized and reported to police.

Behaviour and Conduct

Guests must behave respectfully towards staff and other patrons at all times.

Entry will be refused or revoked for:

- Aggressive, abusive, or threatening behaviour
- Attempting to bring prohibited items into the venue
- Attempting to bypass search procedures
- Disorderly conduct or involvement in criminal activity

Accessibility and Equality

Searches will be conducted in a manner that respects the dignity and rights of all guests.

Adjustments will be made where reasonable for guests with disabilities or medical needs (e.g., medication, mobility aids).

Staff will not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, disability, religion, or any protected characteristic.

Staff Training

All door supervisors must hold a valid SIA licence.

Staff will receive training on:

- Search procedures and legal powers
- Conflict management and de-escalation
- Equality and diversity
- Handling prohibited items
- Venue-specific safety protocols

Incident Recording and Reporting

All refusals, searches, confiscations, and incidents will be recorded in the venue's incident log.

Serious incidents will be reported to police, licensing authorities, or other relevant agencies as required.

Monitoring and Review

This policy will be reviewed annually or following:

- Changes in legislation
- Licensing authority recommendations
- Significant incidents or operational changes
- Feedback from police or security partners

Amendments will be communicated to all relevant staff.

3. Responsible alcohol service policy

The aim of this policy is to provide information to staff and highlight expectations in meeting our legal requirements under the Licensing Act 2003, promote the licensing objectives and take consideration of advice within the Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy for England (as amended).

This will be achieved by:

- Providing information and training to relevant staff in respect of the law in relation to the sale and provision of alcohol and individual responsibilities.
- Ensuring that any training is recorded and refreshed on an annual basis.
- Providing information to relevant staff in respect of drunkenness, its prevention and information in respect of safe drinking and its effects in relation to drink driving.
- Ensuring that customers are dealt with dignity and care and that when suspected of being intoxicated that relevant enquires are carried out to ensure that there are no other causal factors e.g. illness, conflict with prescribed medication, drink spiking etc.
- Where customers appear to be unwell, we will ensure as far as we are able that they leave the venue safely and take account of their personal wishes.
- Drinking tap water will be made freely available upon request.
- Ensuring the safe handling and disposal of glassware.
- Having a minimum pricing policy that discourages excessive alcohol consumption.
- Staff will regularly monitor the venue to ensure orderly behaviour and the wellbeing of our customers.

4. Availability of Soft Drinks and Alcohol-Free Products

The premises will ensure that a wide selection of soft drinks is available at all times, including but not limited to:

- Carbonated soft drinks
- Fruit juices
- Non-energy mixers
- Bottled still and sparkling water

The venue will stock a range of **alcohol-free beers, ciders, and spirits**, providing credible alternatives for guests who wish to enjoy the bar experience without consuming alcohol.

Alcohol-free products will be served in appropriate glassware consistent with the venue's service standards.

All soft drinks and alcohol-free options will be clearly displayed on menus, digital screens, and at the bar to ensure visibility and ease of ordering.

Pricing

Soft drinks and alcohol-free alternatives will be priced fairly and competitively to ensure they remain accessible to all guests.

Free tap water will be available on request at all times, in accordance with licensing requirements and guest welfare considerations.

Service Standards

Guests ordering soft drinks or alcohol-free products will receive the same level of service, respect, and attention as those ordering alcoholic beverages.

Bar staff will receive training to:

- Recommend alcohol-free beers, ciders, and spirits
- Understand the differences between 0%, 0.5%, and low-alcohol products
- Support guests who may be avoiding alcohol for personal, health, or safety reasons

Alcohol-free spirits will be prepared and presented with the same care and quality as alcoholic cocktails.

Responsible Drinking and Guest Safety

Alcohol-free options will be actively promoted as part of the venue's responsible drinking strategy, particularly during peak trading hours.

Staff will encourage the selection of soft drinks or alcohol-free alternatives for:

- Designated drivers
- Guests showing signs of intoxication
- Guests wishing to moderate their alcohol consumption

Staff must not pressure or encourage any guest to consume alcohol. Alcohol must not be presented as the default or expected choice.

Promotion and Visibility

Alcohol-free beers, ciders, and spirits will be included in promotional materials, menus, and digital signage where appropriate.

The venue will ensure that non-alcoholic options are as easy to order as alcoholic beverages, without stigma or inconvenience.

Alcohol-free cocktails (“mocktails”) may be promoted during themed events, special nights, or seasonal campaigns.

Monitoring and Review

Management will review this policy annually or following any significant change in licensing conditions, operational requirements, or customer feedback.

The range of soft drinks and alcohol-free products will be reviewed regularly to ensure it remains current, appealing, and reflective of market trends.

Drugs Policy

We will regularly review this policy and take note of advice in respect of best practice offered by the responsible authorities to ensure its effective delivery and the prevention of unlawful articles such as drugs and weapons on our premises.

- Where safe to do so we will ensure that offenders are detained and the assistance of the police sought. Where this is not possible, we will attempt to obtain as much evidence to identify the offender as we are able in accordance with Police guidance.

- We will ensure that our staff are trained appropriately in accordance with our training policy and the position they each fulfill at the premises in order to ensure effective delivery of our policy.

- We will ensure that situational crime prevention measures are taken at the premises as part of our ongoing problem-solving approach in designing out the possession and use of drugs on the premises. Where items are seized and the police are unable to assist, we will have in place an approved recording and disposal system in place in line with Police guidance.

- Staff will be appropriately supported by the management where they disclose a substance misuse or alcohol problem but where suspected of any involvement in the possession or supply of unlawful drugs the police will be informed and as an act of gross misconduct they will be disciplined accordingly.

- The Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) or other nominated person in charge will ensure that door staff regularly check vulnerable areas of the premises for substance misuse e.g. toilets.

- In order to manage public safety and prevent disorder staff will frequently clear surfaces of empty glassware, bottles or other potential weapons

Welfare policy

The premises should be a safe comfortable environment. We should look out for the welfare of all staff, customers and other visitors to the premises. Focus will be on;

Spiking and suspicious activity
Spiking is a serious crime. We specifically train staff to report suspected spiking incidents or suspicious activity. Our security staff regularly monitor the bars and the venue has a comprehensive CCTV system installed. We have increased the thoroughness of our door searches. Anyone caught spiking will be detained and the police will be called. Anyone caught with any illegal substances will have them confiscated by security, be ejected from the venue and reported to the police.

Drinks from strangers
Clamping down on spiking is a joint effort.
We should ask/advise customers

- not to accept anything from strangers and watch their drinks.
- keep thumbs over the end of bottles
- Use cans or hold cups/glasses from the top if using an open cup.
- Check for changes in colour taste or fizzing
- Contact security bar or medical staff immediately if feeling unwell
- Medical staff where present to patrol venue
- Keep drink for testing/checking to protect other customers.

Stay Hydrated
Free tap water should be available from the bar or all taps found in the venue

Special Effects
Staff and management should pay attention to anyone who may have a condition effected by special effects or music in the venue and try to accommodate in a quiet safe space. Welfare involves all staff and customers and they should all be encouraged to look out for each other.

Women's Safety Charter
The premises will actively promote and sign up to the Women's safety Charter
https://www.london.gov.uk/programmes-strategies/arts-and-culture/24-hour-london/womens-night-safety-charter

Staff training will be directed towards the charter (booklet attached) and cover:

- nominating a champion who actively promotes women's night safety
- demonstrating to staff and customers that they take women's safety at night seriously
- telling staff what to do if they experience harassment when working, going out or travelling
- encouraging reporting by victims and bystanders
- training staff to ensure that all women who report are believed
- training staff to ensure that all reports are recorded and responded to
- designing public spaces and work places to make them safer for women at night

APPENDIX B

METROPOLITAN POLICE

TOTAL POLICING

Southwark Council Licensing Unit
Floor 3
160 Tooley Street
London
SE1 2QH
Re: Ref No. 2563130

Metropolitan Police Service
Licensing Office
Southwark Police Station,
323 Borough High Street,
LONDON,
SE1 1JL

Mobile – [redacted]
Email – Thomas.cooke2@met.police.uk

Date: **11/05/2026**

SE5 Lounge - 319 Camberwell Road London SE5 0HQ

Dear Sir/Madam,

Police are in possession of an application from the above for a new premises licence for the supply of alcohol on sales ,Late night refreshment, recorded music, live music , with a new set of hours and conditions. The venue is situated on Camberwell Road and is designated as Camberwell District Town Centre by the Southwark Council statement of licensing policy. The applicant requests the following operating hours

Hours premises are open to the public
Mon-Thur-1000hrs-0330hrs
Fri-Sat-Sun1000hrs-0530hrs

Recorded Music
Mon-Thur-1000hrs-0300hrs
Fri-Sat-Sun1000hrs-0500hrs

Live Music
Mon-Thur-1000hrs-0300hrs
Fri-Sat-Sun1000hrs-0500hrs

Late Night refreshment
Mon-Thur-2300hrs-0300hrs
Fri-Sat-Sun 2300hrs-0500hrs

Alcohol for supply on premises
Mon-Thur-1000hrs-0300hrs
Fri-Sat-Sun1000hrs-0500hrs

The venue is situated in Camberwell District Town Centre however there are residential buildings in proximity, the hours requested far exceed those recommended within the Southwark statement of licensing policy which is the latest terminal hour of 0100hrs for this type of application.

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The venue (Previously Planet Nollywood) has a history of ASB and crime – most recently in 2026 when whilst breaching licencing conditions – five individuals suffered GBH injuries – leading to the venue having its licence revoked.

Based on the current application and conditions I can confirm that the Metropolitan Police objects to this application as it is likely that if the application where to be granted, the premise would undermine the following licensing objective/s:

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder.

The proposal made is likely to undermine the following licensing objectives:

- **The Prevention of Crime and Disorder**
- **Public Safety**

Submitted for your consideration.

Yours Sincerely

Pc Tom Cooke
Police Licensing Officer
Sector 4 SDU
SouthwarkLicensing@met.police.uk

Tear, Jayne

From: Binya, Raymond
Sent: 11 May 2026 14:13
To: Regen, Licensing
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Application for a new premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 for SE Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London, London SE5 0HQ our ref A67804

Dear Licensing Team,

RE: New premises application to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003
Application Reference Number: 888818
Address: SE5 Lounge
319 Camberwell Road
London
SE5 0HQ

The application seeks authorisation for the provision of regulated entertainment (including live music, recorded music and dance), late night refreshment and the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises. The hours proposed extend as follows:

- Regulated entertainment and alcohol sales generally from 10:00 to 03:00 Monday to Thursday and up to 05:00 Friday to Sunday
- Late night refreshment from 23:00 to 03:00 Monday to Thursday and up to 05:00 Friday to Sunday
- Opening hours extending to 03:30 Monday to Thursday and up to 05:30 Friday to Sunday

The premises has been described as: *"Licensed premises."*

On behalf of the Environmental Protection Team (EPT) in our capacity as Environmental Health Responsible Authority , I wish to make a representation in respect of the above application on the following grounds:

1) Compliance with Licensing Policy

In determining this application, the Licensing Authority must have regard to its Statement of Licensing Policy 2026–2031 and the Secretary of State's Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, with the promotion of the licensing objectives as the principal consideration.

The premises is located within the Camberwell Cumulative Impact Area (CIA). The adopted policy recognises that within such areas, the number and density of licensed premises are such that granting further licences is likely to undermine the licensing objectives. As such, the CIA creates a rebuttable presumption of refusal where relevant representations are received, unless the applicant can demonstrate that the operation of the premises will not add to cumulative impact.

The hours sought within this application are substantially in excess of the Council's recommended terminal hours for all relevant categories of premises within the CIA. The proposed operation, extending routinely to 05:00 hours, represents a material and significant departure from policy.

The application does not provide any convincing, site-specific or exceptional justification sufficient to rebut the presumption arising from the CIA policy. Nor does it demonstrate how such an intensive late-night operation would avoid adding to cumulative impact in terms of crime, disorder, and nuisance.

2) Public Nuisance and Impact on Neighbouring Properties

The premises is located on Camberwell Road, an area characterised by a mixed-use environment with residential accommodation in close proximity. The impact of late-night activity on local amenity is therefore a significant and relevant consideration.

In the professional opinion of the Environmental Protection Team, the proposed hours, extending into the early morning period, are likely to give rise to unacceptable disturbance to nearby residents. Potential sources of nuisance include:

a) Noise breakout from regulated entertainment, including amplified music, particularly low-frequency noise which is known to transmit readily through building structures

b) Noise arising from patrons within the premises and, critically, from arrivals, congregation and dispersal of customers during the early hours of the morning when background noise levels are low

c) The cumulative effect of vehicles, door slamming, raised voices and general activity associated with dispersal beyond 04:00–05:30 hours and

d) Prolonged operation of plant and internal activity associated with a high-capacity late-night venue.

Given the scale of operation proposed (including an accommodation limit of over 400 persons as indicated in the proposed conditions), the intensity and duration of these impacts are likely to be significant.

3) Relevant enforcement history and management concerns

This application must be considered in light of the recent licensing history of the premises, which is highly material.

The premises licence previously in force for this site was subject to an expedited review instigated by the Metropolitan Police in February 2026, following a serious incident. EPT supported that review, and the Licensing Sub-Committee subsequently revoked the premises licence.

That revocation arose from serious failings in the promotion of the licensing objectives, including breaches of conditions designed to ensure public safety and prevent crime and disorder.

In this context, the Sub-Committee is required to adopt a preventative and precautionary approach. The applicant must demonstrate not merely an intention to comply, but that there has been a fundamental and reliable change in the management and operation of the premises such that the risks previously identified will not recur.

Whilst the applicant has provided a schedule of conditions and operational policies, these are largely standard measures commonly associated with late-night venues. They do not, in EPT's view, sufficiently demonstrate that the underlying causes of the previous failures have been effectively addressed. Reliance is placed on management-led controls such as dispersal policies, searches,

and staff supervision. Given that previous failings at the premises were themselves related to deficiencies in management and control, this reliance does not provide sufficient assurance.

EPT's recommendation:

Therefore, having regard to:

- The premises' location within the Camberwell Cumulative Impact Area
- The significant departure from the Council's recommended hours
- The high-intensity nature of the operation proposed
- The likely impact on residents through noise and late-night disturbance and
- The recent and serious revocation of the premises licence, with insufficient evidence of fundamental change in management control

The Environmental Protection Team considers that granting the application would be likely to undermine the licensing objectives, in particular the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, and the prevention of public nuisance. Accordingly, EPT recommends that the application be refused.

Kind Regards

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APPENDIX B1

The Licensing Unit
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Metropolitan Police Service
Licensing Office
Southwark Police Station,
323 Borough High Street,
LONDON,
SE1 1JL

Date: **24/08/2026**

Re: SE5 Lounge 319 Camberwell Road SE5 0HQ

I am a Metropolitan Police Officer with twenty-one (21) years of service, and for the past seven years I have worked as part of the Southwark Police Licensing and Night-Time Economy Team in the role of Licensing Officer.

This representation relates to a new premises licence application for SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, SE5 0HQ. The Police makes this additional representation further to its initial representation dated 11 May 2026.

The applicant and proposed premise licence holder is Mr Adekunle ADEJUMO (date of Birth 07/05/1969). Mr ADEJUMO was the premises licence holder for a venue known as Planet Nollywood, which operated from the same address up until its licence was revoked in March 2026 earlier this year.

The Police object to this application on the grounds that the grant of a new premises licence would undermine the licensing objectives of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Public Safety. The history of operation of the previous premises demonstrates the applicant's failure to uphold the licensing objectives on a number of occasions, some of which have led to serious crime, disorder and harm. The Police have no confidence that the applicant will be able to promote the licensing objectives were this new licence to be granted. Given the history of breaches of conditions, the Police do not consider there to be any appropriate conditions that would make the application acceptable.

The relevant history of the previous premises licence held by Mr ADJUMO in respect of Planet Nollywood is outlined below and is evidenced the attached documents MAL/1-8.

The premises has been the subject of three reviews

- The Police applied for a review following an incident involving serious crime and disorder within the premises in February 2026. A violent altercation occurred in which several intoxicated persons were hospitalised following a fight in which glass beer bottles were used to inflict serve lacerations and wounds to the parties involved. In finding a number of breaches of licence conditions, the licensing sub-committee considered that the venue had "*a total disregard for licensing conditions intended to protect patrons and staff and the licensing objectives*". It determined to revoke the licence. This decision, dated 3 March 2026, is provided at MAL/6.

- A review was brought in 2023 by residents due to ongoing noise and anti-social behaviour issues. The licensing sub-committee determined to modify the conditions of the premises licence. This decision, dated 6 July 2023, is provided at MAL/5.

- The Police applied for a review in 2011 following an incident of serious crime and disorder whereby a male carrying two loaded firearms was able to enter the premises unchallenged. The licensing sub-committee determined to suspend the licence. This decision, dated 12 May 2011, is provided at MAL/1.

In addition to the above licence reviews, there have also been incidents when the premises showed a disregard for licence conditions and other regulations: In September 2020, during Police visits to check for compliance, the premises were found to have placed both staff and members of the public at serious health risks by operating as a night club contrary to the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) Regulations. Attending officers also had to withdraw from the venue due to officer safety, as patrons of the premises had become hostile. The premises was later issued with a prohibition notice and notification of alleged offences. This is documented in the witness statements provided at MAL/3 and MAL/4.

During a compliance visit made by Police in November 2019, the manager on duty was found to be unable to operate the CCTV or show it to be in full working order in breach of licence condition. This is recorded at MAL/2.

The crime and disorder at the premises is also recorded in Police crime reports at MAL/8. These include allegations of drug dealing, theft and violent behaviour both inside and on the perimeter of the venue. The log of calls made to Police is documented at MAL/7.

The Police's view is that there is a track record of violence occurring at the premises previously managed by the applicant. Despite the imposition of many conditions, this violence has continued. The Police therefore has no confidence that a new premises licence involving the same operator, the same hours and effectively the same conditions could uphold the crime and disorder licensing objective. In particular, the Police draws attention to the following view of the licensing sub-committee that revoked the licence in March 2026: "*For the premises to exist as a nightclub, there requires a complete change in the premises licence holder and management Team, including the DPS.*" Here, there is no change to the premises licence holder. In this vein, the Police also notes that the proposed DPS for this application worked in a security capacity at the previous premises and is very much a part of the same failed management team.

In respect of conditions, the applicant has provided a schedule of conditions which mirror those on the previously revoked licence, and although they expand on some of these conditions within the operation manual, experience shows that these conditions have failed not only to prevent violence occurring at the venue but also failed to deal with it properly when it did occur. More importantly, the central issue is that these are the same conditions with which the premises has failed to comply in the past under the applicant's management. For these reasons, the Police do not consider there to be any appropriate conditions that would make this application acceptable.

In summary, the applicant operated a premises under a now-revoked licence at the same address for 16 years since 2010. Despite going through various DPSs and management teams, the premises continued to suffer from serious crime and disorder. There has been an inability to learn from previous failings, which suggests that the problems are ingrained in the applicant's approach to management. The Police believe that there is a real risk that the licensing objectives would be undermined and respectfully asks that this application is refused.

Kind regards

Mark Lynch PC2245CO Licensing officer

Central Licensing Sector 4

Central South BCU **Southwark-Lambeth Licensing Team**

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Attachments: MAL1 NOD_Redacted.pdf; MAL 2 CCTV breach_Redacted.pdf; MAL3 COVID VISIT REDACTED.pdf; MAL 4 Covid revisit redacted.pdf; MAL 5 NOD 2023 redacted .pdf; MAL 6 NOD DISORDER.pdf; MAL 7 cads redacted.docx; MAL 8 Crime reports redacted.pdf

Good Morning

Please find attached extra supporting evidence in regards to the Premises licence application SE5 Lounge 319 CAMBERWELL ROAD SE5 0HQ

Kind regard

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NOTICE OF DECISION

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE – 6 June 2011

LICENSING ACT 2003
PLANET NOLLYWOOD, 319 CAMBERWELL ROAD, LONDON SE5 0HQ

1. The council's licensing sub-committee, having had regard to the application by Metropolitan Police Service for a review and summary review under Section 51 and Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 of the premises licence granted to [redacted] in respect of the premises known as Planet Nollywood, situated at 319 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HQ and having had regard also to all other relevant representations, has decided it necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives and specifically the prevention of crime and disorder objective and public safety objective:

    1. To suspend the premises licence for a period of 28 days (the licensee undertook to start the suspension as of 6 June 2011, to finish on 4 July 2011).
    2. That all licensable activities Sunday –Thursday must terminate by 23.00 hours with a closing time of 23.30 hours.
    3. That at all licensable activities Friday – Saturday must terminate by 01.00 hours with a closing time of 01.30 hours.
    4. That the present DPS, [redacted], is to be replaced forthwith.
    5. That a sound limiter be installed at the premises with levels set in conjunction with the council's environmental protection team.
    6. That new conditions 6 a) – d) as per proposals by the premises licence holder be added to the licence:
        a) The premises shall operate an agecheck 'Challenge 25' policy whereby customers purchasing alcohol who look or appear to be under 25 years of age will be asked for an approved form of proof of age to verify their age. Approved forms shall include a driving license, passport or PASS approved proof of age card such as the Southwark Proof of Age (SPA) card.
        b) All staff involved in the sale of alcohol shall be trained in the agecheck 'Challenge 25' policy. A record of their training, including the dates that each member of staff is trained, shall be available for inspection at the premises on request by the council's authorised officers or the police.
        c) Agecheck or 'Challenge 25' signage shall be displayed at entrances to the premises, areas where alcohol is displayed for sale and at points of sale to inform customers that an agecheck 'Challenge 25; policy applies and proof of age may be required.
        d) A register of refused sales of alcohol shall be maintained in order to demonstrate effective operation of the policy. The register shall be available for inspection at the premises on request by the council's authorised officers or the police.
    7. That condition 290 be amended so that 2 SIA registered door supervisors (one of whom should be a female) be required to be on the premises after 21.00 hours till close under this licence on Fridays and Saturdays.
    8. That condition 308 be amended so that there is no admission or re-admission after midnight on Friday and Saturday.
    9. That existing condition 331 be deleted.
    10. That existing condition 342 be deleted.
    11. That a new condition be added to the licence whereby 'No drinks are allowed outside the premises at any time'.

2 **Reasons for the Decision.**

The reasons for this decision are as follows:

This was a hearing of an application by the Metropolitan Police Service for a review of the premises licence in respect of the premises known as Planet Nollywood as well as a hearing of a further application by the Metropolitan Police Service for a summary review of the premises licence of the premises known as Planet Nollywood following a hearing which took place on 12 May 2011 in which the licence was suspended until 6 June 2011.

The sub-committee heard evidence from the Metropolitan Police Service that there has been a number of serious crime related incidents at the premises in recent months including an incident on 6 May 2011 in which two firearms were found on an individual within the premises. The police therefore submitted that the premises are connected to serious crime and further submitted that the premises had been mismanaged by the current DPS, [redacted] by allowing such incidents to take place at the premises. The police further submitted that Mr [redacted] had mismanaged the premises and failed to adhere to the conditions attached to his licence.

The licensee accepted that he was naïve and mismanaged the premises which he claimed was due to inexperience rather than any intentional act. On the morning of the hearing counsel acting for the licensee submitted two further documents indicating that the licensee now intends to rethink the business and has decided not to run a nightclub anymore but instead decided to run a restaurant and bar. The licensee further offered to step down as DPS and attended accompanied by Ms [redacted] who he proposed to take over from him as DPS.

The sub-committee were satisfied that a number of serious incidents of crime and disorder had taken place at the premises in recent months. The sub-committee further were satisfied that Mr [redacted] was inexperienced and mismanaged the premises.

For the avoidance of any doubt, when reaching this decision the sub-committee did not rely on submissions relating to noise by two local residents who refused to give their names and addresses to the licensee.

3 **Appeal Rights.**

This decision is open to appeal by either:

a) The applicant for the review;
b) The premises licence holder; or
c) Any other person who made relevant representations in relation to the application.

Such appeal must be commenced by notice of appeal given by the appellant to the justices' chief executive for the magistrates court for the area within the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which the appellant was notified by this licensing authority of the decision.

4 This decision does not have effect until either

a) The end of the period for appealing against this decision; or
b) In the event of any notice of appeal being given, until the appeal is disposed of.

Issued by the Constitutional Team on behalf of the Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance

Date: 6 June 2011.

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METROPOLITAN POLICE

TOTAL POLICING

Form 695

Licensing Act 2003 - Record of Visit to Licensed Premises

Details

Name of Premises:	[redacted]		
Address of Premises:	319 Father Redcap Camberwell Rd SE5 0HQ		
Premises Type / Event:	club		
Date of Visit:	09/11/19	**Time Of Visit:**	23:50

Officers in Attendance

1.	PC [redacted] 2321AS	**CAD Reference:**	
2.	SPC [redacted]	**CRIS Reference:**	
3.		**CRIMINIT Reference:**	
4.			

Premises Details

Is the Premises Licence Summary displayed and correct?	**Yes** ☑ **No** ☐
Is the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) present?	**Yes** ☑ **No** ☐
Record details of DPS personal Licence (include full name, issuing authority and lic No.)	
DPS Contact No.:	
If No DPS is present provide details of person in charge:	
Record details of personal Licence (include full name, issuing authority and lic No.)	[redacted] Southwark PL: 846287
Is the full premises Licence or an endorsed copy available?	**Yes** ☑ **No** ☐
What is the capacity of the premises if shown on premises licence?	460
How many persons present (rough headcount)?	10
What process is used to record customer numbers (clicker, tickets head count etc)?	Clicker

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Details of Door Staff

Are Door Staff required by licence conditions? Yes ☑ No ☐

Number of Door staff on duty Male: 2 Female: 1

Name of Security company

Full Name	D.O.B	SIA Badge	Full Badge Number	Comments
[redacted]		Yes ☑ No ☐	1018 0979 3191 2725	
		Yes ☑ No ☐	1013 7082 3178 1842	
		Yes ☑ No ☐	1011 4278 2805 7472	
		Yes ☐ No ☐		
		Yes ☐ No ☐		
		Yes ☐ No ☐		
		Yes ☐ No ☐		
		Yes ☐ No ☐		
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		Yes ☐ No ☐		
		Yes ☐ No ☐		
		Yes ☐ No ☐		
		Yes ☐ No ☐		

Register of Door Supervisors complete and correct Yes ☑ No ☐

Incident log kept and complete Yes ☑ No ☐

Operation of Premises

Is CCTV required by the licence? Yes ☑ No ☐

If no is CCTV installed? Yes ☐ No ☐

Is there a member of staff trained and available to operate the CCTV system? Yes ☑ No ☐

Is CCTV operating correctly and in accordance with any licence conditions? Yes ☑ No ☐

If no detail defects

Manager unable to show CCTV as he did not know pin number council Licensing officer to return to view CCTV

Are customers searched prior to entry? What is the procedure?

Yes

Is the search area covered by CCTV? Yes

Is there a system for recording or verifying customer details and age, what is the system? (Passport, driving licence PASS card or use of ID scan, entry scan, or other biometric screening systems)

ID Scan

Does the venue operate any drinks promotions? Yes ☐ No ☑

If yes provide details

No

Details of the Premises age verification policy (e.g. challenge 21/25)

Challenge 25

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Actions

Have any breaches in licensing conditions been identified?	**Yes** ☑ **No** ☐

Details of breaches

Manager was unable to rewind CCTV as he did not know the pin number. Council to send warning letter.

Section 19 (Police and Criminal Justice Act 2001) Closure notice issued?	**Yes** ☐ **No** ☑
Is an action plan required as a result of this visit?	**Yes** ☐ **No** ☑
Is a warning letter required as a result of this visit?	**Yes** ☑ **No** ☐

Detail grounds for action plan and or warning letter?

Manager did not know pin number to rewind CCTV.

Are there other offences or issues relevant to partner agencies (ie fire, environmental health, HM Customs and Excise, Etc).

Appropriate Agency:	
Details:	

Details of whom referral passed to

Does the premises require a further visit?	**Yes** ☑ **No** ☐
By what date should this visit be completed	12/12/19

General Notes

Further action by Licensing Office

Retention period: 7 Years
MP 160/13

Toilets and public areas

Toilets

Are the toilets regularly checked by staff?	Yes ☑ No ☐
Is there a Toilet attendant?	Yes ☐ No ☑
Are the toilets covered by CCTV?	Yes ☐ No ☑
Are the toilets and environs well maintained?	Yes ☑ No ☐
Is there any evidence of dugs use in this area? If yes detail evidence (drugs paraphernalia, or evidence obtained from drugs swipes or drugs itemiser)	Yes ☐ No ☑

Smoking area:

Is there a designated smoking area?	Yes ☑ No ☐
Is it covered by CCTV?	Yes ☑ No ☐
Is it controlled by staff?	Yes ☑ No ☐
Is there a re-entry search policy?	Yes ☑ No ☐

Public areas:

Is the ambient lighting in public areas adequate?	Yes ☑ No ☐
Is there a VIP area?	Yes ☐ No ☑
Does CCTV cover public areas and dancefloor?	Yes ☑ No ☐
Do staff regularly clear glassware?	Yes ☑ No ☐
Does the premises use plastic drinkware?	Yes ☐ No ☑
Is there a cloakroom?	Yes ☐ No ☑
Does the premises have a Medical facility/room?	Yes ☑ No ☐
What percentage of the premises is given over to seating and tables?	30%

Premises Staff

How many staff are on duty?	14
How many Personal Licence Holders on site?	1
Are staff training records available?	Yes ☐ No ☑
Is there a trained first aider on duty?	Yes ☑ No ☐

General attitude of staff

Helpful ☑ Unhelpful ☐ Obstructive ☐ Other ☐

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WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

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Statement of: PC [redacted] 2321AS

Age if under 18: over 18 *(if over 18 insert 'over 18')* Occupation: Police Officer

This statement (consisting of 2 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Witness Signature: ..... Date: 12/09/2020

Before writing this statement I have viewed my Body Warn Video (BWV) which I exhibit as MVO/1, MVO/2, MVO/3 and MVO/4

I am a Police Officer attached to Southwark Night Time Economy Team and as part of my duties I visit licenced premises on the borough to check for compliance. On Friday the 11th September 2020 I was on duty in full uniform in the company of [redacted] 1989AS. At approximately 23:30 hours I was driving past The Planet Nollywood 319 Camberwell Road SE5 0HQ when I noticed a group of approximately 15 to 20 people enter the premises. As I turned into Camberwell Green I could see more large groups of people walking towards the premises and entering.

I decided to speak to the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) and conduct an inspection as I was concerned that they could be operating as a Night Club which is a contravention of the restrictions during the emergency period of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions).

As I entered the premises the DPS [redacted] was standing in front of the entrance the door to the ground floor club was closed. I asked [redacted] if I could take a look into the bar. I opened the door and the music was blasting so loud that I needed to shout for anyone to hear what was being said. There was about 50 to 60 people standing and sitting I could also smell a very strong smell of cannabis A male then comes running forward when he sees us entering shouting "Everyone sit down". He then gets the DJ to turn the music down.

I then go back outside with [redacted] and explain to him that he is not allowed to operate as Night Club. [redacted] replies that he is not and that the event is a birthday party. As I am speaking to [redacted] two males approach to enter the venue. I ask the males what event are they attending and before they can answer the male who had been telling everyone to sit down shouts out "You're going to a birthday party aren't you". Not allowing the males to answer. I tell [redacted] that if this is a birthday party then there should be no more than 30 people in attendance. [redacted] then gets out a book that contains names but no contact details or telephone numbers and states that at present there were 58 people in the venue. I then explain to [redacted] that he cannot allow anyone else in and he must keep the music played low otherwise I would be reporting him to the Local Authority to consider prosecution and that he could receive a £10000 fine if he continued to breach Coronavirus regulations.. I told [redacted] that I would be back in an hour to ensure that he was being compliant.

At 02:55 hours I returned to the venue and the doors outside were closed. I parked up at the side of the venue on Camberwell Green. As I get out of the car I can very hear loud music coming from the venue and people still approaching the entrance to the venue. As myself

Witness Signature: .....

Signature Witnessed by Signature:.....

Continuation of Statement of:

and PC [redacted] get to the front door [redacted] comes out and says “We are closing now”. As we enter the front entrance [redacted] removes a lock from the ground floor venue. I tell [redacted] that we are going in to take a look. As I open the door I could only get about one foot into the venue as it was absolutely packed with people to complete capacity. There must have been at least 300 people with hardly any standing room. People were crammed next to each other with absolutely no space and certainly no room at all for social distancing. The music was blasting really loud so that conversation was impossible. The air was smoked filled and the smell of cannabis was really strong. As I looked around I could see number of people smoking cigarettes and cannabis joints. I tried to get as much as I could of what was happening on my BWV but due to the place being so crowded I was unable to move around so PC [redacted] removed his camera and held it up in the air to try and capture how over crowded the venue was. [redacted] then goes over to the DJ booth and the music is switched off. Myself and PC [redacted] decided to retreat due to health and safety reasons and for officer safety as the customers had become hostile due to the venue closing. We decided to return the next day to issue a Prohibition Notice and A Notification of Alleged Offences.

Witness Signature: ……

Signature Witnessed by Signature:……

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This statement (consisting of 2 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Witness Signature: ..... Date: 12/09/2020

I am a Police Officer attached to Southwark Night Time Economy Team and as part of my duties I visit licenced premises on the borough to check for compliance.

Today at 21:00 hours I was on duty in full uniform in the company [redacted] 1898AS we attended The Planet Nollywood 319 Camberwell Road SE5 0HQ to speak to the DPS [redacted] regarding the Premises Licence breaches that had occurred the night before and The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) breaches. As we were unable to serve the Prohibition Notice and the Notification of alleged offences under the Licensing Act 2003 due to Officer Safety issues.

I explained to [redacted] that I was going to be issuing him with the Notification of Alleged Offences as whilst I was at the venue last night I witnessed that none of his customers had been put on the ID scan when entering the premises which was breach of Premises Licence Condition

344 - That an ID scanning system to the reasonable satisfaction of police be installed and maintained. The system should be capable of sharing information about banned customers with other venues, identify the hologram of an ID and read both passports and ID cards, able to identify fake or forged ID documents to a reasonable standard. The system will be in operation at all times whilst the ground floor of the premises are in operation under the premises licence. All persons that enter the premises including all SIA registered door supervisors, patrons, DJs and associated staff will be scanned and have their details recorded on the system. The details shall be stored and made available on request for a period of no less than 31 days. That the ID scanning system will be in operation for all events on the ground floor from 22:00hrs save for those events where 7 days' notice has been given to the police Licensing Unit and Police consent is obtained. A copy should be made available on request by authorised officers from the council or police.

[redacted] stated that he did not have to use ID scan as he was operating as a Wine bar. I pointed out that when we attended last night he was operating as a night club and that whilst the ground floor was in use from 22:00 hours customers needed to go on the ID scan. I then asked to view his CCTV [redacted] them claimed he was unable to operate the CCTV. I pointed out to him that this was a breach of condition

Witness Signature: .....

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Continuation of Statement of:

289 - That all CCTV system footage shall be kept for a period of thirty-one (31)days and shall, upon request, be made immediately available to Officers of the police and the council.

[redacted] was issued with the notification for the breaches of his Premises Licence by myself and PC [redacted] issued him with the Prohibition Notice for operating his premises as a night club.

Witness Signature: ……

Signature Witnessed by Signature:……

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NOTICE OF DECISION

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE – 6 JULY 2023

SECTION 51 LICENSING ACT 2003: THE PLANET NOLLYWOOD/THE BIKE, 319 CAMBERWELL ROAD, LONDON SE5 0HQ

1. Decision

That the council's licensing sub-committee, having considered an application made under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 submitted by another person for the review of the premises licence issued in respect of The Planet Nollywood/The Bike, 319 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HQ having had regard to all relevant representations has decided to modify the premises licence.

2. Conditions

1. That an updated dispersal policy shall be held at the premises.

2. That all relevant staff shall be trained in their responsibilities under the Licensing Act 2003, the promotion of the licensing objectives and the terms and conditions of this licence. Records pertaining to such training ('the staff training logs') shall be kept at the premises, shall be updated every 12 months and shall be made immediately available to responsible authority officers on request. The training logs shall include the trainee's name (in block capitals), the trainer's name (in block capitals), the signature of the trainee, the signature of the trainer, the date(s) of training and a declaration that the training has been received and understood by the trainee.

3. Condition 8AD be amended to read "That at least two SIA registered door supervisors, at least one of whom shall be female, shall be employed at all times after 22:00hrs on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights <u>until 30 minutes after</u> the terminal hour as detailed on the premises licence. They must be provided with hand held metal detection units in order to ensure searches are carried out in respect of all admissions to the premises, whether members of the public or performers and their assistants. One door supervisor will be supplied with a mechanical counting device to ensure the maximum accommodation limit is not exceeded and to monitor the number of persons on the premises at any one time".

4. That condition 293 be amended to read: "That an incident log shall be kept at the premises to record details of any of the following occurrences at the premises:

    i. Instances of anti-social or disorderly behaviour
    ii. Calls to the police by the premises' staff
    iii. Any complaints received
    iv. Ejections of people from the premises
    v. Visits to the premises by the local authority or emergency services
    vi. Any malfunction in respect of the CCTV system

vii. All crimes reported to the venue
viii. All seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
ix. Any other relevant incidents

The incident log shall contemporaneously record the time, date, location in the premises and description of each incident, the printed and, if possible, signed name of the person reporting the incident and any action taken in respect of the incident. The incident log shall be available / be accessible at the premises at all times that the premises are in use, and shall be made immediately available to responsible authority officers on request. All relevant staff employed at the premises shall be trained in the use of the incident log. Details of such training, including the printed name(s) of the trainee(s) and the date(s) that the training was given, shall be recorded in the staff training logs at the premises."

5. That licence condition 298 be amended to read: "That clearly legible signage shall be prominently displayed at the entrance to the premises where it can easily be seen and read by customers stating: 'Drugs Free Zone', 'NO SEARCH - NO ENTRY' and ' The management reserve the right to refuse entry'. Such signage shall be kept free from obstructions at all times".

6. That licence condition 302 be replaced with:

- "That clearly legible signage shall be prominently displayed where it can easily be seen and read by customers in the premises main floor areas and toilets advising to the effect that the taking of illegal drugs will not be tolerated at the premises. These notices shall be kept free from obstructions at all times.

- That a zero tolerance policy to illegal drug use will be implemented and maintained at the premises. All staff shall be trained in respect of the premises' drug policy. A record of such training shall be kept in the staff training logs at the premises which shall include the printed name of the trainee and the date that the training was received".

7. That licence condition 307 be amended to read: "That the total number of persons that may be accommodated at any one time within the premises excluding staff (the 'accommodation limit') shall not exceed a maximum of four hundred & sixty (460) persons in total; comprising of a maximum of three hundred & fifty (350) persons in the ground floor and one hundred & ten (110) persons in the first floor".

8. That licence condition 311 be replaced with:

- "That clearly legible signage shall be prominently displayed where it can easily be seen and read by customers, at all exits from the premises and in any external areas, requesting to the effect that customers leave the premises and locale in a quiet and orderly manner with respect to local residents. Such signage shall be kept free from obstructions at all times.

- That staff shall be trained to, and shall request if and when required, that customers behave at and/or leave the premises and locale in a quiet and orderly manner. Customers deemed by staff to be engaging in anti-social behaviour shall be asked to leave the premises. The details of such training, including the

printed name(s) of the trainee(s) and the date(s) that the training was given, shall be recorded in the staff training logs at the premises".

9. That licence condition 319 be replaced with:

- "That external doors at the premises shall be kept closed except to allow immediate, and emergency, access and egress to and from the premises.

- That windows at the premises shall be kept closed at all times that the premise are in use".

10. That licence conditions 325 and 332 be replaced with:

- That after 22:00 hours children under the age of eighteen shall not be permitted on the premises.

- That children under the age of 18 must be accompanied on the premises by a responsible adult at all times.

11. That licence conditions 326 – 329, 333, 8AB, 8AC & 8AI to be replaced with:

- That a challenge 25 scheme shall be maintained requiring that staff selling or delivering alcohol request that any customer who looks under 25 years old, and who is attempting to purchase or take receipt of alcohol, provides valid photographic identification proving that the customer is at least 18 years old. Valid photographic identification is composed of a photo driving licence, passport, UK armed services photo ID card, any Proof of Age Standards Scheme (PASS) accredited card (such as the Proof of Age London (PAL) card) or any age verification card accredited by the Secretary of State.

- That all staff involved in the sale of alcohol shall be trained in the prevention of sales of alcohol to underage persons (including the prevention of 'proxy sales') and the challenge 25 scheme in operation at the premises. The details of such training, including the printed name(s) of the trainee(s) and the date(s) that the training was given, shall be recorded in the staff training logs at the premises.

- That clearly legible signs shall be prominently displayed where they can easily be seen and read by customers stating to the effect that a challenge 25 policy is in operation at the premises, that customers may be asked to provide proof of age and stating what the acceptable forms of proof of age are. Such signage shall be displayed at all entrances, points of sale and in all areas where alcohol is displayed for sale. The signage shall be kept free from obstructions at all times.

- That a register of refused sales of alcohol shall be maintained in order to demonstrate effective operation of the challenge 25 policy. The register shall be clearly and legibly marked on the front cover as a register of refused alcohol sales, with the address of the premises and the name of the licence holder. The register shall be used to record details of all refused sales of

alcohol. The register shall be kept / be accessible at the premises at all times. The register shall be made immediately available for inspection at the premises to responsible authority officers on request.

3. Reasons

The representative to the premises raised two preliminary issues that the sub-committee needed to rule on:

i. The premises licence holder had a right under regulation 8 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearing) Regulations 2005 concerning the notification of witnesses. Licensing as a responsible authority intended to call a police officer as a witness. Furthermore, other person E intended to call a witness.

ii. The representation submitted by Licensing as a responsible authority had been amended after the consultation date, to include police evidence, when the police had failed to submit a representation in its own right.

The representative for the premises had not received notification, nor did he know the evidence that was going to be given. Furthermore, he wanted to investigate if the Licensing representation had been amended to include the police evidence, when the police had neglected to submit a representation. He therefore sought an adjournment of the hearing.

Although Regulation 8 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearing) Regulations 2005 only makes reference to notice being given to the licensing authority, it was accepted that the rules of natural justice dictated that the parties were required to be on an equal footing.

After the legal advisor established that there was no wrongdoing on the part of the officer for licensing, the sub-committee agreed the best course of action was that the witness' evidence be strictly limited to the representations submitted and the witnesses could only be elaborate on it. Concerning the police CRIS reports, the police officer would be limited to confirm the data contained in them and prohibited to make any personal comment or recommendation to the sub-committee. This approach was accepted by all parties.

The licensing sub-committee heard from the representative for the applicant, who was also her sister and had shared a flat with the applicant. It was suggested that the premises had been causing considerable disturbances through excessive noise, which was disturbing the applicant's peace, but also impacting the quality of life for the residents in the surrounding area.

They advised that noise regularly emanated from the premises late at night and continued into the early morning, making it difficult for residents to sleep or enjoy their homes. Music and bass penetrated the surrounding residential homes. Despite having double glazing and wearing earplugs, the noise could not be dampened. The music was very loud and after the club closed, the streets would become full of people who continue to make a noise and to play music. The premises regularly breached licence conditions and the licensable hours which resulted in stress, sleep deprivation, and a general deterioration in the quality of life for the local residents.

The licensing sub-committee heard from licensing as a responsible authority who outlined its support of the review application. The officer confirmed that he would not recommend a revocation or suspension of the premises licence.

It was stated that since 2019 the licensing unit had received 12 complaints from nine different local residents regarding noise nuisance, anti-social behaviour and disorder arising as a result of the premises' operation, which indicated that residents did perceive problems arising directly as a result of the premises' operation. The officer also recommended that the sub-committee modify the premises licence because many of the existing licence conditions required amending to make them more robust and enforceable. Such amendments were likely to address the concerns of the applicant and local residents and would ensure the premises operated in an orderly fashion.

The licensing sub-committee heard from other person E and their witness who advised that they had lived with the applicant for a number of years, in a flat opposite the Green. Over this time they had called the council's noise team to log noise complaints multiple times.

Other person E stated that they could hear the music and bass from the premises in their home and felt that it was if the music was being played in their bedroom. Other person E said that they were being kept awake until 05:00 hours and that the noise was ruining the quality of their life.

The licensing sub-committee also heard from other person B who echoed the complaints of other person E.

The licensing sub-committee then heard from the representative for the premises who advised that there were a considerable number of residential premises closer than the applicant and other persons who supported the application.

The representative agreed with the chair's explanation to those supporting the review application of the agent of change principle that placed the responsibility for mitigating impacts from existing noise-generating activities or uses on the proposed new noise-sensitive development. In view of this, the complaints of noise were akin to a private nuisance. The residents had also been afforded the protection of air cooling system and was only when residents opened their windows that noise could be heard. Notwithstanding this, the premises had a noise limiting devise installed. Because of this, the noise could not have come from the premises and arguably it could have come from the food vendor that had been operating on the Green since March 2023.

In support of the premises, it was highlighted to the sub-committee that there had been no independent observations made that suggested that any of the licensing objectives had been undermined.

The Metropolitan Police Service was the main source of advice on crime and disorder and they had failed to submit a representation.

The environmental protection team (EPT) did not support the application having said that they were unable to establish any noise nuisance.

Concerning the representation from licensing as a responsible, it was asserted that the officer's recommendations of modifications were outside of their field of expertise.

Although planning is a separate regulatory regime and not considerations for a licensing sub-committee, the Revised Guidance issued by the Home Office under Section 182 Licensing Act 2003 (issued December 2022) paragraph 14.66 makes reference to the agent of change principle:

> "*Existing businesses and facilities should not have unreasonable restrictions placed on them as a result of development permitted after they were established. Where the operation of an existing business or community facility could have a significant adverse effect on new development (including changes of use) in its vicinity, the applicant (or 'agent of change') should be required by the local planning authority to provide suitable mitigation before the development has been completed*".

Since the premises existed prior to the construction of the residents' homes, the sub-committee were satisfied that the agent of change principle is relevant in this case. Developers would have mitigated the impact from existing noise-generating activities on the development as a whole (e.g. via the installation of an air vent system), residents have complained of disturbance from the premises.

The licensing sub-committee was also mindful of the case of Thwaites [2008] EWHC 838 (Admin) that a decision was to be based on evidence rather than speculation. Although the sub-committee did not doubt that the residents had been disturbed, there was a lack of independent evidence to assist them. This has limited the action that the sub-committee could take.

Although the premises did not accept that it was responsible to the allegations provided by the applicant and other persons, it recognised that the licence was granted in 2009 and that the conditions could be reworded more robustly. The sub-committee is grateful to the representative for the premises indicating the conditions it would agree to and these modifications should be made to the premises licence.

In reaching this decision the sub-committee had regard to all the relevant considerations and the four licensing objectives and considered that this decision was appropriate and proportionate.

4. Appeal Rights

This decision is open to appeal by either:

a) The applicant for the review
b) The premises licence holder
c) Any other person who made relevant representations in relation to the application.

Such appeal must be commenced by notice of appeal given by the appellant to the justices' clerk for the Magistrates' Court for the area within the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which the appellant was notified by this licensing authority of the decision.

This decision does not have effect until either

a) The end of the period for appealing against this decision; or
b) In the event of any notice of appeal being given, until the appeal is disposed of.

Issued by the Constitutional Team on behalf of the Assistant Chief Executive - Governance and Assurance

Dated 6 July 2023

Southwark Council

NOTICE OF DECISION

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE – 3 MARCH 2026

SECTION 53C LICENSING ACT 2003: PLANET NOLLYWOOD, 319 CAMBERWELL ROAD, LONDON SE5 0HQ

Decision

That the council's licensing sub-committee, having considered an application made under Section 53C of the Licensing Act 2003 by the Metropolitan Police Service for the review of the premises licence issued in respect of the premises known as Planet Nollywood, 319 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HQ. and having had regard to all relevant representations has decided it necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives to revoke the premises licence.

Reasons for the decision

This was an application for the review of the premises licence in respect of Planet Nollywood, 319 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HQ.

The licensing sub-committee initially heard an application from the licence holder's legal representative who requested additional time to present the licence holder's case, stating that he was only permitted five minutes under the council's licensing sub-committee hearing procedures, whereas those supporting the review (Metropolitan Police Service, licensing as a responsible authority and environmental protection team (EPT)) had a total 15 minutes to present the case against the premises.

The request was refused by the chair of the sub-committee. Each party had the equal period time. This was dictated by regulation 24 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 in addition to the rules of natural justice. The legal representative was also informed that there was no time limit to members questions and any additional points the legal representative may want to make would be addressed at that stage.

The licensing sub-committee heard from the officer from the Metropolitan Police Service who informed members that on Sunday 1 February 2026 at approximately 02:30 hours, the police were called following reports of a serious disturbance within the premises.

There had been a violent altercation, and members of the venue's security staff (SIA) were being attacked by patrons inside the establishment. The incident resulted in extreme violence and significant injury, with five individuals sustaining serious wounds, including deep lacerations, which required hospital treatment.

The disorder started following a minor interaction between two patrons. The interaction rapidly escalated into a large-scale brawl involving multiple patrons. During the disorder, glass bottles and furniture, including chairs were used as weapons and significantly contributed to the seriousness of the injuries sustained and which reflected a complete loss of control within the premises.

The premises was found to be in breach of licence condition 841, that all beverages must be served in polycarbonate or plastic containers (with the only exception being the service of still or sparkling wine in glass bottles, which was strictly limited to the restaurant area of the premises).

CCTV showed this condition not being adhered to, with multiple patrons using beer glass bottles as weapons. The use of beer bottles was expressly prohibited under condition 841. The glass beer bottles were also identified as weapons during the disorder.

It was the police's contention that the incident would not have occurred if condition 841 had been complied with. The officer accepted that while the premises had been cooperative, the best way to ensure the prevention of serious violence, would have been to comply with the conditions which were flagrantly ignored.

The police were of the view that there was no value adding further conditions to the licence firstly, due to the gravity of the breach in condition 841. Complying with the condition required simply to not serve in glass by pouring drinks into plastic/polycarbonate alternatives. If this condition couldn't be complied with, the police had no confidence that the premises would comply with further conditions imposed.

The police requested the premises licence be revoked so no further incidents of similar nature occurred.

When asked, the officer said that although the venue's staff were trained, it was not to the level of expected. For example, the SIA tried to intervene but couldn't manage the incident. The had been no communication between the SIA upstairs and the SIA downstairs, so they had no way of knowing there was an issue until patrons spilled out the front door.

Although the representative for the licence holder stated that there had been no history of serious disorder under his management, the premises was previously subject to an expedited review in 2011 under the licensee's management, where ultimately, the licence was suspended for three months and the current licence holder was supposedly removed as the designated premises supervisor (DPS), but was obviously then reinstated to the premises management.

The licensing officer explained he had only checked the premises history over the previous two years and in hindsight, should have gone back further. The officer also explained that he didn't refer to the 2023 review, as the review didn't relate to crime and disorder.

In response to questions by the legal advisor for the premises, the officer accepted that premises hadn't been visited for some time, due to competing priorities.

The question of Club Scan was then discussed by the sub-committee, which the officer explained was a reasonable condition for a nightclub to have on its licence, but it if it was not being used effectively, then it was of limited value.

The officer explained that he was unable to say for how long condition 841 had been contravened, or whether it was just on the night of the incident. They added that the glass bottles were being served via a drinks bucket whereas, under the condition, only wine could be served in bottles in the downstairs restaurant.

The licensing sub-committee heard from the representative for licensing as a responsible authority whose representation was based on the prevention of crime and disorder. Their representation referred to the breach of condition 841 and they were of the view that had the glass beer bottles not been present, the level of violence would not have occurred and there wouldn't have been the ammunition to commit GBH. The security was also lacking due to the failure to communicate with the SIA downstairs. It was the view of Licensing that the licence be revoked.

The licensing as a responsible authority officer accepted that the complaints against the venue were no more than those received in respect of any other of venue in the borough. The extent of the complaints received about the premises, were referred to in the officer's representation.

The majority of complaints concerned noise. Unfortunately, the officer was unable to confirm whether the premises had been informed of the complaints or whether warning letters had been sent. Any noise complaints would have been investigated by the noise and nuisance team and would be addressed in the representation from EPT.

The main thrust of the officer supporting the police review was the breach of condition 841 that led to the catastrophic injuries. The failure to operate the Club Scan was a breach of condition 344.

The licensing sub-committee heard from the EPT officer, whose representation was based on the promotion of public safety licensing objective. The officer explained that he ordinarily submitted representations on prevention of nuisance grounds and while he wasn't medically qualified, he was a trained first aider. His expertise came from being a licensing manager from 2003 to 2015, when he dealt with incidents of glass injuries, had conversations with medical staff as well as interest groups keen to promote the use of polycarbonate glass. In his role, he had dealt with approximately five incidents of glassing.

The officer explained the difference between glass and blunt instrument injuries; if someone gets hit by a chair, they might get a bruise, maybe a broken limb; but glass will be at least a slash to the skin, maybe cutting nerves and ligaments; eye injuries
and facial injuries, some of which can cause permanent disfigurement and psychological harm and are very serious injuries.

They stated that it was the DPS's responsibility to supervise the whole of the premises and ensure all the conditions were implemented throughout. It would also be the DPS's responsibility to ensure that all staff know all the licence conditions. Condition 841 ensures that the public safety of the community is upheld when members of the public go out

socialising in the night time economy. The officer supported the police review application and sought the revocation of the licence.

The licensing sub-committee heard from the representative for the premises, who on behalf of his client, acknowledged the incident on 1 February 2026 was very serious. Concerning the incident in 2011 that resulted in the removal of the DPS, this concerned someone running in from another premises and had nothing to do with the premises management.

The 2023 review wasn't borne out of serious violence. The review involved minor matters. The premises agreed to conditions with the police, including some standard conditions on the premises licence, including conditions 344 (Club Scan) and 841 (glass).

Of the 200 people in the premises on 1 February, 20 people were not properly ID'd. It was the legal representative's view that condition 344 was "a bit vague". The patrons on the ground floor had all been ID'd, but those upstairs were not necessarily all scanned. It was an issue for the SIA subcontractors.

The manager for the upstairs of the premises had for the previous two weeks been selling six bottles of beer for £20. The manager knew the licence conditions and accepted it shouldn't have happened. It wasn't the selling the beers in bottles that caused the incident, but the individuals who cause the injuries and used the bottles as weapons. The premises was as much of a victim as the injured parties. The perpetrators had been in the premises for 30 minutes, and following the incident, the premises had done all it could to assist the police. The licence holder/DPS fully accepted culpability.

The incident on 1 February 2026 had been the first ever incident of glassing at the premises. The incident occurred spontaneously and was over within minutes. The sub-committee was urged to consider the review application with fairness, impartiality, and proportionality. The seriousness of the incident was acknowledged and was cooperated fully with the police. His client was in a precarious position, in that his client was required to promote the licensing objectives but the premises was his livelihood; the licence holder/DPS was married and had three children, and Planet Nollywood was his livelihood.

It was accepted that there had been breaches and suggested the premises should be closed for three months as deterrent and punishment. There had been no issues downstairs. The upstairs area had only recently been opened for two weeks, and only had one doorman upstairs, when there should have been two. The SIA upstairs also had their radio on the wrong frequency.

It was also explained that the premises licence holder has instructed an external licensing advisor, Adrian Studd a retired Chief Inspector for the police and there were ongoing discussions with him on policies and safety improvements including mandatory searching, Club Scan, removing bottles and why the Club Scan had not been used. The sub-committee heard from Mr Studd who confirmed his retention.

The licensing sub-committee considered the representations from six other persons (residents) who were not in attendance at the hearing.

In considering both the written representations and verbal presentations, it was clear that this incident was serious and was classed as critical by the police. One victim had a catastrophic bleed. The sub-committee saw photographic evidence of the injuries, which members agreed were disturbing. The injuries sustained by the victims were life changing and the severity of harm caused demonstrated the incident escalation beyond typical disorder.

Members found that there had been breaches of conditions: condition 344 (ID scanner) and condition 841 (No glass). Members also agreed that there had been a potential breach of Mandatory condition 485 (Irresponsible provision of alcohol for a fixed or discounted fee).

Members also found that there was potentially a breach of condition 343 (Additional waiter/waitress to be employed to collect empty bottles immediately).

The breaches of the licence, especially in respect of conditions 344 and 841 were obviously serious breaches. In particular, the breach of condition 841 materially contributed to the level of harm caused during the incident.

Managing the Club Scan should have been a relatively simple operation. The sub-committee were not informed how the Club Scan failed, whether it was due to the machine itself, or whether it was due to human error.

Again, decanting beer from bottles into plastic cups was similarly a simple task. However, when it was suggested by members that the not only had the manager failed to ensure the compliance of condition 841, staff who made the sales were equally responsible, the legal representative stated that “regulatory law says this is dealt with elsewhere”; it was not clear what was meant by this, but suffice to say, it was the view of the sub-committee that both the manager and the bar staff were at fault.

The premises licence holder/DPS was also asked for their view on whether there had been a breach of condition 485 (irresponsible provision of alcohol for a fixed or discounted fee) and this was disputed. The price of six bottles for £20 was like Wetherspoons prices and added “but we’re not going to be doing that promotion again…”. However, what hadn’t been appreciated by the premises was customers could take advantage of the discount, purchasing six bottles of beer individually rather than purchasing them all at once and sharing the bottles amongst a table. On that basis, this sub-committee find this condition had been breached.

This was a serious and deliberate breach of license for venue. These conditions were designed to mitigate the risk of violence and violent injury and the breach raised profoundly serious and significant concern regarding the management and operation of the premises. The flagrant disregard of the licence conditions directly led to the incident. The presence of glass containers in a crowded, late-night environment directly undermined established safeguards and increased the potential for serious harm. It highlighted to members that the venue had extremely limited control and a total disregard for licensing conditions intended to protect patrons and staff and the licensing objectives. A robust decision in the review of this licence was therefore required.

Concerning the complaints detailed in the licensing as a responsible authority's representation (Agenda pages 39), members attached limited weight as the incidents weren't verified and included limited detail. Regarding the withdrawn review, since the resident was advised of the police review, the evidential value at its highest, could only be that this complainant would have been one of the residents who made a representation in Appendix C1.

The current premises licence holder/DPS was the same on 6 May 2011 when a person entered the premises with two loaded firearms. Following a Police review of the premises under Section 53C on 6 June 2011, the DPS was removed. He remained on the licence as the licensee. The removal of the DPS was not limited in time. His reinstatement on the licence as the DPS without the matter returning to the Licensing sub-committee is perturbing.

The restatement of the premises licence holder in 2021 has resulted in the premises being subject to a resident review in 2023 and the expedited review in 2026. Given the DPS' clear failings in 2011 to then be reinstated further complaints concerning the operation of the premises in 2023 followed by a critical incident in 2026 demonstrates the premises licence holder/DPS could not operate this nightclub safely.

The options available to the sub-committee are:

i. **Do nothing**. The sub-committee were satisfied that the incident of 1 February 2026 was so serious, taking no action would undermine the licensing objectives. Following the Police application, other breaches of the licence transpired that demonstrated poor management. Taking no action was not an option.

ii. **Exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence**. All licensable activities were contained on the licence. During the hearing, the representative for the premises stated that the venue was a nightclub, and no alternative style of operation was suggested. The removal of any of the licensable activities meant the style of operation could fundamentally change. With no alternative presented, members concluded this was not a reasonable option.

iii. **Remove the designated premises supervisor**. The DPS had previously been removed following a Police review on 6 June 2011. The DPS was subsequently reinstated. It was not clear to members when the DPS was reinstated, why the police did not object and why the application was not considered by the licensing sub-committee. In light of this, the simple removal of the DPS was considered inappropriate.

iv. **Modify the conditions of the licence**. The premises licence already has significant conditions on the licence and during the hearing, further breaches of licence conditions were identified. In view of extent of the breaches, the sub-committee were not confident that the premises could comply with the any further conditions by way of a modification.

v. **Suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months**. The sub-committee did consider the suggestion of a suspension of the licence. However, the proposed suspension did not satisfy members as to what changes could or would be made

during the three months apart from a reopening would be subject to the approval of the police. It should be for members of the sub-committee to decide how, if at all this premises operates. In view of this, suspension of the licence was not deemed appropriate.

vi. **Revoke the licence**. Having considered the various options available to the sub-committee, the only appropriate course of action was to revoke the licence.

Although the complaints regarding the venue as confirmed by both the police and licensing as a responsible authority were no more than any other nightclub in the borough, an incident to the level of 1 February 2026 is rare. The hours on the licence were extensive, until 03:30 (Sunday to Thursday) and 05:30 (Friday to Saturday).

With such generous hours come great responsibility. The sub-committee recognise that a premises professionally managed could be a valuable asset to the nighttime economy and the local community. However, the sub-committee were satisfied that the management of the premises fell far below that standard required for a premises with such hours.

The police and other responsible authorities supported the revocation of the licence, stating they did not have confidence with the management of the premises. This licensing sub-committee agrees. For the premises to exist as a nightclub, there requires a complete change in the premises licence holder and management Team, including the DPS.

The Licensing Sub-Committee also had regard to the Home Office Revised Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (February 2026) paragraph 9.43 that *"The authority's determination should be evidence-based, justified as being appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and proportionate to what it is intended to achieve"* and 9.44 *"…..whether an action or step is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives requires an assessment of what action or step would be suitable to achieve that end".*

Mindful also of paragraph 11.23 of the Section 182 Guidance, Members considered the detrimental financial impact a revocation on the premises licence holder. The representative for the premises referred that the venue was the premises licence holder's livelihood. During the hearing, it transpired that the premises licence holder had a second premises called Energy in Croydon. The revocation of this licence will allow the premises licence holder to concentrate his undivided attention to his nightclub Energy.

In reaching its decision, the licensing sub-committee had regard to all the relevant considerations, its equality duties and four licensing objectives and considered that this decision was appropriate and proportionate.

Appeal rights

This decision is open to appeal by either:

a. The premises licence holder
b. Any other person who made relevant representations in relation to the application

Such appeal must be commenced by notice of appeal given by the appellant to the District Judge's Clerk for the Magistrates' Court for the area within the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which the appellant was notified by the licensing authority of the decision appealed against.

Review of interim steps pending appeal

At the conclusion of the review hearing the licensing sub-committee reviewed the interim steps to determine which interim steps were appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives, pursuant to Section 53D of the Licensing Act 2003 were appropriate: that the premises licence be suspended.

The licensing sub-committee were satisfied that these interim steps are appropriate and proportionate to promote the licensing objectives to modify the interim steps, as detailed above and there had been no change in circumstance since the sub-committee suspended the licence as an interim step on 6 February 2026.

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The interim steps are open to appeal by:

a. The chief officer of police for the police area in which the premises is situated.
b. The holder of the premises licence

Such appeal must be commenced by notice of appeal given by the appellant to the justices' clerk for the Magistrates Court for the area within the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which the appellant was notified by this licensing authority of the decision.

Issued by the Constitutional Team on behalf of the Assistant Chief Executive – Governance and Assurance.

Date: 3 March 2026

MD/902

Incident Archive URL
https://lvufy.sov.mps/onlinearchive/#/home?incDate=20260201&incNumber=902

Date Time 01/02/2026 02:39:07

Location 319 CAMBERWELL ROAD SE5

Opening 001- Violence against the person

MD/1072

Incident Archive URL
https://lvufy.sov.mps/onlinearchive/#/home?incDate=20251227&incNumber=1072

Date Time 27/12/2025 05:07:31

Location O/S THE PLANET NOLLYWOOD, **319 CAMBERWELL ROAD**, **SE5**

Opening Code 001 - Violence Against The Person

MD/1353

Incident Archive URL https://lvufy.sov.mps/onlinearchive/#/home?incDate=20251108&incNu

Date Time 08/11/2025 05:13:46

Location **319 CAMBERWELL ROAD**, **SE5**:NOLLYWOOD

MD/50

Incident Archive URL	https://lvufy.sov.mps/onlinearchive/#/home?incDate=20251014&incNum
Date Time	14/10/2025 00:09:00
Location	**319 CAMBERWELL ROAD**, **SE5**:Planet Nollywood
Opening Code	507 - Contact Record
	001 - Violence Against The Person

MD/5

Incident Archive URL	https://lvufy.sov.mps/onlinearchive/#/home?incDate=20251014&incNur
Date Time	14/10/2025 00:01:20
Location	**319 CAMBERWELL ROAD**, **SE5**:Planet Nollywood
Opening Code	001 - Violence Against The Person
	633 - Knife / Bladed Article

MD/1027

Incident Archive URL	https://lvufy.sov.mps/onlinearchive/#/home?incDate=20250928&incNumbe
Date Time	28/09/2025 03:22:43
Location	**319 CAMBERWELL ROAD**, **SE5**:NOLLYWOOD
Opening Code	001 - Violence Against The Person

MD/99

Incident Archive URL	https://lvufy.sov.mps/onlinearchive/#/home?incDate=20250829&incNum
Date Time	29/08/2025 00:19:05
Location	(7@MS)THE PLANET NOLLYWOOD, **319 CAMBERWELL ROAD**, **SE5**
Opening Code	314 - Suspicious Circumstances

MD/206

Incident Archive URL	https://lvufy.sov.mps/onlinearchive/#/home?incDate=20250822&incNumb
Date Time	22/08/2025 00:30:30
Location	(2261AS) THE PLANET NOLLYWOOD, **319 CAMBERWELL ROAD**, **SE5**
Opening Code	001 - Violence Against The Person

MD/808

Incident Archive URL	https://lvufy.sov.mps/onlinearchive/#/home?incDate=20250811&incNumb
Date Time	11/08/2025 03:12:35
Location	THE PLANET NOLLYWOOD, **319 CAMBERWELL ROAD**, **SE5**
Opening Code	001 - Violence Against The Person

MD/717

Incident Archive URL	https://lvufy.sov.mps/onlinearchive/#/home?incDate=20250811&incNumb
Date Time	11/08/2025 02:42:38
Location	OPP THE PLANET NOLLYWOOD, **319 CAMBERWELL ROAD**, **SE5**
Opening Code	215 - ASB - Nuisance 202 - Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour 601 - Drugs Related

MD/1360

Incident Archive URL	https://lvufy.sov.mps/onlinearchive/#/home?incDate=20250202&incNumbe
Date Time	02/02/2025 05:28:19
Location	**319 CAMBERWELL ROAD**, **SE5**: SALSA CITY
Opening Code	503 - Police Generated Resource Activity

MD/410

Incident Archive URL https://lvufy.sov.mps/onlinearchive/#/home?incDate=20241231&incNumber=

Date Time 31/12/2024 01:29:21

Location **319 CAMBERWELL ROAD**, **SE5**:Planet Nollywood

Opening Code 001 - Violence Against The Person

MD/901

Incident Archive URL https://lvufy.sov.mps/onlinearchive/#/home?incDate=20240812&incNumb

Date Time 12/08/2024 04:29:18

Location THE PLANET NOLLYWOOD, **319 CAMBERWELL ROAD**, **SE5**

Opening Code 001 - Violence Against The Person

MD/1260

Incident Archive URL https://lvufy.sov.mps/onlinearchive/#/home?incDate=20230806&incNumber=12

Date Time 06/08/2023 04:14:55

Location **319 CAMBERWELL ROAD**, **SE5**:Planet Nollywood

MD/1199

Incident Archive URL https://lvufy.sov.mps/onlinearchive/#/home?incDate=20230806&incNumbe

Date Time 06/08/2023 03:53:57

Location **319 CAMBERWELL ROAD**, **SE5**:Planet Nollywood

Opening Code 314 - Suspicious Circumstances

MD/5876

Incident Archive URL https://lvufy.sov.mps/onlinearchive/#/home?incDate=20230603&incNumbe

Date Time 03/06/2023 18:45:12

Location (ASB) PLANET NOLLYWOOD, **319 CAMBERWELL ROAD**, **SE5**

Opening Code 215 - ASB - Nuisance

202 - Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour

MD/5650

Incident Archive URL	https://lvufy.sov.mps/onlinearchive/#/home?incDate=20230603&incNumbe
Date Time	03/06/2023 18:15:31
Location	PLANET NOLLYWOOD, **319 CAMBERWELL ROAD**, **SE5**
Opening Code	215 - ASB - Nuisance
	202 - Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour
	601 - Drugs Related

Intel report 68363 18/05/2023

[redacted]), [redacted] and [redacted] of The Bike bar, 319 CAMBERWELL ROAD LONDON SE5

0HQ , are selling class A drugs.

The drugs are stored at home (as given).

The activity is believed to be a county lines operation from Colombia.

There is social media contacts: [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] (as given).

There is mention of a big Colombian party Friday the 19th of May.

There is CCTV at the address, it's a night club.

They are all described as Colombians.

Intel Report 68390 Drug supply 19/05/2023

[redacted] & [redacted] are illegally working and selling drugs at a Latin club on

Fridays and weekends. 319 CAMBERWELL, LONDON, SE50HQ & 190 OLD KENT ROAD, SE15TY.

Intel report 7867 Disorder 29/04/2023 0145hrs

On Saturday 29th April 2023 police have been called to **Nollywood** nightclub, 319 CAMBERWELL ROAD SE5 at 01:45hrs by staff stating persons outside the venue had been trying to rush the door and the staff in the venue were struggling in the venue. Officers have arrived on scene and been met by a crowd who have all been intoxicated and queing outside the venue. The staff inside the venue have stated how they had six security on and were struggling with people pushing outside the venue. Officers have spoken with a number of different promters and managers but when asked where the main manager was the staff have not appeared to know their whereabouts. Officers on scene have made the decision to close the venue to prevent any further issues inside and with the staff struggling to manage the person in the club it was officers fear there could be possible serious issues. The persons outside the venue have become upset how they have paid around £25 to get into

the venue and it was being closed. The venue has been very unorganised and lacked any leadership inside the venue. INSP James has put in a section 35 in place outside the venue.

CRIS MD/3025355/23 ABH 06/08/2023 0414hrs

[redacted] and [redacted] are partners who were on a night out at THE PLANET NOLLYWOOD, 319 CAMBERWELL ROAD SE5. [redacted] is security at THE venue.

[redacted] has called police stating that [redacted] has been attacked and that he is unconscious. On arrival, officers saw [redacted] outside the entrance to the club, leaning against [redacted]' leg. He did not appear to be unconscious/knocked-out - more very drunk/incapable. [redacted] herself stated that the little finger on her right hand was broken. LAS arrived shortly after police - callsign Q340.

[redacted] was the one to give the allegation of what happened: that the staff in the venue had told her she cannot wait by the entrance of the club on the interior side. However, there was another female who was standing in the same area but was not told anything. [redacted] stated that when she complained about this, the security staff put hands on her to eject her. At this point, [redacted] intervened on behalf of his partner and [redacted] stated that the security staff all attacked him. Officers also went to speak with the security staff, from which the counter-allegation has been received.

Speaking with the paramedics, they stated that [redacted] may have been knocked unconscious but the state he was in could just as well be the effects of the alcohol, as he confirmed he had drunk several pints. Paramedics stated that, at worst, he may have suffered a mild concussion, but he was not exhibiting symptoms of a concussion. As for [redacted] finger, paramedics stated that it was not broken, but sprained.

[redacted] and [redacted] were conveyed to KCH. Officers did not accompany them. Both parties were quite intoxicated therefore statements could not be taken - and their medical treatment took priority in any case.

[redacted] was advised that there have been counter-allegations made by the security staff at the venue, and that police will investigate the incident and be in contact once all the evidence has been reviewed. Due to their intoxication and circumstances of the incident, clarifying the victims' wishes was not possible, so this will also have to be done.

High intoxication

CRIS MD/3037353/23 12/11/2023 0400hrs

[redacted] came into Brixton Front Office on 14/11/23 at approximately 17:35hrs, to make a report of common assault. This assault took place outside **The Planet Nollywood** nightclub. 319 Camberwell Road, LONDON, SE5 0HQ, on at 04:00hrs on 12/11/23.

VIW and his cousin VW went into the nightclub at approximately 23:30hrs and came out of the nightclub at approximately 04:00hrs.

When they came out of the nightclub, approximately 20 males, IC3 and IC1, possibly from a gang, were standing in a group outside the club.

For no obvious reason without saying anything, 3 IC3 males from the group came over to VIW and started to punch and kick him (Video evidence provided), the VIW was on the ground, a couple of times while being punched and kicked but managed to get up. the attack lasted approximately 2-5 minutes.

VIW got up and ran, then saw someone he knows further up the road who walked with him to McDonalds.

A number of the other males had also been punching and kicking the VIW cousin VW, but he managed to get away before the VIW and headed to McDonalds, he rang VIW to tell him where he was.

VIW meet his cousin VW, and someone must have called the police as they went into McDonalds and spoke to them. No record of a report found.

They were in McDonalds for around 20/30 minutes, and got the bus home around 04:30hrs.

An unknown person filmed what had happened on their mobile phone, and then sent the footage of what happened to the VIW cousin, who then passed it onto VIW who brought it into the Brixton police station.

the males were not seen in **the** club beforehand.

No reply from venue regarding cctv requests

CRIS MD/3020188/23 03/09/2023 0450hrs

[redacted] has reported that the suspect attended the table and distracted [redacted] sister to steal her bags. [redacted] has noted that there is CCTv at the location and this would require additional information to assist. Due to the above information and their being CCTV, I will be screening this report in.

Cctv did not cover incident

01/821710/24 Abh 18/09/2024 0320hrs - 0400hrs

I was sat at the table in the club looking at my phone near the DJ booth. Before i could look up a woman ran towards me and started pulling my hair and started beating my back. My friends came and tried to pull her off me and so did other people in the club. If they weren?t there the situation could have ended differently. When they succeeded in pulling her off me

she immediately left the place. This is a woman who i am aware of and has contacted me and my friends on multiple occasions in a non threatening way but still making her presence known.

I have reviewed this footage and a confrontation is evident in the top right of the screen but with the interference of the lights and the distance from the camera it is not clear what exactly is happening and who is involved. It is not suitable for identification purposes.

01/881199/24 Theft 23/09/2024 report states early hours

Wallet stolen out of bag in venue

01/1039706/24 Theft 02/11/2024 0200hrs

I was in a club and someone stole my phone and took my pin. I reported it to security and got my phone back but when I logged into my mobile banking I saw that they made transactions through Apple Pay.

01/1258604/24 31/12/2024 0200hrs possession of offensive weapon/possession cannabis

Sia searched male and found him to be in possession of knife , police called further searched and found in possession of cannabis.

01/7560445/25 Assault 05/10/2025 0145hrs

INFT we were at a club with my family, they were very rude with us, they threw us out, they threw my brother away, they didn't give my bag and things. They treated us like dogs. INFT They picked us up and threw us out, we bought tickets, they said that 1 of my brothers misbehaved, they are lying, they pushed him outside, they were hitting him. This black guy pushed me and threw me outside the location without my phone or my things. I told him I will call the police. This blond guy from security grabbed my bag. Two security guards, one black male and one blond male. Black male in his 30s, Blond one between 35-40 years old. Both wearing black clothing.

Viw intoxicated

01/7841979/25 assualtt 11/08/2025 0312hrs

Female ejected from venue by security allowed to re enter to find phone , when security asked female to unlock phone she became agitated and during ejection bit a member of staff

Female intoxicated

01/7883567/25 22/08/2025 Disorder 0038hrs

Plain clothes officers flagged down by door staff who were attempting to detain intoxicated male who was being aggressive .

01/7910308/25 possession of offensive weapon 29/08/2025 00:05

This is a case of possession of a pointed and bladed article. The suspect has tried to enter a nightclub with a knife in his bag. Security searched him and found it. Police were called and the suspect arrested.

01/8082090/25 possession of offensive weapon 14/10/2025 00:01

Door staff assaulted following finding suspect in possession of a knife and detained for police . Police attended arrested male . Cctv unavailable as manager on holiday

01/8182011/25 Assault 08/11/2025 05:13

Large group of males fighting security outside venue .

Cctv poor quality only 1 sia willing to make statement

01/8209206/25 Theft 15/11/2025 03:50

Theft of i-pods from venue .

Area not covered by cctv

Intel Report 2930/26 18/02/2026 Drugs supply

[redacted], female, aged 25 to 34 years old, is a Colombian national (COL) who is
currently in the UK.
Parties are held at 319, Camberwell Road, SE50HQ many illegal people attend and some will be
working there, and there will class A drugs being sold.
[redacted] has Indefinite Leave in the U.K which was gained through a false marriage.
[redacted] has illegally bought her brother [redacted] to London who is staying with her and
her partner.
[redacted] has another brother [redacted] who is also in London as a student but he
works lots of hours during the week.
[redacted] owns a barber shop in Elephant and Castle with the postcode SE1[redacted].
[redacted] phone number for bookings is [redacted] and he also operates via

WhatsApp. He
speaks Spanish and not English.

01/7121253/26 01/02/2026 0237hrs

This is a multi-victim stabbing whereby there has been an altercation in the upstairs room of the venue. This altercation has lead to a fight where it is suspected broken bottles have been used and five different individuals have been slashed and cut to different degrees of injury

APPENDIX C

SE5 LOUNGE REPRESENTATIONS

OTHER PERSONS OBJECTING TO THE APPLICATION (1 - 49)

OTHER PERSON 1

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 12:05 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to Premises Licence Application – SE5 Lounge, License Number: 888818

[redacted]

Dear Southwark Council Licensing Team,

I am writing to formally object to the premises licence application for SE5 Lounge at 319 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HQ.

I have lived [redacted] the venue for several years and have directly experienced the impact it had on neighbouring residents and the surrounding area during its operation as Planet Nollywood.

My objection is not based on speculation or a general opposition to licensed premises. It is based on a longstanding and well-documented pattern of poor management, repeated antisocial behaviour, public nuisance, breaches of licence conditions and serious failures to uphold the licensing objectives at this exact premises under the same ownership and management.

Over a prolonged period, residents experienced recurring late-night disturbance associated with patrons leaving and congregating outside the venue following closure, including fights, shouting, aggressive behaviour, disorderly dispersal into surrounding residential streets and Camberwell Green, public urination, littering and broken glass. In my view, this reflected a persistent failure to adequately manage patrons and dispersal from the premises, rather than the ordinary operation of a well-managed late-night venue.

I personally hold video recordings from 2023, 2024 and 2025 showing noise disturbance, brawls and antisocial behaviour involving patrons immediately outside the venue after leaving the premises. These recordings are representative examples of behaviour that occurred repeatedly over a sustained period of time.

The documented enforcement and licensing history of this venue demonstrates a longstanding pattern of management and compliance failures that is highly relevant to the determination of this application.

The venue has previously been subject to multiple enforcement actions and reviews, including:

- the 2011 expedited review following a firearms incident, which resulted in the DPS being removed;
- COVID-related enforcement action in 2020, during which the venue was shut down following allegations that it was operating as an illegal nightclub in breach of COVID regulations;
- a resident review in 2023 concerning persistent excessive noise, late-night disturbance, nuisance caused by patrons dispersing into surrounding residential

streets, and the resulting impact on residents' quality of life, which led to amendments to the licence conditions;
- a formal warning letter issued by Southwark Council in November 2023 identifying multiple compliance failures, including the inability of staff to operate CCTV systems or provide mandatory training and licensing records during inspection;
- repeated complaints and representations from residents and responsible authorities; and
- ultimately the expedited review and revocation of the licence in 2026 following the extremely serious violent incident on 1 February 2026.

The findings of the Licensing Sub-Committee in the 2026 revocation decision are particularly significant.

The Sub-Committee found that the venue had breached multiple licence conditions, including conditions relating to the use of glass bottles and the operation of Club Scan systems. The decision records that glass bottles were used as weapons during the violent disorder, causing catastrophic and life-changing injuries.

The Sub-Committee further concluded that the venue had shown a "flagrant disregard" for licence conditions designed to protect public safety and reduce the risk of violence, and that management failures directly contributed to the seriousness of the incident.

Importantly, the Sub-Committee did not consider additional conditions or temporary suspension to be sufficient, stating that it was not confident the venue would comply with further conditions given the extent of the breaches identified.

The decision also linked the venue's history from the 2011 review, the resident concerns raised in 2023, and the critical incident in 2026 as evidence that the premises licence holder and management were unable to operate the venue safely.

The Licensing Sub-Committee's decision demonstrates that confidence in the ability of the premises licence holder and management to operate the venue in compliance with the licensing objectives had fundamentally broken down.

The Sub-Committee ultimately concluded that:

"The management of the premises fell far below that standard required for a premises with such hours."

and additionally stated that:

"For the premises to exist as a nightclub, there requires a complete change in the premises licence holder and management Team [sic], including the DPS."

This application appears to present the venue as a new operation under a different trading name. However, in practical terms it concerns the continuation of effectively the same style of late-night operation at the same premises by the same owner and management.

In light of these findings, I do not believe that reopening the venue under a different trading name, but under the same ownership and management, adequately addresses the underlying concerns identified by the Council, Police and responsible authorities.

In my view, granting this application would undermine the licensing objectives, particularly:

- the prevention of crime and disorder;

- the prevention of public nuisance;
- public safety; and
- the protection of children from harm.

For these reasons, I respectfully submit that there is insufficient basis to restore confidence that this venue would now be operated in a manner consistent with the licensing objectives.

I respectfully ask the Licensing Sub-Committee to refuse this application.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 2

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 8:00 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to Premises Licence Application – SE5 Lounge, License Number: 888818

[redacted]

Dear Southwark Council Licensing Team,

I am writing to formally object to the premises licence application for SE5 Lounge at 319 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HQ, Licence Number: 888818.

I am a local resident living [redacted] the venue and experienced the impact it had on neighbouring residents and the surrounding area during its operation as Planet Nollywood.

My objection is not based on a general opposition to licensed premises. It is based on a longstanding and well-documented pattern of antisocial behaviour, public nuisance, breaches of licence conditions and failures to uphold the licensing objectives at this exact premises under the same ownership and management.

Over a prolonged period, residents experienced recurring late-night disturbance associated with patrons leaving and congregating outside the venue following closure, including fights, shouting, aggressive behaviour, disorderly dispersal into surrounding residential streets and Camberwell Green, public urination, littering and broken glass. In my view, this reflected a persistent failure to adequately manage patrons and dispersal from the premises.

The documented enforcement and licensing history of the venue is also highly relevant to the determination of this application.

The venue has previously been subject to multiple enforcement actions and reviews, including:

- the 2011 expedited review following a firearms incident;
- COVID-related enforcement action in 2020, during which the venue was shut down following allegations that it was operating as an illegal nightclub in breach of COVID regulations;
- a resident review in 2023 arising from concerns regarding persistent excessive noise, late-night disturbance and nuisance affecting neighbouring residents, which led to amendments to the licence conditions;

- a formal warning letter issued by Southwark Council in November 2023 identifying multiple compliance failures during inspection;
- repeated complaints and representations from residents and responsible authorities; and
- ultimately the expedited review and revocation of the licence in 2026 following the extremely serious violent incident on 1 February 2026.

The findings of the Licensing Sub-Committee in the 2026 revocation decision are particularly significant.

The Sub-Committee found that the venue had breached multiple licence conditions and concluded that management failures directly contributed to the seriousness of the incident. The decision also records that glass bottles were used as weapons during the violent disorder, causing catastrophic and life-changing injuries.

Importantly, the Sub-Committee did not consider additional conditions or temporary suspension to be sufficient, and stated that the venue would require a complete change in ownership and management in order to continue operating as a nightclub.

This application appears to present the venue as a new operation under a different trading name. However, in practical terms it concerns the continuation of effectively the same style of late-night operation at the same premises by the same owner and management.

In my view, granting this application would undermine the licensing objectives, particularly:

- the prevention of crime and disorder;
- the prevention of public nuisance;
- public safety; and
- the protection of children from harm.

I respectfully ask the Licensing Sub-Committee to refuse this application.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 3
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 4:20 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Objection of preposed business SE5 Lounge License number: 888818

[redacted]
My full postal address is [redacted]

Thanks,
[redacted]

On Tue, 5 May 2026, 16:11 Regen, Licensing, <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your email.

However, we are unable to process your representation as you have not provided your full postal address.

Please provide a postal address to make this a valid representation

Also please note that If you don't want your address to be given you must ask your local ward councillor or residents' association to object for you on your behalf.

Kind regards,

Licensing Service

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 3:39 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection of preposed business SE5 Lounge License number: 888818

[redacted]

Hi,

[redacted] here, resident in [redacted]. I wholeheartedly object to the reopening of Nollywood as SE Lounge. Its ridiculous to countenance the possibility even after the bloodbath that occurred previously. I witnessed this and was fearful for everybody thereafter. It was not uncommon to feel unsafe because of the levels of drunkeness of the people coming out of there. Clearly there was no control on cutting people off and they would regularly come out shouting, fighting, and playing music extremely loudly out of cars and speakers. It is an unsafe premises and j think under no circumstance should jt reopen. It is a drain on the area, bringing nothing but trouble.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

Objection of preposed business SE5 Lounge

License number: 888818

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OTHER PERSON 4

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 3:53 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>; Owojori, Ola <Ola.Owojori@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Licence Number: 888818 OBJECTION - REOPENING OF PLANET NOLLYWOOD, 319 Camberwell Road, SE5 0HQ.

I very strongly object to the application of the same management and/or owner applying for the Licence Number: 888818, to open any business on the premises of Planet Nollywood, 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ.

I live in the building [redacted] to the nightclub called 'Planet Nollywood', located next to Camberwell Green, address: 319 Camberwell Rd, London SE5 0HQ (my address is [redacted]).

On almost a weekly basis, there are violent fights and shouting immediately outside the nightclub. This most typically occurs on weekends early mornings, when it closes around 4 or 5am. Early on the morning of 1st Feb 2026, I left my home to a crime scene. The whole street was cordoned off with police tape, with several police officers and police cars surrounding the nightclub. Very near [redacted], there was a very large pool of blood and several personal items such as items of clothing etc strewn around the immediate area. A police officer told me that some people had been stabbed.

Since we have been living here, my [redacted] and I have had to tolerate various levels of anti-social behaviour from the customers of Planet Nollywood over the past 2 years. As mentioned, very regular alcohol-induced fights, shouting and vomit outside our doorstep. These fights are also very possibly drug-induced, as on more than one occasion, I have witnessed the passing of questionable items from person to person outside my door and the nightclub entrance.

These stabbings are the very last straw for us. We no longer feel safe in our home. We sometimes leave very early on the mornings for work, and naturally, in the past we have been concerned about the possibility of encountering fights outside the club and our door. Now that these stabbings have occurred, to say that we are very worried indeed is an understatement.

I hope that these stabbings will finally result in the license of Planet Nollywood befit revoked, and having this unpleasant, anti-social (and now dangerous) business closed down. Planet Nollywood offers nothing positive at all to the neighbourhood. It significantly reduces the quality of life of people living next to it, and is a constant source of anxiety and concern for its neighbours. Prior to this, the business also had a history of ignoring rules, such as being fined for disregarding covid rules. They

continue to have a disregard for rules and any sense of moral obligation, now resulting in these stabbings in front of [redacted].

This is not to mention the severe noise pollution caused by the business - keeping neighbours awake till 5am several times per week (it is also open late on weekdays, which is absurd). They very often also keep the nightclub door open, further increasing the noise pollution. There are also no signs outside the nightclub at all, that typically accompany late night opening businesses, stating something like 'Please respect our neighbours when leaving the premises by being quiet'.

Since the business has been closed, the anxiety levels of my [redacted] and myself have significantly decreased. We no longer feel in danger leaving our home late at night or early morning, when customers would gather durnkenly outside our home. We no longer have fear of encountering drunken and violent altercations outside our front door, which occurred on a regular basis whilst the business was in operation. The stabbings on Feb 1st was the worst of these events, but by no means the only one - there were several other unreported violent incidents. We no longer wish to move homes, and our quality of life has improved.

Regards, [redacted]

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 5
-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2026 2:25 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Objecting to the licence of SE Lounge

[redacted]

Hi [redacted]
My address is:
[redacted]
My licensing objection is : Prevention of Public Nuisance Kind Regards [redacted]

> On 1 May 2026, at 14:06, Regen, Licensing
<Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk> wrote:
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> Dear [redacted]
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> Thank you for your email.

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> To allow us to process your representation, please provide your full postal address.
>
> Please also confirm which of the licensing objectives below you wish to base your representation on:
>
> • prevention of crime and disorder
> • prevention of public nuisance
> • public safety
> • protection of children from harm
>
> Thank you.
>
> Kind regards,
>
> [redacted]
> Unit Support Officer
> London Borough of Southwark | Licensing | Regulatory Services |
> Environment, Sustainability & Leisure
>
> Email: Licensing@southwark.gov.uk
> Address: Licensing Unit, Hub 1, Floor 3, 160 Tooley Street, London,
> SE1 2QH
> Website: www.southwark.gov.uk
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: [redacted]
> Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2026 1:26 PM
> To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
> Subject: Objecting to the licence of SE Lounge
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> [redacted]
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> To whom it may concern,
> I am emailing my objection to the proposed licence for SE Lounge Licence Number 888818 This premises was Nollywood & it has brought to my attention that the owner is renaming the club to SE Lounge & applying for a licence to be open to 3am or 5am every day!
>
> I am strongly objecting to this.
> The premises is very close to a sheltered unit for elderly people so this would disturb their sleep.
> My flat is positioned close on [redacted] but all my bedrooms overlook Camberwell Green Park & Nollywood Pub close by & the noise travels & disturbs my sleep. I live with my [redacted] & [redacted] sleep is constantly disturbed.
>
> I am extremely disturbed about the fact that when Nollywood closes that people gather in the streets afterwards. They don't go home quickly & fights break out.

> Where Nollywood is situated it is a residential area with lots of blocks of flats nearby. These flats could have Neurodiverse adults & children who are noise sensitive as I am myself. Also families would be disturbed constantly and they need their sleep to function at work & at school to learn.
> I really urge you not to allow this license to go ahead for the safety & peace of the area.
> Yours Faithfully
> [redacted]
> Mobile: [redacted]
> Email: [redacted]
>
> [redacted]
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OTHER PERSON 6

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2026 3:56 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: REPRESENTATION OBJECTING TO LICENCE APPLICATION – SE5 Lounge (Licence No. 888818)

[redacted]

Hello [redacted]

My address, where I reside is

[redacted]

Kind regards,
[redacted]

On Fri, 1 May 2026, 14:43 Regen, Licensing, <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk> wrote:
Dear [redacted]
Thank you for your email.

To enable us to process your representation, please provide your full postal address.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

Unit Support Officer

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Email: Licensing@southwark.gov.uk

Address: Licensing Unit, Hub 1, Floor 3, 160 Tooley Street, London, SE1 2QH

Website: www.southwark.gov.uk

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2026 12:37 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: REPRESENTATION OBJECTING TO LICENCE APPLICATION – SE5 Lounge (Licence No. 888818)

[redacted]
Applicant: Adekunle Adejumo

Premises: SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, SE5 0HQ
Grounds: Prevention of Crime & Disorder; Public Safety; Prevention of Public Nuisance; Protection of Children from Harm

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Dear Licensing Team,

I am submitting a formal objection to the application for a new premises licence at **SE5 Lounge**, operated by **Mr Adekunle Adejumo**, the former operator of **Planet Nollywood** at the same address.

The **official Summary Review report (3 March 2026)**, submitted by Southwark Council and the Metropolitan Police, provides overwhelming evidence that this operator has repeatedly failed to uphold the licensing objectives over many years. The premises has a long and serious history of:

- **Violence and serious disorder**
- **Non-compliance with licence conditions**

- **Anti-social behaviour affecting residents**
- **Poor management and disregard for enforcement**
- **Multiple police-led reviews**
- **Operating in breach of legal requirements**

Granting a new licence to the same operator at the same premises would **directly undermine all four licensing objectives**.

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1. Major Violent Disorder – 1 February 2026 (Police Report & Review Grounds)

The Summary Review report confirms the following (paras. 13–14):

- A **serious disturbance** occurred at approximately 02:30 inside and outside the premises.
- **Five members of the public sustained serious injuries**, including **one with life-changing injuries**.
- The incident began from a minor interaction and escalated into a **large-scale brawl**.
- **Glass bottles and furniture were used as weapons**.
- The premises was in **breach of Condition 841**, which requires drinks to be served in polycarbonate containers.
- Patrons were observed drinking **beer from glass bottles**, which were then used as weapons.
- The police certified the premises as associated with **serious crime and serious disorder**.

This incident alone demonstrates catastrophic management failure and a complete inability to ensure public safety.

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2. Longstanding Operating Problems (2011–2026)

The report documents a **15-year pattern** of issues:

- A police review in **2011** under Section 51, followed by a **Summary Review** under Section 53A.
- Multiple variations and enforcement actions between **2012–2024**.
- A resident-led review in **2023**.
- A compliance visit in **November 2023** identifying **multiple breaches**.
- Numerous complaints from residents about violence, noise, drug dealing, drink-driving, and anti-social behaviour (para. 31).

- Environmental Protection and Licensing Authority both submitting representations calling for **revocation** (para. 20).

This is not an isolated incident — it is a **documented pattern of mismanagement**.

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3. Anti-Social Behaviour & Public Nuisance (Resident Complaints)

The report lists repeated complaints over 18 months, including:

- **Weekly violent fights and shouting**
- **Very loud bass-heavy music until 5am**
- **Cars parked illegally, loud music, drinking, fighting, drug dealing**
- **Crowds yelling and causing disturbance at 3–4am**
- **Concerns about drink-driving**

These issues directly undermine the **Prevention of Public Nuisance** objective.

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4. Non-Compliance with Licence Conditions

The report confirms:

- Breaches identified on **25 November 2023** (Appendix G).
- Breach of **Condition 841** during the February 2026 incident.
- A history of enforcement interventions.

This demonstrates a **consistent disregard for licence conditions**.

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5. Cumulative Impact Area (CIA)

The premises is located within a **Cumulative Impact Area** (para. 40).
Southwark's policy recommends nightclub closing times of:

- **00:00 Sunday–Thursday**
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The applicant is seeking:

- **Alcohol until 05:00**
- **Music until 05:00**

- **Opening hours until 05:30**

This is **far beyond policy guidance** and wholly inappropriate for a CIA.

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6. Public Safety Failures

The report highlights:

- A complete loss of control during the February 2026 incident.
- Use of glass bottles as weapons due to licence breaches.
- Serious injuries, including life-changing harm.
- Security staff being attacked.

This directly undermines the **Public Safety** objective.

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7. Protection of Children from Harm

The repeated violence, disorder, and late-night anti-social behaviour pose risks to young people living in or passing through the area.

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8. The Operator Has Already Been Revoked

The previous licence was suspended as an interim step on **6 February 2026** and is now subject to a full review recommending **revocation**.

It is wholly inappropriate for the same operator to seek a **new licence at the same premises** while the previous one is being revoked for serious crime and disorder.

Conclusion

Based on:

- The **serious violent incident on 1 February 2026**
- The **police certification of serious crime and disorder**
- The **long history of complaints, breaches, and enforcement**
- The **location within a Cumulative Impact Area**
- The **operator's repeated failure to comply with licence conditions**
- The **significant harm caused to residents**

- The **excessive hours requested**
- The **ongoing revocation process for the previous licence**

I strongly urge the Licensing Sub-Committee to **reject this application in full**.

Granting a new licence to this operator would recreate the same dangerous conditions that required emergency intervention and would undermine all four licensing objectives.

Yours sincerely,
[redacted]
Resident, Camberwell SE5

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OTHER PERSON 7

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To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: REPRESENTATION OBJECTING TO LICENCE APPLICATION – SE5 Lounge (Licence No. 888818)

[redacted]

Hi [redacted]

My address is:
[redacted]

[redacted]

> On 1 May 2026, at 15:44, Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk> wrote:
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> From: [redacted]
> Sent: Friday, May 1, 2026 1:05 PM
> To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
> Subject: REPRESENTATION OBJECTING TO LICENCE APPLICATION – SE5 Lounge
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> [redacted]
> Resident, Camberwell SE5
> [redacted]
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OTHER PERSON 8
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 9:33 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to Licence Number 888818

[redacted]

Dear Southwark Council,

I am writing to strongly and formally objecting to the license application (Licence Number: 888818) for the proposed nightclub/bar 'SE5 Lounge,' located at 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ.

As a [redacted] of this venue, I am deeply concerned about the potential negative impact of reopening this business, particularly given its history under the previous name 'Planet Nollywood.'

The area has had peace now, this venue only has a negative and violent impact, I am shocked that it is being allowed to re-open given the history of disturbance it brought to the borough when it was open, how has this got approval from the Police, there have been fatalities there over the years, the road constantly closed by disturbances, the community is really shocked any sort of license is being granted or considered.

There are constant ambulance and Police attendances at the venue in its history of being open, how has this even been allowed to be more than a coffee bar, it clearly brings significant problems to the area and a drain on Police resources.

The most recent incident on 01/02/2026, where five people were seriously injured in a violent altercation, was extremely alarming. It was reported that the business illegally served drinks in glass containers, which were subsequently used as weapons. This incident not only endangered lives but also disrupted the peace and safety of the neighbourhood.

Additionally, this establishment has a troubling history of police involvement, law breaches, and ongoing issues with noise pollution and antisocial behaviour. Allowing the same ownership to reopen the premises under a new guise, with extended operating hours until 3 am or even 5 am, will likely exacerbate these issues and negatively affect the community's quality of life.

It is critical to prioritize the safety and well-being of the local residents. A peaceful and secure neighbourhood must take precedence over a business with a record of irresponsible and dangerous behaviour.

I strongly urge you to decline this license application to prevent further harm to our community and to maintain the safe environment that the residents deserve.

Thank you for considering this objection.

Faithfully

[redacted]

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OTHER PERSON 9

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 9:58 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to Premises Licence Application – SE5 Lounge, License Number: 888818

[redacted]

Dear Southwark Council Licensing Team,

I am writing to formally **OBJECT** to the premises licence application for SE5 Lounge at 319 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HQ, Licence Number: 888818.

I am a resident living [redacted] the venue and have experienced the impact it had on neighbouring residents and the surrounding area during its operation as Planet Nollywood.

My objection is not based on a general opposition to licensed premises. It is based on a longstanding and well-documented pattern of antisocial behaviour, public nuisance, breaches of licence conditions and failures to uphold the licensing objectives at this exact premises under the same ownership and management.

Over a prolonged period, residents experienced recurring late-night disturbance associated with patrons entering, leaving and congregating outside the venue following closure, including fights, shouting, aggressive behaviour and disorderly dispersal into surrounding residential streets and Camberwell Green. In my view, this reflected a persistent failure to adequately manage patrons and dispersal from the premises, rather than the ordinary operation of a well-managed late-night venue.

The documented enforcement and licensing history of the venue is also highly relevant to the determination of this application.

The venue has previously been subject to multiple enforcement actions and reviews relating to crime and disorder, breaches of licence conditions and operation outside permitted licensing hours, including:

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- 2011 expedited review following a firearms incident;
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- COVID-related
- enforcement action in 2020, during which the venue was shut down following allegations that it was operating as an illegal nightclub in breach of COVID regulations;
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- resident review in 2023 arising from concerns regarding persistent excessive noise, late-night disturbance and nuisance affecting neighbouring residents, which led to amendments to the licence conditions;
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- formal warning letter issued by Southwark Council in November 2023 identifying multiple compliance failures during inspection;
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- repeated
- complaints and representations from residents and responsible authorities; and
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- ultimately
- the expedited review and revocation of the licence in 2026 following the extremely serious violent incident on 1 February 2026.
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The findings of the Licensing Sub-Committee in the 2026 revocation decision are particularly significant. The licensing authority also stated that it had “no confidence in the ability of the licensee or premises’ management to operate the premises in accordance with the licensing objectives”.

The Sub-Committee found that the venue had breached multiple licence conditions and concluded that management failures directly contributed to the seriousness of the incident.

Importantly, both Police and the Licensing Sub-Committee concluded that additional conditions would not adequately address the underlying management failures identified at the premises, and stated that the venue would require a complete change in ownership and management in order to continue operating as a nightclub.

This application appears to present the venue as a new operation under a different trading name. However, in practical terms, it concerns the continuation of effectively the same style of late-night operation at the same premises by the same owner and management.

In my view, granting this application would undermine the licensing objectives, particularly:

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- the
- prevention of crime and disorder;
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- prevention of public nuisance; and
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- public
- safety.
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For these reasons, I submit that there is insufficient basis to conclude that this venue would operate in a manner consistent with the licensing objectives, and I therefore object to the application.

From ADDRESS:

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Kind Regards,

[redacted]

Please note that [redacted], so occasional spelling or grammar variations might occur.

OTHER PERSON 10

From: [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, May 3, 2026 11:18 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: 319 Camberwell road

[redacted]

To whom it may concern

Re: Licence Number 888818 – Proposed Nightclub/Bar "SE5 Lounge"

I am writing to formally object to the above application.

This premises has a well-documented history of causing significant disturbance and antisocial behaviour when previously operating as a nightclub/bar. On a near-weekly basis, local residents were subjected to excessive noise, including loud music and shouting, as well as serious incidents such as fights, stabbings, police interventions, and road closures.

The impact on the surrounding community was severe and ongoing, creating an unsafe and highly disruptive environment for residents.

Given this history, I strongly urge you to consider a change of use for this premises rather than permitting it to operate again as a nightclub or bar. Reinstating this type of venue would likely result in a return to the same unacceptable conditions for local neighbours.

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 11

Licensing Representation

To: Southwark Licensing Team

Address: 160 Tooley Street, London, SE1 2QH

Sent via: licensing@southwark.gov.uk

Subject: FORMAL REPRESENTATION: License Application 888818 – 'SE5 Lounge', 319 Camberwell Rd, London SE5 0HQ

Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing as the owner of [redacted] to formally oppose license application 888818. My property is in the [redacted] vicinity of the premises, and I believe the granting of this license would directly undermine the council's four key licensing objectives.

1. Prevention of Public Nuisance: The application seeks hours until 03:00 on weekdays and 05:00 on weekends. This is incompatible with a high-density residential area.

• Noise Escape: Based on previous operations at this site (formerly Planet Nollywood), the building

lacks the acoustic integrity to contain low-frequency bass. This exceeds the 27dB limit cited in Southwark's Technical Guidance for Noise.
• Dispersal Nuisance: Patrons exiting at 05:00 cause significant disturbance through shouting, car doors slamming, and anti-social behaviour in the street.
• Statutory Nuisance: The proposed hours will inevitably result in a "Statutory Nuisance" under the Environmental Protection Act 1990, interfering with the right to sleep for residents in the terrace.

2. Protection of Children from Harm: Camberwell Green has a high density of families, with children making up 18% of the local population.

• Sleep Deprivation: The proximity of this venue to family homes means that 03:00 and 05:00 closures will cause chronic sleep disruption to local children.
• Public Realm Safety: A 24-hour style operation is in direct conflict with the Council's stated goals for "child-friendly neighbourhoods" and youth safety.

3. Prevention of Crime and Disorder The history of this specific site is relevant. The previous license was revoked due to failures in management.

• Anti-Social Behaviour: Previous operations saw regular fighting and illegal parking in bus lanes by patrons. There is no evidence in the current application that the new operator has the robust management plan required to prevent a recurrence of these issues.

4. Request for Action I urge the Licensing Sub-Committee to **refuse this application in its entirety.** Should the committee be minded to grant the license, I request the following conditions be strictly applied:

1. Reduction of Hours: Closing times should be brought in line with "Core Hours" (e.g., 23:00 on weekdays, 00:00 on weekends) to protect residents' sleep.
2. Sound Insulation: A full acoustic survey and installation of a noise limiter, calibrated by the Council, before any music is played.
3. Dispersal Plan: A mandatory, written dispersal policy involving registered SIA door staff to clear the street within 20 minutes of closing.

I reserve the right to attend the hearing to speak further on these points.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]
Tel [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

OTHER PERSON 12
From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2026 11:51 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to Premises Licence Application – SE5 Lounge, License Number: 888818

[redacted]

Dear Southwark Council Licensing Team,
I am writing to formally **OBJECT** to the premises licence application for SE5 Lounge at 319 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HQ, Licence Number: 888818.
I am a resident living near the venue and have experienced the impact it had on neighbouring residents and the surrounding area during its operation as Planet Nollywood. My objection is not based on a general opposition to licensed premises. It is based on a longstanding and well-documented pattern of antisocial behaviour, public nuisance, breaches of licence conditions and failures to uphold the licensing objectives at this exact premises under the same ownership and management.
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The documented enforcement and licensing history of the venue is also highly relevant to the determination of this application.
The venue has previously been subject to multiple enforcement actions and reviews relating to crime and disorder, breaches of licence conditions and operation outside permitted licensing hours, including:

- the 2011 expedited review following a firearms incident;
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- repeated complaints and representations from residents and responsible authorities; and
- ultimately the expedited review and revocation of the licence in 2026 following the extremely serious violent incident on 1 February 2026.

The findings of the Licensing Sub-Committee in the 2026 revocation decision are particularly significant. The licensing authority also stated that it had “no confidence in the ability of the licensee or premises’ management to operate the premises in accordance with the licensing objectives”.

The Sub-Committee found that the venue had breached multiple licence conditions and concluded that management failures directly contributed to the seriousness of the incident.

Importantly, both Police and the Licensing Sub-Committee concluded that additional conditions would not adequately address the underlying management failures identified at the premises and stated that the venue would require a complete change in ownership and management in order to continue operating as a nightclub.

This application appears to present the venue as a new operation under a different trading name. However, in practical terms, it concerns the continuation of effectively the same style of late-night operation at the same premises by the same owner and management.

In my view, granting this application would undermine the licensing objectives, particularly:

- the prevention of crime and disorder;
- the prevention of public nuisance; and
- public safety.

For these reasons, I submit that there is insufficient basis to conclude that this venue would operate in a manner consistent with the licensing objectives, and I therefore object to the application.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 13
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2026 3:51 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Formal Objection: Premises Licence Application 888818 – SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road

[redacted]

Date:7 May 2026

To the Southwark Licensing Team,

I am writing to formally object to the premises licence application 888818 for SE5 Lounge (319 Camberwell Road, SE5 0HQ). My objection is based on the grounds of The Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Public Safety.

The application requests opening and alcohol sales hours until 03:00 on weekdays and 05:00 on weekends. I believe granting this license would pose a significant risk to the local community for the following reasons:

1. Historical Context and Public Safety Risks
This premises has a recent and documented history of serious violence. Under its previous identity, the venue was the site of an incident involving a stabbing. This demonstrates that the location has previously acted as a flashpoint for extreme disorder. A mere change of name to "SE5 Lounge" does not mitigate the inherent risks associated with operating a late-night venue at this specific site, especially one requesting 05:00 terminal hours.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder
The request to serve alcohol until 05:00 on weekends is highly likely to attract a demographic that has been drinking elsewhere, leading to "migration" into the area in the early hours of the morning. This significantly increases the potential for friction,

anti-social behaviour, and violent crime in an area that already experiences high levels of police callouts.

3. Management and Cumulative Impact
Given the recent history of serious crime at this address, there is a lack of confidence that the licensing objectives can be upheld under the current proposal. The proposed hours are far beyond the "framework hours" usually deemed acceptable for a residential-adjacent area, and the safety of the public cannot be guaranteed if the venue is allowed to operate as a late-night club environment.

I urge the Licensing Committee to refuse this application in its entirety to prevent further instances of serious violence and to protect the safety of Camberwell residents.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 14
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 10:41 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: 319 Camberwell Road

[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

My full postal address is

[redacted]

On Tue, 5 May 2026 at 10:32, Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk> wrote:
Good morning,

Thank you for your email. However, we are unable to process your representation as you have not provided your full postal address.

Kind regards,

[redacted]
Unit Support Officer

London Borough of Southwark | Licensing | Regulatory Services | Environment, Sustainability & Leisure
Tel: 0207 525 2285 | Call Centre: 020 7525 2000
Email: Licensing@southwark.gov.uk

Website: https://www.southwark.gov.uk

Postal Address: Regulatory Services, Licensing Team, Hub 1, 3rd Floor, P.O Box 64529, SE1P 5LX
Visitor's Address: 160 Tooley Street, London, SE1 2QH

-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2026 12:10 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: 319 Camberwell Road

[redacted]

I am a homeowner living in [redacted]

I wish to object to Planet Nollywood of 319 Camberwell Road having its licence renewed.

There have been multiple stabbings outside the venue, constant fights, and anti social behaviour at all hours of the night causing disturbances to residents and many road closures after the street has been declared a crime scene.

As a resident and homeowner I believe the licensing authority would be negligent in their responsibilities if they allow any of this to continue.

With thanks

[redacted]

[redacted]

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OTHER PERSON 15

From: [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, May 3, 2026 9:00 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to License Application for SE5 Lounge (Licence Number: 888818)

[redacted]

Dear Southwark Council,

I am writing to formally object to the license application (Licence Number: 888818) for the proposed nightclub/bar 'SE5 Lounge,' located at 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ.

As a resident of the area, I am deeply concerned about the potential negative impact of reopening this business, particularly given its history under the previous name 'Planet Nollywood.'

The incident on 01/02/2026, where five people were seriously injured in a violent altercation, was extremely alarming. It was reported that the business illegally served drinks in glass containers, which were subsequently used as weapons. This incident not only endangered lives but also disrupted the peace and safety of the neighborhood.

Additionally, this establishment has a troubling history of police involvement, law breaches, and ongoing issues with noise pollution and antisocial behavior. Allowing the same ownership to reopen the premises under a new guise, with extended operating hours until 3 am or even 5 am, will likely exacerbate these issues and negatively affect the community's quality of life.

It is critical to prioritize the safety and well-being of the local residents. A peaceful and secure neighborhood must take precedence over a business with a record of irresponsible and dangerous behavior.

I strongly urge you to decline this license application to prevent further harm to our community and to maintain the safe environment that the residents deserve.

Thank you for considering this objection.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 16

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 10:46 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Renewal licence objection - SE5 Lounge, licence number 888818

Hi [redacted]
my postal code is

thanks
[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your email.

To enable us to process your representation, please provide your full postal address.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

Unit Support Officer

London Borough of Southwark | Licensing | Regulatory Services | Environment, Sustainability & Leisure

Email: [redacted] / Licensing@southwark.gov.uk

Address: Licensing Unit, Hub 1, Floor 3, 160 Tooley Street, London, SE1 2QH

Website: www.southwark.gov.uk

From: [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, May 2, 2026 2:38 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Renewal licence objection - SE5 Lounge, licence number 888818

[redacted]

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to formally object to the renewal of the licence for the nightclub SE5 Lounge, licence number 888818, located opposite our residence.

As residents living [redacted] the street, we have been significantly affected by the operation of this venue. The club frequently remains open until 3:00 a.m. or even 5:00 a.m., causing ongoing disruption to the surrounding community. The excessive noise from music, shouting, and people gathering outside makes it extremely difficult to sleep and maintain a normal daily routine.

In addition to noise pollution, there have been repeated incidents of fights and disorderly behaviour outside the premises. These situations create not only a disturbance but also raise serious concerns about safety in the area.

Residents have the right to enjoy peace and quiet in their own homes, particularly during night-time hours. The current situation is negatively impacting our quality of life, health, and well-being.

For these reasons, I strongly urge you to reconsider the renewal of this licence, or at the very least impose stricter conditions regarding operating hours, noise control, and security measures.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

[redacted]

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OTHER PERSON 17
From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2026 6:49 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Objection to SE Lounge

My address is
[redacted]

I would like to object their licence being renewed. Thank you.

On Tue, 5 May 2026, 16:14 Regen, Licensing, <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk> wrote:

Hello

Thank you for your email, in regards to the question please see below

Licence applicants are entitled to know the address of an objector as they might want to challenge if you live in the local area where the premises are.

Other personal details are not available to them.

If you don't want your address to be given you must ask your local ward councillor or residents' association to object for you.

Your address and personal details will be removed from any public documents used for licensing hearings.

Kind Regards

Licensing Service

London Borough of Southwark | Licensing Service | Regulatory Services | Environment, Sustainability & Leisure

Tel: 0207 525 2764 | Call Centre: 020 7525 2000

Email: Licensing@southwark.gov.uk

Website: https://www.southwark.gov.uk

Postal Address: Regulatory Services, Licensing Service, Hub 1, 3rd Floor, P.O Box 64529, SE1P 5LX

Visitor's Address: 160 Tooley Street, London, SE1 2QH

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 4:09 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Objection to SE Lounge

Will my address be shared publicly?

On Tue, 5 May 2026, 15:16 Regen, Licensing, <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your email.

However, we are unable to process your representation as you have not provided your **full** postal address.

Please provide a postal address to make this a valid representation

Also please note that If you don't want your address to be given you must ask your local ward councillor or residents' association to object for you on your behalf.

Kind regards,

Licensing Service

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 12:24 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Objection to SE Lounge

[redacted]

Licence number 888818

Full name

[redacted]

Postal address

[redacted]

Hi, I'm a resident in the SE5 area and I would like to object to the new licencing of the new nightclub business SE Lounge. We are a family and we do not feel safe if this club is allowed to operate.

On Tue, 5 May 2026, 11:46 Regen, Licensing, <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk> wrote:

Good morning,

Thank you for your email. However, we are unable to process your representation as you have not provided your full name and postal address.

Kind regards,

Claire Beswick

Unit Support Officer

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Postal Address: Regulatory Services, Licensing Team, Hub 1, 3rd Floor, P.O Box 64529, SE1P 5LX

Visitor's Address: 160 Tooley Street, London, SE1 2QH

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 10:29 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to SE Lounge

[redacted]

Licence number 888818

Hi, I'm a resident in the SE5 area and I would like to object to the new licencing of the new nightclub business SE Lounge. We are a family and we do not feel safe if this club is allowed to operate.

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OTHER PERSON 18

-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 11:56 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: REPRESENTATION OBJECTING TO LICENCE APPLICATION – SE5 Lounge (Licence No. 888818)

Good morning [redacted]

Sorry, no problem:

[redacted]

Kind regards,

[redacted]

> On 5 May 2026, at 10:40, [redacted]@southwark.gov.uk> wrote:

> Good morning,
>
> Thank you for your email.
>
> However, we are unable to process your representation as you have not provided your full postal address.
>
> Please provide a postal address to make this a valid representation

> Also please note that If you don't want your address to be given you must ask your local ward councillor or residents' association to object for you on your behalf.
>
> Kind regards,
> Licensing Service

> -----Original Message-----
> From: [redacted]
> Sent: Sunday, May 3, 2026 11:27 AM
> To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
> Subject: REPRESENTATION OBJECTING TO LICENCE APPLICATION – SE5 Lounge
> (Licence No. 888818)
>
> [redacted]
>
> Dear Licensing Team,

>
> I am submitting a formal objection to the application for a new premises licence at SE5 Lounge, operated by Mr Adekunle Adejumo, the former operator of Planet Nollywood at the same address.
>
> The official Summary Review report (3 March 2026), submitted by Southwark Council and the Metropolitan Police, provides overwhelming evidence that this operator has repeatedly failed to uphold the licensing objectives over many years. The premises has a long and serious history of:
>
> Violence and serious disorder
> Non-compliance with licence conditions Anti-social behaviour affecting
> residents Poor management and disregard for enforcement Multiple police-led reviews Operating in breach of legal requirements Granting a new licence to the same operator at the same premises would directly undermine all four licensing objectives.
>
> 1. Major Violent Disorder – 1 February 2026 (Police Report & Review Grounds) The Summary Review report confirms the following (paras. 13–14):
>
> A serious disturbance occurred at approximately 02:30 inside and outside the premises.
> Five members of the public sustained serious injuries, including one with life-changing injuries.
> The incident began from a minor interaction and escalated into a large-scale brawl.
> Glass bottles and furniture were used as weapons.
> The premises was in breach of Condition 841, which requires drinks to be served in polycarbonate containers.
> Patrons were observed drinking beer from glass bottles, which were then used as weapons.
> The police certified the premises as associated with serious crime and serious disorder.
> This incident alone demonstrates catastrophic management failure and a complete inability to ensure public safety.
>
> 2. Longstanding Operating Problems (2011–2026) The report documents a 15-year pattern of issues:
>
> A police review in 2011 under Section 51, followed by a Summary Review under Section 53A.
> Multiple variations and enforcement actions between 2012–2024.
> A resident-led review in 2023.
> A compliance visit in November 2023 identifying multiple breaches.
> Numerous complaints from residents about violence, noise, drug dealing, drink-driving, and anti-social behaviour (para. 31).
> Environmental Protection and Licensing Authority both submitting representations calling for revocation (para. 20).
> This is not an isolated incident — it is a documented pattern of mismanagement.
>

> 3. Anti-Social Behaviour & Public Nuisance (Resident Complaints) The report lists repeated complaints over 18 months, including:
>
> Weekly violent fights and shouting
> Very loud bass-heavy music until 5am
> Cars parked illegally, loud music, drinking, fighting, drug dealing Crowds yelling and causing disturbance at 3–4am Concerns about drink-driving These issues directly undermine the Prevention of Public Nuisance objective.
>
> 4. Non-Compliance with Licence Conditions The report confirms:
>
> Breaches identified on 25 November 2023 (Appendix G).
> Breach of Condition 841 during the February 2026 incident.
> A history of enforcement interventions.
> This demonstrates a consistent disregard for licence conditions.
>
> 5. Cumulative Impact Area (CIA)
> The premises is located within a Cumulative Impact Area (para. 40).
> Southwark's policy recommends nightclub closing times of:
>
> 00:00 Sunday–Thursday
> 01:00 Friday–Saturday
> The applicant is seeking:
>
> Alcohol until 05:00
> Music until 05:00
> Opening hours until 05:30
> This is far beyond policy guidance and wholly inappropriate for a CIA.
>
> 6. Public Safety Failures
> The report highlights:
>
> A complete loss of control during the February 2026 incident.
> Use of glass bottles as weapons due to licence breaches.
> Serious injuries, including life-changing harm.
> Security staff being attacked.
> This directly undermines the Public Safety objective.
>
> 7. Protection of Children from Harm
> The repeated violence, disorder, and late-night anti-social behaviour pose risks to young people living in or passing through the area.
>
> 8. The Operator Has Already Been Revoked The previous licence was suspended as an interim step on 6 February 2026 and is now subject to a full review recommending revocation.
>
> It is wholly inappropriate for the same operator to seek a new licence at the same premises while the previous one is being revoked for serious crime and disorder.
>
> Conclusion

> Based on:
>
> The serious violent incident on 1 February 2026 The police certification of serious crime and disorder The long history of complaints, breaches, and enforcement The location within a Cumulative Impact Area The operator's repeated failure to comply with licence conditions The significant harm caused to residents The excessive hours requested The ongoing revocation process for the previous licence I strongly urge the Licensing Sub-Committee to reject this application in full.
>
> Granting a new licence to this operator would recreate the same dangerous conditions that required emergency intervention and would undermine all four licensing objectives.
>
> Yours sincerely,
> [redacted]
> Resident, [redacted]
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OTHER PERSON 19

-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, May 3, 2026 2:26 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: (Licence Number: 888818) for the proposed nightclub/bar 'SE5 Lounge,' located at 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ. Previously Known as Planet Nollywood 319 Camberwell Road nightclub apication

[redacted]

I am writing to object because this premises was causing a disturbance and there has been antisocial behaviour associated with it most weekends it was open

Please consider a change of usage as it can wake the neighbours on a regular basis with shouting and anti social behaviour

It was a nightmare having that night club there … loud music, fights, police incidents involving road closures and people stabbed

That is what we used to experience every weekend

[redacted]

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 20
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 3:33 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to 888818 licence SE5 Lounge

[redacted]

Dear Sirs

I am writing to you as a resident of Camberwell Green, the building that is to "planet nollywood", or the newly proposed "SE5 Lounge", to formally object to you granting this premises a new licence.

I have lived at [redacted] from - I and again from present, and during both tenancies the bar has been a source of contention due to the type of customer it attracts and the conduct of these customers.

Customers typically park up outside our house and illegally in the medical centre car park next door to [redacted]. After the bar closes it's customers continue partying in the streets outside our house and in the medical centre car park, blasting music and screaming until the early hours on nights when normal people work. Residents frequently make complaints to the council and have even contacted the police over noise complaints and nothing has ever been done. The bar takes no responsibility of its customers and their conduct in the areas immediately outside the bar.

On occasion, their customers have entered our front garden and plotted up on our properties benches to continue partying. We have on many occasions been met with hostility when asking these people to respect that our property is residential and leave our premises and reduce the noise.

We shouldn't have to feel concerned with our safety asking someone to move away from our home.

The fact that five people were stabbed at the the club is concerning enough. The next time a resident of our house has to confront a customer of the club, do we also have to fear being stabbed?

We are having to confront these people on a weekly basis to reduce noise and show respect for the residential building.

It is ludicrous that granting these owners a new licence after 5 near fatal stabbings is even being considered. Even still, that the licence being sought is even more expensive than the existing one that was suspended. If you grant this place a new licence and these customers continue to terrorise our property every night of the week it will drive people out of our building who can't afford to live anywhere else.

This bar is dragging the reputation of area into disrepute. It's customers do not care about the area, the community or the council.

Sincerely

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 21
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 4:18 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Objection to Premises Licence Application – SE Lounge (Licence No. 888818)

[redacted]

Hello,

My address is [redacted].

Regards,
[redacted]

On Tue, 5 May 2026 at 16:15, Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your email.

However, we are unable to process your representation as you have not provided your full postal address.

Please provide a postal address to make this a valid representation

Also please note that If you don't want your address to be given you must ask your local ward councillor or residents' association to object for you on your behalf.

Kind regards,

Licensing Service

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 4:15 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to Premises Licence Application – SE Lounge (Licence No. 888818)

[redacted]

Dear Southwark Council Licensing Team,

I am writing to formally object to the premises licence application for SE5 Lounge (Licence No. 888818), 319 Camberwell Road, SE5 0HQ.

I live [redacted] at [redacted], and I do not feel safe with this venue operating. I have personally witnessed aggressive fights on multiple occasions, and there has been persistent noise late into the night, including on weekdays. This has had a clear negative impact on my safety and quality of life.

Given the recent serious incident linked to the previous business at this location, and the ongoing issues with antisocial behaviour and disturbance, I do not believe reopening under the same ownership would meet the licensing objectives, particularly in terms of public safety and prevention of public nuisance.

For these reasons, I strongly object to this application and urge the council to refuse the licence.

Yours faithfully,
[redacted]

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OTHER PERSON 22

From: [redacted]

Sent: Sunday, May 3, 2026 8:19 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection to licence application 'SE5 Lounge' licence number 888818

[redacted]

To whom it might concern at Licensing Team,

Hi, my name is [redacted], resident at [redacted], [redacted] and today, Sunday 3rd of May 2026 I'm writing to object to the licence application for new proposed business 'SE Lounge' (Licence number: 888818), in lieu of

the premise previously called 'Planet Nollywood' at 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ. This premise is located in the building directly opposite to [redacted].
As resident of [redacted] I've assisted in the last few months to numerous occasions where the above business has caused late night disturbances, noise and disorders which have also involved the police and have caused altercations on the footpath outside the nightclub/bar. The most scary and disturbing experience took place in the night of the 1st of Feb 2026 when the altercations from inside the club reached out onto the street. On that night, at 2:30am circa, I was woken up by the screams and noises on the street and a dozen of police cars and ambulances which had been called to manage the well known fight.
In addition to that, I could regularly, on weekends nights, hear clearly from my bedroom the background noise of the music being played clearly too loud inside the club.

This club has been, in my opinion, not contributing in a positive way to the local community and it's been repeatedly cause of disturbance and unpleasant situations and therefore I want to raise my objection in merit of the application to reinstate such business. It is my opinion also that, allowing such a business to obtain the licence to play loud music and events from late night to early morning hours of the day every day of the week will cause an even more serious disruption to the community and to all residents in the neighbourhood. I believe a business which will not involve night hours noisy activities and potential risk of disturbance and altercations would be more compatible with the residential area where the address is. It would also be a better contribution for the local community and the harmony of Camberwell and Camberwell green.

I trust and hope these words, from a local resident, will be listened to and considered during the application process.
Thank you for your kind attention to this email.

Kind regards
[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 23
-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 4:18 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Objection to SE5 Lounge (license number 888818)

[redacted]

Hello,

No problem, my full address is:
[redacted]

[redacted]

Best regards,
[redacted]

> On 5 May 2026, at 16:11, Regen, Licensing
<Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk> wrote:
>
> Good afternoon,
>
> Thank you for your email.
>
> However, we are unable to process your representation as you have not provided your full postal address.
>
> Please provide a postal address to make this a valid representation
>
> Also please note that If you don’t want your address to be given you must ask your local ward councillor or residents’ association to object for you on your behalf.
>
> Kind regards,
> Licensing Service
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: [redacted]
> Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 4:04 PM
> To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
> Subject: Objection to SE5 Lounge (license number 888818)
>
> [redacted]
>
> Dear licensing department,
>
> As a resident of [redacted] I want to express my objection to the re-licensing of our neighbour‘s nightclub. Not only does the venue itself cause noise pollution, but it also attracts a clientele that hangs out in parked cars in front of the building, playing loud music, shouting, and getting into fights.
>
> Thank you for considering my objection.
>
> Best regards,
> [redacted]
> The email you received and any files transmitted with it are confidential, may be covered by legal and/or professional privilege and are intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to whom they are addressed. If you have received this in error please notify us immediately. If you are not the intended recipient of the email or the person responsible for delivering it to them you may not copy it, forward it or otherwise use it for any purpose or disclose its contents to any other person. To do

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OTHER PERSON 24
From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 10:45 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Formal objection to Licensing application SE5 lounge formally Nollywood lounge

[redacted]
Good morning.

Not sure what the relevance of my address is. My full name was disclosed but for your reference and as you requested, which I do not expect you to share with anyone here is the information

[redacted]

[redacted]

On 6 May 2026, at 10:33, Regen, Licensing wrote:

Good afternoon,
I hope all is well,
In order to make a valid objection to a premises licence, your full name and address needs to be on the objection. please resend it with your full name and address if you would like to object.
I look forward to hearing from you.
Kind regards,
Licensing Service
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2026 10:18 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Formal objection to Licensing application SE5 lounge formally Nollywood lounge
[redacted]
Dear Licensing Department,

I am writing to formally object to the reopening of the premises previously operating as Nollywood Bar, now reportedly renamed SE5 Lounge.

It is my understanding that while the lease has been transferred to a partner of the previous owner and the venue rebranded, the effective ownership, management

structure, and operational approach remain substantially unchanged. This raises serious concerns that the same issues which led to the premises being closed—particularly those relating to safety, alcohol management, and overall supervision—may persist.

As you will be aware, the closure followed a tragic and fatal stabbing incident. Given the severity of that, it is deeply concerning that the venue may be allowed to reopen without clear and demonstrable evidence of meaningful change in management practices, security measures, and accountability.

I respectfully urge the Council to carry out a thorough and rigorous investigation before considering the approval of any new licence. In particular, I ask that you carefully assess:

1. Whether there has been any genuine change in ownership and control
2. What specific measures have been implemented to address previous safety failures
3. The adequacy of proposed security arrangements and crowd management policies
4. The approach to alcohol service and prevention of excessive consumption

Beyond the immediate safety risks, there is also a broader reputational concern. Establishments operating under the same ownership group reflect on the wider community of business owners in the area, and allowing a reopening under these circumstances risks undermining public confidence and responsible operators.

For these reasons, I strongly object to the granting of a new licence for SE5 Lounge unless and until it can be clearly demonstrated that substantial, credible, and enforceable changes have been made.

I would appreciate confirmation that this objection has been received and will be taken into consideration as part of the licensing process.

Yours faithfully,
[redacted]

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OTHER PERSON 25
From: [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, May 3, 2026 4:17 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection to local nightclub/bar 'SE Lounge' (previously Planet Nollywood), 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

[redacted]

Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing to submit a representation regarding the application for SE5 Lounge (Licence No. 888818) at 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ.

I appreciate that businesses should be given a fair opportunity to operate and contribute to the local economy. I also recognise that a new application should be considered on its own merits. However, I would like to raise concerns in relation to the licensing objectives, particularly the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, prevention of public nuisance, and protection of local residents.

The premises has been associated with serious incidents in the past, including disorder and violence that extended beyond the venue itself and affected the surrounding residential area. While I understand that this is a fresh application, it is difficult for residents not to be concerned where there appears to be continuity in ownership and operation. This naturally raises questions about whether sufficient changes have been made to ensure past issues are not repeated.

As a nearby resident, I am concerned about the potential impact of extended operating hours, particularly into the early morning. Late-night trading can significantly increase noise disturbance, anti-social behaviour, and disruption for those living in close proximity. This is especially relevant in a residential neighbourhood where many residents rely on a reasonable expectation of peace during nighttime hours.

My objection is not to the existence of hospitality venues in principle, but rather to ensuring that any licence granted is genuinely compatible with the surrounding community and supported by robust safeguards. If the application is to be considered, I would urge the Council to apply strict conditions, including but not limited to:

- Reduced operating hours, especially on weekdays and late nights;
- Strong security presence and effective incident management procedures;
- Clear dispersal policies to minimise disturbance outside the premises;
- Restrictions on the use of glassware where appropriate;
- Ongoing monitoring and review mechanisms to ensure compliance.

I respectfully ask the Council to carefully weigh the concerns of local residents and the history connected with the site before reaching a decision.

Thank you for considering this representation.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 26

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 11:07 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Objection of preposed business SE5 Lounge - License number: 888818

[redacted]

Good morning,

My address is [redacted]

My full name is [redacted]

Thanks and kind regards,
[redacted]

On 6 May 2026, at 10:39, Regen, Licensing wrote:

Good morning,

Thank you for your email.

However, we are unable to process your representation as you have not provided your full name and postal address.

Please provide a postal address to make this a valid representation

Also please note that If you don't want your address to be given you must ask your local ward councillor or residents' association to object for you on your behalf.

Kind regards,

Licensing Service

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 7:05 PM
To: Regen, Licensing
Subject: Objection of preposed business SE5 Lounge - License number: 888818

[redacted]

Dear Southwark Council
I hope you are well.

I am email to object to the reopening of Planet Nollywood, which I believe is applying under the new name of SE5 Lounge. I am a resident of the [redacted] my post code is [redacted] please let me know if you require further details.
Aside from the 5 serious stabbings which occurred on the premise, the business has continuously caused me to feel unsafe and disturbed the neighbourhood. Every weekend & early hours during the week it opens, there are disturbances outside my residence. From people/ the business loudly playing music even past its closing hours early in the morning, to threatening screaming both at the club but also aimed towards residents and passers by, the business severely impacts the safety and peace of the area.
At the minimum I object to club reopening with a licence to open on Sunday - Thursday where it causes the most disturbances (with the violence and antisocial behaviour being better addressed).
Thanks and kind regards,
[redacted]

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OTHER PERSON 27
From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 5:33 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Objection of preposed business SE5 Lounge License number: 888818

[redacted]
Hey,

Thanks you for your reply.

I live at
[redacted]

This is even more of a concern to me as my room is [redacted] to the Nollywood building.

I also can provide photo evidence with dates of bottle 'weapons' that rolled directly to [redacted] from the bloody nolly wood situation, and I mean bloody as in the blood that literally spilled into the street.

Thanks

[redacted]

On 6 May 2026, at 10:40, Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk> wrote:

Good morning,

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Kind regards,

Licensing Service

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 7:20 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection of preposed business SE5 Lounge License number: 888818

[redacted]

Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing to formally object to the premises licence application for "SE Lounge" (Licence Number: 888818).

I am a local resident and have serious concerns about the reopening of this venue under new branding but with the same ownership as the former Planet Nollywood. The history of this premises is deeply troubling and directly relevant to this application.

Most notably, the violent incident in the early hours of 1 February 2026, in which multiple individuals were seriously injured in a stabbing, highlights a clear failure to operate safely and within licensing conditions. Reports that glass containers were used, in breach of licensing requirements, raise significant concerns about management control and compliance.

This incident was not isolated. There have been repeated issues associated with this premises, including police involvement, breaches of licensing conditions, antisocial behaviour, and ongoing noise disturbance affecting nearby residents. These issues

have had a sustained negative impact on the safety and wellbeing of the local community.

I am particularly concerned that the new application proposes extended operating hours into the early morning (up to 3am–5am daily). Given the venue's track record, this is likely to exacerbate existing problems, including late-night disorder, noise pollution, and public nuisance.

Based on the above, I believe granting this licence would undermine the key licensing objectives:

1. The prevention of crime and disorder
2. Public safety
3. The prevention of public nuisance

There is insufficient evidence to demonstrate that the management of this premises will operate differently or more responsibly than before. A simple change of name does not address the serious concerns previously identified.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the application be refused.

Thanks

[redacted]

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OTHER PERSON 28
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2026 9:38 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Objection to Licensing of SE5 Lounge

[redacted]

Good morning,

No problem. My postal address is:

[redacted]

[redacted]

Please do let me know if you need anything further from me.

Best,
[redacted]

On Wed, 6 May 2026 at 10:34, Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk> wrote:

Good morning,

Thank you for your email.

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Also please note that If you don't want your address to be given you must ask your local ward councillor or residents' association to object for you on your behalf.

Kind regards,

Licensing Service

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 6:52 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to Licensing of SE5 Lounge

[redacted]
Good afternoon,

I am writing to object to the proposed re-opening of SE5 Lounge (formerly Planet Nollywood) licence number 888818.

I live in [redacted] to the venue and over the past four years, have experienced significant disruption caused by noise pollution, which has greatly impacted my quality of life. Unfortunately, as well as the issue of noise created by music played into the early mornings, I've also been affected by visitors of the bar congregating on the street, often engaging in antisocial behaviour.

There has also been a serious incident involving two of my housemates, who intervened when they witnessed a woman being physically assaulted. As a result of their intervention, they themselves were subjected to physical assault and one of

them had their hand broken after he was thrown to the floor and stamped on. Since this incident, I have felt increasingly unsafe when returning home late at night.

Unfortunately, this is not an isolated incident, but one of several that have taken place in the area. In light of these ongoing issues, as well as the recent stabbing incident on the street, I strongly urge you to reconsider the decision to grant SE5 Lounge a licence to operate. I believe it is what is best for the Camberwell community.

Thank you for taking the time to read this statement.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

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OTHER PERSON 29

-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2026 5:25 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to licence number 888818

[redacted]

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to object to the license request for SE5 Lounge (previously Planet Hollywood), license number 888818.

I am objecting because I understand the requestor of the license is the same person behind the former business Planet Nollywood, which was ordered to be closed following an incident on 1 February 2026 involving stabbings with broken glass bottles / glasses.

As you may be aware, this is not the first time this business has been the case of incidents involving the police, breaches of the law, antisocial behaviour and noise pollution.

There are various residential blocks in the immediate neighbourhood with lots of families with children, I do not think it is the right neighbourhood for a business opening until 5am on weekend nights, particularly given the same people behind it who we know to have breached the law previously.

Best regards,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 30

From: [redacted]

Sent: Saturday, May 9, 2026 12:55 AM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: OBJECTION – Premises Licence 888818 – SE5 Lounge (319 Camberwell Road)

[redacted]

Dear Licensing Authority,

I object to this application as an interested party living [redacted] to 319 Camberwell Road, SE5 0HQ.
My address is [redacted]

The same ownership and management previously operated Planet Nollywood at this address.
Official Southwark Council records show the premises licence for Planet Nollywood was held by Mr. Adekunle Adejumo. This is the exact same individual who is the director of Nollywood London Ltd, the company that now holds the 20-year lease for the building and is the applicant behind "SE5 Lounge".
This is therefore a transparent attempt to resume the exact same harmful operation under a new name.

The Metropolitan Police secured a licence revocation following a mass stabbing on 1 February 2026, in which five people were seriously injured, one sustaining life-changing injuries.

The glass used to commit those attacks was obtained directly from their premises, due to their negligence of community safety by illegally selling drinks in glass bottles and containers, in clear and admitted breach of licence conditions.

The council has confirmed that my address [redacted] lies within a Cumulative Impact Area (CIA).
Therefore, the rebuttable presumption against granting new or extended licences applies directly to me and my family and friends who are a part of this neighbourhood.

The applicant has provided no evidence that granting a 3am–5am licence would fail to add to the existing cumulative impact of crime, disorder, and public nuisance in this area.

Residents have a right to the quiet enjoyment of their homes. Granting this licence would seriously undermine public safety and the licensing objectives. I urge you to refuse this application in full.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 31
-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2026 6:48 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to Premises Licence Application – SE5 Lounge, License Number: 888818

[redacted]

Dear Southwark Council Licensing Team,

I am writing to formally OBJECT to the premises licence application for SE5 Lounge at 319 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HQ, Licence Number: 888818.

I am a resident living near the venue and have experienced the impact it had on neighbouring residents and the surrounding area during its operation as Planet

My objection is not based on a general opposition to licensed premises. It is based on a longstanding and well-documented pattern of antisocial behaviour, public nuisance, breaches of licence conditions and failures to uphold the licensing objectives at this exact premises under the same ownership and management.

Over a prolonged period, residents experienced recurring late-night disturbance associated with patrons entering, leaving and congregating outside the venue following closure, including fights, shouting, aggressive behaviour and disorderly dispersal into surrounding residential streets and Camberwell Green. In my view, this reflected a persistent failure to adequately manage patrons and dispersal from the premises, rather than the ordinary operation of a well-managed late-night venue.

The documented enforcement and licensing history of the venue is also highly relevant to the determination of this application.

The venue has previously been subject to multiple enforcement actions and reviews relating to crime and disorder, breaches of licence conditions and operation outside permitted licensing hours, including:
the 2011 expedited review following a firearms incident; COVID-related enforcement action in 2020, during which the venue was shut down following allegations that it was operating as an illegal nightclub in breach of COVID regulations; a resident review in 2023 arising from concerns regarding persistent excessive noise, late-night disturbance and nuisance affecting neighbouring residents, which led to amendments to the licence conditions; a formal warning letter issued by Southwark Council in November 2023 identifying multiple compliance failures during inspection; repeated complaints and representations from residents and responsible authorities; and ultimately the expedited review and revocation of the licence in 2026 following the extremely serious violent incident on 1 February 2026.

The findings of the Licensing Sub-Committee in the 2026 revocation decision are particularly significant. The licensing authority also stated that it had “no confidence in the ability of the licensee or premises’ management to operate the premises in accordance with the licensing objectives”.

The Sub-Committee found that the venue had breached multiple licence conditions and concluded that management failures directly contributed to the seriousness of the incident.

Importantly, both Police and the Licensing Sub-Committee concluded that additional conditions would not adequately address the underlying management failures identified at the premises, and stated that the venue would require a complete change in ownership and management in order to continue operating as a nightclub.

This application appears to present the venue as a new operation under a different trading name. However, in practical terms, it concerns the continuation of effectively the same style of late-night operation at the same premises by the same owner and management.

In my view, granting this application would undermine the licensing objectives, particularly:
the prevention of crime and disorder;
the prevention of public nuisance; and
public safety.

For these reasons, I submit that there is insufficient basis to conclude that this venue would operate in a manner consistent with the licensing objectives, and I therefore object to the application.

Kind regards,
[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 32

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2026 11:29 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Objection to Premises Licence Application – SE5 Lounge (Licence No. 888818)

[redacted]

Good morning,

Please see below

[redacted]

Thanks
[redacted]

On Mon, 11 May 2026 at 10:40, Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk> wrote:

Good morning,

Thank you for your email.

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Also, please note that if you don't want your address to be given you must ask your local ward councillor or residents' association to object for you on your behalf.

Kind regards,

Licensing Service

Southwark Council

From: [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2026 10:24 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to Premises Licence Application – SE5 Lounge (Licence No. 888818)

[redacted]

Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing to formally object to the premises licence application for SE5 Lounge (Licence Number: 888818), located at 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ.

My objection is based on serious concerns regarding public safety, crime and disorder, public nuisance, and the suitability of the applicant to operate licensed premises at this location.

As publicly documented, the previous venue operating at this address, Planet Nollywood, was subject to serious incidents including violent disorder and a stabbing incident which resulted in multiple people being seriously injured. The licence for that premises was revoked following these events and wider concerns relating to breaches of licensing objectives, antisocial behaviour, police involvement, and noise nuisance.

I understand that this new application is being made by the same individual and/or ownership connected to the previously revoked premises. In my view, allowing the same operator to reopen the venue under a different name fundamentally undermines the purpose of the licence revocation process and raises significant concerns about whether the licensing objectives can realistically be upheld.

Residents in the area have already experienced substantial disruption and concern linked to the previous operation of this premises. Reopening the venue, particularly with late-night or early-morning operating hours, risks reintroducing the same issues that previously affected the local community and public safety.

I respectfully ask the Licensing Sub-Committee to carefully consider the history associated with this premises and to refuse this application in the interests of protecting residents and upholding the licensing objectives under the Licensing Act 2003.

Thank you for considering my objection.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

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OTHER PERSON 33

-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2026 7:33 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to Local Nightclub/ Bar

[redacted]

To whom it may concern,

I am emailing my objection to a proposed Nightclub/ Bar SE5 Lounge (previously Planet Nollywood) 319 Camberwell Road SE5 0HQ Licence Number: 888818

Firstly I would like to complain that there has been no notifications about this proposal in my local area. I have only found out about this by a concerned neighbour.

I live very close to [redacted] & I am strongly objecting to this proposal as my sleep is disturbed frequently enough by people gathering by the local library, playing loud music, dancing & drinking & people gathered in the Park let alone this proposal of a nightclub as well.

I have heard that the proposal is to be everyday till 3am or 5am!
This is totally unacceptable as it is a residential area. My bedroom window (in fact all my windows) face towards [redacted] & [redacted]. I am [redacted] years old and this would seriously affect my quality of life, sleep, health & well- being.

There is also a sheltered housing unit (Lomond house) where elderly and vulnerable residents live. I believe the proposed nightclub hours would have a serious negative effect on their wellbeing, comfort and sense of safety. Many of these residents are worried about the impact this type of venue will have on the community but do not have access to the internet or a smart phone or cannot use it so I am also speaking up for them.

Lastly, I am concerned keeping a nightclub open so late could lead to increased antisocial behaviour in the area, including drunken disturbances, fighting, vandalism and other crimes.

I respectfully ask that the council carefully consider the impact on local residents before approving this proposal.

My Full Postal Address is :
[redacted]
My licensing objective is prevention of crime & disorder However it also fits prevention of public nuisance & public safety.

Kind Regards
[redacted]

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 34
From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 4:31 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Objection to 'SE Lounge' license application 888818

[redacted]

Apologies, my full postal address is:

[redacted]

On Wed, 13 May 2026 at 13:13, Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your email.

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Please note that if you don't want your address to be given, you must ask your local ward councillor or residents' association to object for you on your behalf.

Kind regards,

Licensing Service

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Email: Licensing@southwark.gov.uk

Address: Licensing Unit, Hub 1, Floor 3, 160 Tooley Street, London, SE1 2QH

Website: www.southwark.gov.uk

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 11:38 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to 'SE Lounge' license application 888818

[redacted]

Hello,

I am writing to make an objection to the opening of 'SE Lounge' (formally Planet Nollywood) license number 888818. We live [redacted] in [redacted].

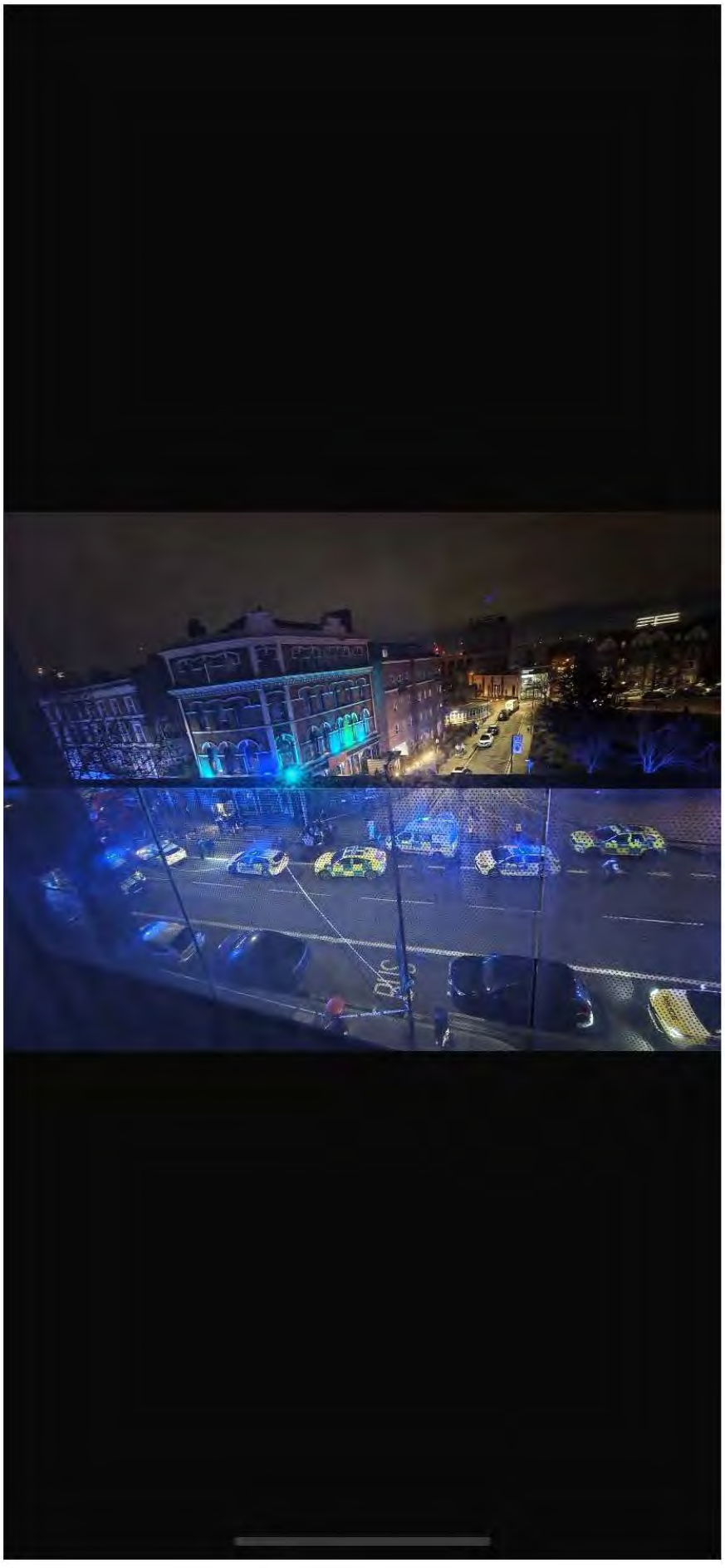
We have had an issue with noise at very antisocial hours e.g late at night on a Sunday for a while. The stabbing on 01/02/2026 was horrific for everyone in our building on the night itself and following when our entire street became a crime scene and the road was covered in blood and bloody clothing. I have attached some photos to get this across. This incident is not an isolated incident for Planet Nollywood that has previous had issues with antisocial behaviour and has made me very scared to walk to and from the front door at night.

Our building also consists on homeowners who are concerned that the increased crime and antisocial behaviour Planet Nollywood has bought to the street will devalue our properties. One of our neighbours was looking to sell at the time and had viewing booked on a the day after the stabbing in which our street was fully a crime scene. I think it is really important to consider that the whole street opposite is large residential building with so many people directly influenced by the decision over the licensing.

I strongly object to the same owners application for a new license. I hope you consider the concerns of local residents when considering their application.

Kind regards,
[redacted]


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OTHER PERSON 35

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2026 2:09 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Objection to SE5 Lounge license application (888818)

[redacted]

Dear licensing team,

Full postal address is as follows:

[redacted]

From: Regen, Licensing
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 4:16:11 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Objection to SE5 Lounge license application (888818)

Good afternoon,
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Kind regards,
Licensing Service
London Borough of Southwark | Licensing | Regulatory Services | Environment, Sustainability & Leisure
Email: Licensing@southwark.gov.uk
Address: Licensing Unit, Hub 1, Floor 3, 160 Tooley Street, London, SE1 2QH
Website: www.southwark.gov.uk
From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 11:38 AM
To: Regen, Licensing
Subject: Objection to SE5 Lounge license application (888818)
[redacted]

Dear Southwark Council
I'm just writing to make an objection to the opening of SE5 Lounge, formerly Planet Nollywood on 319 Camberwell Road (application license number 888818).
We live [redacted] in [redacted] We have regularly had issues with noise and crowds at antisocial hours, and verbal harassment towards my partner when walking past the club late at night. It makes me a bit scared for her safety when she's walking back alone, and have always thought the club / bouncers have been stupid to let people gather on the road, and have done nothing about visitors antisocial behaviour.
When the brawl / stabbing occurred in February, it was genuinely pretty shocking. No one wants that sort of thing to happen outside their home. I remember that someone in the building was trying to sell their flat at the time, and had potential buyers coming in that day, who had to walk past a crime scene taped off, with ambulances, police, first aid kits, and blood covered bandages all still in situ outside our building (see photo attached). This obviously makes it much harder for people to sell their flat and hence devalues the whole building. More than that , it's just really unpleasant to have to walk past to get into and out of your home.
On this basis I'd ask you to consider the wellbeing of the local residents when thinking about the application. The fact that it is the same owners applying for the license to essentially run the same business under a new name is a bit of a farce in the first place. There's so many lovely things this space could be turned into - I don't think those owners will be the ones to do it.
Apologies for the length of the email, and many thanks for reading.
[redacted]

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OTHER PERSON 36
-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2026 3:04 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: SE5 lounge (license number 888818)

[redacted]]

Hi, my address is:

[redacted]

Thanks,
[redacted]

[redacted].

> On 11 May 2026, at 1:43 pm, Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk> wrote:

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> Kind regards,
> Licensing Service
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> From: [redacted]
> Sent: Monday, May 11, 2026 11:23 AM
> To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

> Subject: SE5 lounge (license number 888818)
>
[redacted]
>
> Hello,
>
> As a local resident who has received the notification letter, I object to the Business license application for the nightclub/Bar called SE5 lounge (previously planet Nollywood) at 319 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HQ.
>
> I do not wish to have such a business at that location as I have heard there have been multiple breaches and incidents in the past as well as the one mentioned in the recent matter
>
> Thanks,
[redacted]

[redacted]

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OTHER PERSON 37
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2026 2:10 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: REPRESENTATION OBJECTING TO LICENCE APPLICATION No. 888818 (SE5 Lounge)

[redacted]
Good afternoon,

My address is [redacted]

Regards,
[redacted]

On Mon, 11 May 2026 at 13:42, Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk> wrote:

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Licensing Service

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2026 1:24 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: REPRESENTATION OBJECTING TO LICENCE APPLICATION No. 888818 (SE5 Lounge)

[redacted]
Application: SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ
Proposed Licence No.: 888818
Applicant: Adekunle Adejumo

1 - Introduction

I am submitting this representation to formally object to the grant of a premises licence for SE5 Lounge (Licence No. 888818) at 319 Camberwell Road, SE5 0HQ. This objection is made in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 and is based on recent history of serious crime and disorder at the premises under the previous business, Planet Nollywood, operated by the same applicant, Mr. Adekunle Adejumo.

2 - Grounds for Objection

Serious Incident and Breach of Licensing Conditions (1 February 2026)

- On 1 February 2026, a violent incident occurred at the premises (then trading as Planet Nollywood, operated by Mr. Adekunle Adejumo), resulting in five individuals sustaining serious injuries, including life-changing and life-threatening harm. The incident involved patrons using glass bottles as weapons during a violent altercation, escalating into a critical incident requiring hospital treatment for all victims.
- The police investigation and review confirmed direct breaches of the licensing conditions, specifically Condition 841, which required all beverages (except wine in the restaurant area) to be served in polycarbonate or plastic containers. Beer bottles were present and used as weapons, directly contributing to the severity of injuries sustained.

- The Metropolitan Police Service explicitly stated that the venue's failure to comply with its licence conditions allowed this incident to occur, demonstrating a disregard for public safety and the licensing objectives.
- The police considered other review processes inappropriate due to the gravity of the incident and the ongoing risk to public safety.

Ongoing Issues and Community Impact

- There is a documented history of complaints from local residents regarding anti-social behaviour, violence, noise, littering, and alleged drug-related activities associated with the premises under Mr. Adejumo's operation.
- Both the Environmental Protection Team and the Licensing Authority, as responsible authorities, have previously called for revocation of the licence due to non-compliance and persistent issues.
- Residents have repeatedly reported that the operation of the premises has had an adverse impact on the neighbourhood, citing public nuisance, disorder, and concerns about safety.

Revocation of Previous Licence

- The licence for Planet Nollywood (Licence No. 880248), also held by Mr. Adekunle Adejumo, is under review with strong recommendations for revocation due to the above incidents and failures.
- The application for SE5 Lounge is by the same individual at the same premises, raising serious concerns that the same issues may continue if a new licence is granted.

3 - Licensing Objectives at Risk
Based on the above, granting a new licence to Mr. Adekunle Adejumo at this premises would undermine the following licensing objectives:

- **Prevention of Crime and Disorder**: Documented violent incidents and breach of licence conditions.
- **Public Safety**: Serious injuries and risk to patrons and the public.
- **Prevention of Public Nuisance**: Ongoing anti-social behaviour, noise, and disorder impacting local residents.
- **Protection of Children from Harm**: General environment of violence and disorder is wholly unsuitable.

4 - Conclusion and Request
Given the serious and repeated failures to uphold the licensing objectives, the direct connection between the applicant and the previous incidents, and the clear risk to public safety and community well-being, I strongly object to the granting of a new premises licence (No. 888818) to SE5 Lounge under the management of Mr. Adekunle Adejumo.

I respectfully request that the licensing sub-committee refuses this application in its entirety.

This is the only proportionate response to protect the public and uphold the integrity of licensing objectives in Southwark.

Yours faithfully,
[redacted]

Resident at [redacted]

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OTHER PERSON 38
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2026 8:21 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to Premises Licence Application 888818 – SE5 Lounge

[redacted]

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to formally object to the application for a premises licence for SE5 Lounge (Application No. 888818).

Granting this licence would undermine the Licensing Act 2003 objectives of preventing crime and disorder, ensuring public safety, and preventing public nuisance.

This application is particularly concerning as it appears linked to the same ownership and management associated with a previously shut-down venue in Camberwell. There is a clear risk that the same issues of violence, anti-social behaviour, and noise nuisance will continue under a new licence.

Most seriously, five people were recently seriously injured in a violent brawl connected to the previous venue. This incident demonstrated the significant public safety risks associated with the operation and management of these premises.

Residents have also experienced repeated disturbance from loud late-night music, shouting, and anti-social behaviour linked to the venue, causing ongoing nuisance in a densely residential area.

Granting another late-night licence in these circumstances would conflict with Southwark Council's duty to protect residents and would run contrary to wider Southwark and Mayor of London

objectives promoting safe, responsibly managed nightlife that supports - rather than harms - local communities.

I respectfully request that Southwark Council refuse Application 888818 in the interests of public safety, preventing crime and disorder, and protecting local residents from further nuisance.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 39

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 1:54 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Objection to Premises Licence Application – SE5 Lounge (Licence No. 888818)

[redacted]

Hi,

Please see below my full address to make the objection valid.
[redacted]

Thank you,
[redacted]

Il giorno lun 11 mag 2026 alle ore 10:42 Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk> ha scritto:

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Kind regards,

Licensing Service

Southwark Council

From: [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2026 10:29 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to Premises Licence Application – SE5 Lounge (Licence No. 888818)

[redacted]

Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing to formally object to the premises licence application for SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HQ (Licence Number: 888818).

As a local resident, I have serious concerns about the impact this premises would have on the safety and wellbeing of the surrounding community. The previous operation at this address, formerly known as Planet Nollywood, was associated with repeated incidents involving antisocial behaviour, noise disturbance, breaches of licensing conditions, and police involvement. Most concerningly, there was a violent incident earlier this year in which several people were reportedly seriously injured.

Given this history, I do not believe granting a new licence under different branding but the same ownership would promote the licensing objectives, particularly:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance

I am especially concerned by the proposed late operating hours extending into the early morning, which are likely to increase noise, disturbance, intoxication, and disorder in what is a residential area. Residents should be able to feel safe in their neighbourhood and not be subjected to ongoing disruption linked to nightlife activity with a known history of problems.

I respectfully ask the Licensing Sub-Committee to take the previous incidents and the impact on local residents into full consideration and refuse this application.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind Regards,

[redacted]

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OTHER PERSON 40
From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2026 2:45 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to Premises Licence Application – SE5 Lounge, License Number: 888818

[redacted]

Dear Southwark Council Licensing Team,

I am writing to formally OBJECT to the premises licence application for SE5 Lounge at 319 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HQ, Licence Number: 888818.

I am a resident living [redacted]he venue and have experienced the impact it had on neighbouring residents and the surrounding area during its operation as Planet Nollywood.

My objection is not based on a general opposition to licensed premises. It is based on a longstanding and well-documented pattern of antisocial behaviour, public nuisance, breaches of licence conditions and failures to uphold the licensing objectives at this exact premises under the same ownership and management.

Over a prolonged period, residents experienced recurring late-night disturbance associated with patrons entering, leaving and congregating outside the venue following closure, including fights, shouting, aggressive behaviour and disorderly dispersal into surrounding residential streets and Camberwell Green. In my view, this reflected a persistent failure to adequately manage patrons and dispersal from the premises, rather than the ordinary operation of a well-managed late-night venue.

The documented enforcement and licensing history of the venue is also highly relevant to the determination of this application.

The venue has previously been subject to multiple enforcement actions and reviews relating to crime and disorder, breaches of licence conditions and operation outside permitted licensing hours, including:

- the 2011 expedited review following a firearms incident;
- COVID-related enforcement action in 2020, during which the venue was shut down following allegations that it was operating as an illegal nightclub in breach of COVID regulations;
- a resident review in 2023 arising from concerns regarding persistent excessive noise, late-night disturbance and nuisance affecting neighbouring residents, which led to amendments to the licence conditions;

[redacted]







changing of a name does not alter the fact that this style of venue is not appropriate, even more so now that Camberwell Green is promoted by the council as a place to live and to raise a family.

Over a prolonged period, residents experienced recurring late-night disturbance associated with patrons entering, leaving and congregating outside the venue following closure, including fights, shouting, aggressive behaviour and disorderly dispersal into surrounding residential streets and Camberwell Green. In my view, this reflected a persistent failure to adequately manage patrons and dispersal from the premises, rather than the ordinary operation of a well-managed late-night venue.

I am concerned that monitoring this site has taken up huge resources from an ever diminishing pot. This includes the Police, The Courts, the Noise Team, Ambulance, NHS, Planning and Enforcement teams, Street Cleaning and Waste Management Teams. It also includes our councillor's time.

The lack of resources place a greater responsibility for businesses to demonstrate their ability to manage their enterprises without the need for outside formal intervention. This business has not only failed in this respect, but I also believe it relies on the council and police being unable to properly monitor and police this venue. The system is broken and is exploited accordingly. It is costing too much of our precious resources just so someone is able to drink till the early hours of the morning, fall out of the venue drunk and cause mayhem.

Most importantly, the vacuum created as a result of lack of resources places an unreasonable burden on residents who end up having to police, monitor and report breaches, to be the eyes and ears of the authority. This takes up enormous time, energy and is emotionally draining. All of this has a cost that we absorb as residents and which is never passed on to the people who cause the trouble. This not acceptable.

For these reasons, I do not believe the applicants have demonstrated their ability to responsibly run this venue as set out. I object to the application.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

[redacted]

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OTHER PERSON 42

From: [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, May 17, 2026 10:02 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Representation regarding Premises Licence Application, SE5 Lounge, Reference: 888818

[redacted]

Submitted by:

[redacted]

Given the serious nature of the incidents referenced below, my direct proximity to the premises, and concerns regarding personal safety and potential reprisals as a nearby resident, I respectfully request that my personal details, including my home address and contact information, are kept confidential and not disclosed beyond what is legally required for the licensing process where possible.

Representation regarding Premises Licence Application
Premises: SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HQ
Application Reference: 888818

17 May 2026

Dear Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee,

I am a resident living in flats [redacted] the premises and wish to formally **object to this premises licence application.**

My objection relates to the following licensing objectives:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance
- The protection of children from harm

The operation of the venue has reduced my sense of safety within the local community. I was particularly distressed by the serious incident in February this year, which resulted in a police crime scene only metres from my home. Waking to emergency service activity and a cordoned-off area visible from my [redacted] window reinforced my concerns regarding crime and disorder associated with the late-night operation of the venue.

I have also personally experienced noise disturbance arising from the operation of the venue, particularly late at night and after closing hours. This has included loud customer noise and shouting, taxis sounding horns, and other anti-social behaviour. These disturbances have typically occurred during dispersal periods in the early hours following venue closure. On multiple occasions this has interrupted my sleep and negatively affected my quality of life.

The surrounding area has changed significantly over the last 10-15 years. What was previously a largely commercial and light industrial area is now a densely populated,

mixed residential area with homes, educational facilities, childcare, retail and community facilities nearby. There are residential blocks in very close proximity to, and overlooking, the venue, as well as nearby schools, nursery provision and Camberwell Green itself, which is regularly used by families and children, with a playground only metres away from the venue.

I am concerned that the operation of a late-night nightclub and bar in this location is incompatible with the current character and residential nature of the area, particularly given the venue's operational history.

With the premises also located immediately opposite Camberwell Green, an area which has historically experienced issues relating to anti-social behaviour and public disorder, my view is that the operation of a late-night nightclub and bar at this location risks exacerbating these issues, particularly during late-night dispersal periods.

There is a well-documented history of licensing and public safety issues associated with the premises under the previous licence and operator. This includes:

- Multiple licence reviews
- Breaches of licensing conditions
- Breaches of COVID regulations
- Concerns raised by the Metropolitan Police and Southwark Council officers
- Serious incidents associated with the premises and surrounding area, including the major incident in February this year in which individuals sustained serious and life-changing injuries
- The eventual revocation of the premises licence

I also understand that concerns have previously been raised regarding the impact of the venue on policing, emergency services, public safety and NHS resources.

I note that the previous premises licence already contained extensive operating conditions intended to promote the licensing objectives, but was ultimately revoked following findings of serious breaches of licence conditions, public safety concerns and management failures. In my view, the current application does not demonstrate sufficient arrangements that provide confidence that the previous issues would not recur.

I acknowledge that hospitality and nightlife venues can play an important role in the local economy and community. However, in this case I believe the risks and negative impacts associated with the operation of this premises as a late-night nightclub and bar outweigh any public benefit, particularly given the changed nature of the area and the venue's history of incidents. I do not believe the operation of this premises in this format has demonstrated that it can consistently promote the licensing objectives in this location.

For the reasons outlined above, I respectfully ask the Licensing Sub-Committee to refuse the application.

Given the serious nature of the incidents referenced above, my direct proximity to the premises, and concerns regarding personal safety and potential reprisals as a nearby resident, I respectfully request that my personal details, including my home address and contact information, are kept confidential and not disclosed beyond what is legally required for the licensing process where possible.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 43
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2026 5:48 PM
To: [redacted]@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Objection to Premises Licence Application – SE5 Lounge, License Number: 888818

Hi [redacted]

My address is [redacted]

Many thanks,
[redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted]@southwark.gov.uk>
Sent: M [redacted] 7:25 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Objection to Premises Licence Application – SE5 Lounge, License Number: 888818

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2026 7:45 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to Premises Licence Application – SE5 Lounge, License Number: 888818

[redacted]

Dear Southwark Council Licensing Team,

I am writing to formally OBJECT to the premises licence application for SE5 Lounge at 319 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HQ, Licence Number: 888818.

I am a home owner [redacted] the venue and have experienced the impact it had on neighbouring residents and the surrounding area during its operation as Planet Nollywood.

My objection is not based on a general opposition to licensed premises. It is based on a longstanding and well-documented pattern of antisocial behaviour, public nuisance, breaches of licence conditions and failures to uphold the licensing objectives at this exact premises under the same ownership and management.

Over a prolonged period, residents experienced recurring late-night disturbance associated with patrons entering, leaving and congregating outside the venue following closure, including fights, shouting, aggressive behaviour and disorderly dispersal into surrounding residential streets and Camberwell Green. In my view, this reflected a persistent failure to adequately manage patrons and dispersal from the premises, rather than the ordinary operation of a well-managed late-night venue.

The documented enforcement and licensing history of the venue is also highly relevant to the determination of this application.

The venue has previously been subject to multiple enforcement actions and reviews relating to crime and disorder, breaches of licence conditions and operation outside permitted licensing hours, including:

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a formal warning letter issued by Southwark Council in November 2023 identifying multiple compliance failures during inspection;

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- ultimately the expedited review and revocation of the licence in 2026 following the extremely serious violent incident on 1 February 2026.

The findings of the Licensing Sub-Committee in the 2026 revocation decision are particularly significant. The licensing authority also stated that it had "no confidence in the ability of the licensee or premises' management to operate the premises in accordance with the licensing objectives".

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This application appears to present the venue as a new operation under a different trading name. However, in practical terms, it concerns the continuation of effectively the same style of late-night operation at the same premises by the same owner and management.

In my view, granting this application would undermine the licensing objectives, particularly:

- the prevention of crime and disorder;
- the prevention of public nuisance; and
- public safety.

For these reasons, I submit that there is insufficient basis to conclude that this venue would operate in a manner consistent with the licensing objectives, and I therefore object to the application.

Many thanks,
[redacted]

[redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, May 17, 2026 4:21 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to Premises Licence Application – SE5 Lounge, License Number: 888818

[redacted]

Dear Southwark Council Licensing Team,

I am writing to formally **OBJECT** to the premises licence application for SE5 Lounge at 319 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HQ, Licence Number: 888818.

I am a resident living near the venue and have experienced the impact it had on neighbouring residents and the surrounding area during its operation as Planet Nollywood.

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- the prevention of public nuisance; and
- public safety.

For these reasons, I submit that there is insufficient basis to conclude that this venue would operate in a manner consistent with the licensing objectives, and I therefore object to the application.

Please do not publicly publish my personal details anywhere in relation to this.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 45
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 12:33 PM
To: [redacted]@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Objection to Premises Licence Application – SE5 Lounge, License Number: 888818

Apologies, please see below for my address:

[redacted]

Thanks,
[redacted]

On 19 May 2026, at 10:37, [redacted]@southwark.gov.uk> wrote:

Good morning,

Thank you for your email.

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Also please note that If you don't want your address to be given you must ask your local ward councillor or residents' association to object for you on your behalf.

Please be aware that the Last date to make a representation is today 19th May 2026 so you would need to respond today to make this valid

Kind regards,
Licensing Service

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Sent: Monday, May 18, 2026 11:21 PM
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Subject: Objection to Premises Licence Application – SE5 Lounge, License Number: 888818

[redacted]

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In my view, granting this application would undermine the licensing objectives, particularly:

1. the prevention of crime and disorder;
2. the prevention of public nuisance; and
3. public safety.

For these reasons, I submit that there is insufficient basis to conclude that this venue would operate in a manner consistent with the licensing objectives, and I therefore object to the application.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

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OTHER PERSON 46

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2026 5:21 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to Premises Licence Application – SE5 Lounge, License Number: 888818

[redacted]

Dear Southwark Council Licensing Team,

I am writing to formally **OBJECT** to the premises licence application for SE5 Lounge at 319 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HQ, Licence Number: 888818.

I am a resident living near the venue and have experienced the impact it had on neighbouring residents and the surrounding area during its operation as Planet Nollywood. My objection is not based on a general opposition to licensed premises. It is based on a longstanding and well-documented pattern of antisocial behaviour, public nuisance, breaches of licence conditions and failures to uphold the licensing objectives at this exact premises under the same ownership and management.

Over a prolonged period, residents experienced recurring late-night disturbance associated with patrons entering, leaving and congregating outside the venue following closure, including fights, shouting, aggressive behaviour and disorderly dispersal into surrounding residential streets and Camberwell Green. In my view, this reflected a persistent failure to adequately manage patrons and dispersal from the premises, rather than the ordinary operation of a well-managed late-night venue.

The documented enforcement and licensing history of the venue is also highly relevant to the determination of this application.

The venue has previously been subject to multiple enforcement actions and reviews relating to crime and disorder, breaches of licence conditions and operation outside permitted licensing hours, including:

- the 2011 expedited review following a firearms incident;
- COVID-related enforcement action in 2020, during which the venue was shut down following allegations that it was operating as an illegal nightclub in breach of COVID regulations;
- a resident review in 2023 arising from concerns regarding persistent excessive noise, late-night disturbance and nuisance affecting neighbouring residents, which led to amendments to the licence conditions;
- a formal warning letter issued by Southwark Council in November 2023 identifying multiple compliance failures during inspection;
- repeated complaints and representations from residents and responsible authorities; and
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- the prevention of crime and disorder;
- the prevention of public nuisance; and
- public safety.

For these reasons, I submit that there is insufficient basis to conclude that this venue would operate in a manner consistent with the licensing objectives, and I therefore object to the application.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 47

From: [redacted]

Sent: Monday, May 18, 2026 11:02 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection to Premises Licence Application - SE5 Lounge, License Number: 888818

[redacted]

Dear Southwark Council Licensing Team,

I am writing to formally object to to the premises licence application for SE5 Lounge at 319 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HQ. Licence Number: 888818.

I am a resident of the block [redacted] road and am objecting on the grounds of public nuisance. I understand the application is from the same owner/manager of the former Planet Nollywood nightclub/bar at the premises. Before the Planet Nollywood lost its licence it sometimes played load music on a Sunday night throughout the night until 5 am and occasionally on other weekdays. Noise from the premises has woken me up and kept me awake on several occasions. As I work full time on weekdays this affected my work and caused stress. The premises is surrounded by residential blocks and I don't think it is acceptable for a premises to be allowed to play music loud enough to disturb people's sleep particularly on a Sunday or weekday and after 11 pm.

I also object on the grounds of crime and disorder as I am aware that there have been several serious incidents involving customers in and around the premises and that the owner and management have not previously taken adequate steps to prevent these from recurring.

Kind Regards

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 48

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2026 11:19 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to Premises Licence Application – SE5 Lounge, License Number: 888818

[redacted]

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- the prevention of public nuisance; and
- public safety.

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Kind regards,
[redacted]
Resident at [redacted]

OTHER PERSON 49

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2026 4:14 PM
To: [redacted]@southwark.gov.uk>
Cc: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: OBJECTION TO LOCAL NIGHTCLUB/BAR 'SE5 LOUNGE' (PREVIOUSLY 'PLANET NOLLYWOOD'), 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0H9

Hello,

Please find my full address now included with my objection:

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Kind regards,

[redacted]

[redacted]

OTHER PERSONS IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION (50 – 103)

OTHER PERSON 50

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2026 10:27 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Licensing for Lounge SE5

[redacted]

To the Licensing Department,

I am writing to express my strong support for the premises licence application for SE5 Lounge located at SE5 0HQ.

I believe this establishment will make a positive contribution to the area.

There were CCTV cameras present.
The security staff do proper searches of participants of events at the venue and are always present when we are around.

The venue makes it its priority to keep us safe, and myself and my friends as women have found it safe whenever we leave at night.

The venue makes an effort to prevent litter from within the venue and outside by making sure there are adequate trash cans around.

The venue ensures that children are protected by conducting ID checks and implementing Challenge 25 which I am always asked to provide.

SE5 Lounge will be a great addition to our neighbourhood.
I strongly urge you to approve this application.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 51
From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 4:44 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Character Reference for SE5 Lounge

[redacted]
Apologies on not adding my details

My name is [redacted]
My full address is [redacted]

Best

On Fri, 1 May 2026 at 3:37 pm, Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your email.

To enable us to process your letter of support for this application, please provide your full name and full postal address.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

Unit Support Officer

London Borough of Southwark | Licensing | Regulatory Services | Environment, Sustainability & Leisure

Email: Licensing@southwark.gov.uk

Address: Licensing Unit, Hub 1, Floor 3, 160 Tooley Street, London, SE1 2QH

Website: www.southwark.gov.uk

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 8:30 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Character Reference for SE5 Lounge

[redacted]

Character Reference for SE5 Lounge

SE5 Lounge is a vibrant and welcoming bar known for its relaxed yet stylish atmosphere. It strikes a perfect balance between comfort and energy, making it an ideal spot for both casual meetups and lively evenings out. The venue is thoughtfully designed, with modern décor and a warm ambiance that immediately puts guests at ease.

What sets SE5 Lounge apart is its friendly and attentive staff, who consistently provide excellent service and create a positive experience for everyone who walks through the door. The bar offers a well-curated selection of drinks, catering to a variety of tastes, and often features music that enhances the overall vibe without overwhelming conversation.

SE5 Lounge has built a reputation as a reliable and enjoyable place to unwind, socialize, and celebrate. Its inviting environment and consistent quality make it a standout choice for anyone looking for a memorable night out.

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OTHER PERSON 52
[redacted]
Sent: Sunday, May 3, 2026 4:12 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Licence application

[redacted]

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my support for SE5 Lounge (formerly known as Planet Nollywood).

I have lived in the accommodation [redacted]he premises for over 18 years. During this time, the venue has consistently operated, particularly on weekends. Despite its long-standing presence and late operating hours, I have not experienced any issues that would cause concern.

Although I have not personally visited the club during its opening hours, I have regularly observed the activity outside the venue. At no point have I felt threatened or intimidated by customers or security staff. The atmosphere in the surrounding area has remained orderly and manageable from my perspective as a resident.

Based on my experience, I have no objections to the continued operation of Mavo Lounge and believe it has coexisted without negatively impacting my living conditions.

Yours faithfully,
[redacted]
[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 53

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 11:57 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject:

[redacted]

Good morning, I hope this message finds you very well.

I am writing to express my full support for our colleagues at SE5 Lounge, formerly known as Nollywood Club.

I am a regular costumer, and I have never witnessed any altercation there. I must also acknowledge that, on the rare occasions when misunderstandings with customers have arisen, security has handled the situations appropriately and with professionalism.

Initially, I visited the venue under the impression that it was an African club, based on its name. However, I found an atmosphere quite different from my own cultural background, [redacted] Despite this, the welcome I received, was warm and genuinely inviting. I never once felt like an outsider; rather, I was embraced by their culture and traditions almost instantly.

When I heard of the recent incident, I was surprised. Having never experienced anything of that nature at the venue, I found it quite astonishing when it was brought to my attention.

That said, every tunnel has its light. A few days ago, I came across a post indicating that support was needed to facilitate the reopening of the club under a new name, which requires a strong show of backing through emails.

Since Nollywood closed, I have not attended any other nightclub, as it was a place where I truly felt safe and happy. For this reason, I am sincerely pleased at the prospect of SE5 Lounge reopening. I hope this message contributes, in some small way, to that goal. I very much look forward to the day I can return and dance salsa there once again.

Yours sincerely,
[redacted]
[redacted]
Phone number: [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 05 May 2026 12:40
To: Licensing@southwark.gov.uk <Licensing@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject:

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Yours sincerely,
[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 54
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 7:27 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Support for Premises Licence Application - SE5 Lounge

[redacted]

To the Licensing Department,

I am writing to express my strong support for the premises licence application for SE5 Lounge located 319 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HQ.

Having attended various events at the venue, I can personally vouch for the safety and great experience this venue has provided.

I believe this establishment will make a positive contribution to the area. I believe the application promotes the licensing objectives because:
• Prevention of public nuisance: The applicant has promised to implement a strict noise management plan which will maintain local peace.
• Public safety & Prevention of crime: The proposed installation of high-quality CCTV and experienced security staff will ensure a safe environment for customers and residents.

SE5 Lounge will act as a valuable amenity in our neighbourhood. I urge you to approve this application.

Yours faithfully,
[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 55
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 12:49 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>; Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Nollywood

[redacted]
Hello,

I would like to share some feedback regarding my visit to Club Nollywood. I had a thoroughly enjoyable experience and was particularly impressed by the overall atmosphere, which was vibrant and welcoming throughout the evening.

The music selection aligned well with my personal taste, which greatly enhanced my enjoyment of the night. I would also like to commend the waitstaff for their excellent service. Despite the venue being quite busy, they remained attentive, efficient, and courteous at all times. Their professionalism contributed significantly to the comfort of the experience.

Additionally, the security staff demonstrated a high level of professionalism. Their presence was reassuring and well-managed, maintaining a sense of safety without being intrusive.

Overall, it was a very positive experience, and I look forward to visiting again in the future

Kind regards,
[redacted]
Postal address [redacted]

OTHER PERSON 56
[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 12:56 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Support for SE5 Lounge – Licensing and Continued Operation

[redacted]
Dear Southwark Council Licensing Team,

I am writing as a regular customer of SE5 Lounge to express my support for the venue and its continued operation.

Over the time I have been attending, I have found the venue to be consistently well organised and professionally run. The staff maintain a respectful and controlled environment, and the overall atmosphere is welcoming without feeling disorderly or unsafe.

One of the key points I want to highlight is the level of security and supervision in place. On every visit, there has been a visible and proactive security presence. In my experience, situations are managed quickly and appropriately, and I have not encountered any incidents that would raise concerns about safety.

SE5 Lounge also serves an important social function in the area. It offers a structured and inclusive environment where people can meet and enjoy themselves responsibly. Spaces like this, when properly managed as this one is, contribute positively to the local nightlife rather than detract from it.

From my perspective as a customer, the venue operates in a responsible manner and makes a positive contribution to the community. For these reasons, I believe it should be allowed to continue trading.

Thank you for your time and consideration.
Yours faithfully,
[redacted]

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 57

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 8:41 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Support for SE5 Lounge Licensing and Continued Operation

[redacted]

Mourning.

My full address is :
[redacted]

Kind regards
[redacted]

From: Regen, Licensing
Sent: 01 May 2026 3:42 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Support for SE5 Lounge Licensing and Continued Operation

Good afternoon [redacted]
Thank you for your email.
To enable us to process your letter of support for this application, please provide your full postal address.
Thank you.
Kind regards,
[redacted]
Unit Support Officer
London Borough of Southwark | Licensing | Regulatory Services | Environment, Sustainability & Leisure
Email: Licensing@southwark.gov.uk
Address: Licensing Unit, Hub 1, Floor 3, 160 Tooley Street, London, SE1 2QH
Website: www.southwark.gov.uk
From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2026 12:56 PM
To: Regen, Licensing
Subject: Support for SE5 Lounge Licensing and Continued Operation

[redacted]

To Southwark Council,
I am writing to express my strong support for SE5 Lounge, a nightclub in South London that I have been attending regularly for the past ten years. Over this time, it has consistently proven to be a well-managed, safe, and community-focused venue that plays an important role in the local area.
From my personal experience, the service at SE5 Lounge has always been excellent. The staff are friendly, professional, and efficient, creating a welcoming atmosphere for

everyone who visits. It is clear that the management and team take pride in maintaining high standards, which is reflected in the overall experience.
One of the most important aspects of any licensed venue is safety, and SE5 Lounge excels in this regard. The security staff are highly professional, respectful, and attentive at all times. In the many years I have been attending, I have never been involved in any altercation, nor have I witnessed any serious incidents. This is a testament to the way the venue is run and the effectiveness of its security team. Their presence ensures that customers feel safe while still being able to enjoy themselves in a relaxed environment.
SE5 Lounge is also a valuable part of the local community. It provides a space where people from diverse backgrounds can come together in a positive and inclusive environment. The venue supports local culture and contributes to the vibrancy of South London's nightlife. In an area where community spaces are increasingly important, SE5 Lounge offers a safe and enjoyable place for people to socialise.
Given my long-standing experience with this venue, I firmly believe that SE5 Lounge should remain open. It is a responsible and well-run establishment that benefits both its customers and the wider community. Closing it would mean losing a positive and much-needed space in the area.
I respectfully ask the Council to take into account the positive impact that SE5 Lounge has had over the years and to allow it to continue operating.
Yours faithfully,
[redacted]
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OTHER PERSON 58
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2026 1:07 PM
To: [redacted]@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

Good afternoon,

My postal address is [redacted]

Kind regards,

[redacted]

On 7 May 2026, at 12:50, Holmes, Rebekah <Rebekah.Holmes@southwark.gov.uk> wrote:

Good afternoon,
Thank you for your email.

However, we are unable to process your representation as you have not provided your full postal address.

Please provide a postal address to make this a valid representation.

Kind regards,

Licensing Service
London Borough of Southwark | Licensing | Regulatory Services | Environment, Sustainability & Leisure

Email: Licensing@southwark.gov.uk
Address: Licensing Unit, Hub 1, Floor 3, 160 Tooley Street, London, SE1 2QH
Website: www.southwark.gov.uk

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2026 9:11 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

I have been made aware there is an application for a new premises licence and I confirm that I have had no cause for concern in relation to these premises and support the applicant in their application for a new Premises Licence.

I have never witnessed any public nuisance, noise, anti-social behaviour, disturbances or crimes occurring from or at the premises.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

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OTHER PERSON 59

-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2026 9:27 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Licensing Authority

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

I write with reference to the above and confirm that I live/work/have a business within the vicinity of the above premises. I have been made aware there is an application for a new premises licence.

I confirm that I have had no cause for concern in relation to these premises and support the applicant in their application for a new Premises Licence.

For the avoidance of doubt, I have no concerns regarding the premises and can clarify that I have never witnessed any public nuisance, noise, anti-social behaviour, disturbances or crimes occurring from or at the premises.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 60

From: [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2026 8:12 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Club Nollywood

[redacted]

I honestly had some of the best nights ever at this club. The atmosphere was always amazing, the music was great, and every night felt special. I really hope they reopen soon because I truly miss it and can't wait to see the doors open again.
One of the things I loved the most was how safe and comfortable the environment always felt. Security was excellent, very professional and respectful, and my friends and I always had an incredible time without ever having any problems. We could enjoy the whole night knowing we were in a safe and friendly place, and we always ended the

night peacefully and happily.
I'm really looking forward to the day this club opens again. It deserves to come back!

King regards,
[redacted]

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 61
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2026 8:19 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: SE5 Lounge

[redacted]
Hi.

On Wed, 6 May 2026 at 16:21, Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk> wrote:

Hello [redacted]

Could you please confirm if the address [redacted] where:

1. You reside
2. Work at, or
3. Own a business at

Kind Regards

Licensing Service

Southwark Council

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 1:51 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: SE5 Lounge

[redacted]
To the Licensing Authority,

SE5 Lounge , 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

I write with reference to the above and confirm that I live/work/have a business within the vicinity of the above premises. I have been made aware there is an application for a new premises licence.

I confirm that I have had no cause for concern in relation to these premises and support the Applicant in their application for a new Premises Licence.

For the avoidance of doubt, I have no concerns regarding the premises and can clarify that I have never witnessed any public nuisance, noise, anti-social behaviour, disturbances or crimes occurring from or at the premises.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Kind regards

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

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OTHER PERSON 62

[redacted]

Sent: Friday, May 8, 2026 1:35 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Letter of support for new application.

[redacted]

Dear sir/madam,

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my support for SE5 Lounge (formerly known as Planet Nollywood).

I am writing to let you know that I have been [redacted] n the aforementioned address for some years now and there seems to be no issues with regards to the club downstairs, except for the recent one that occurred sometime around early February this year 2026.

As a resident who has lived in [redacted] I feel the beauty of different faces of people who has come to enjoy themselves in the club makes the place lively.

The security is well organized, monitoring the situation in few occasions during my visit to the club and even when I walk pass the area when going out and coming back in.

Based on my experience, I have no doubt the management will do it best to avoid any unfortunate issues like the recent incident that occurred and would wish it continued operation and license application renewal.

I believe we as the [redacted] and the club has coexisted without any negative impact on our lives.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 63
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2026 3:58 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Support for Premises License Application - SE5 Lounge SE5 0HQ

[redacted]

To the Licensing Department,

I am writing to formally submit my support for the new premises licence application regarding SE5 Lounge located at SE5 0HQ. Having reviewed the proposal, I am confident that this establishment will be a responsible and beneficial addition to our community.

My support is based on the applicant's clear commitment to the four licensing objectives, which I believe are thoroughly addressed in their operating schedule:

1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder: The applicant has demonstrated a proactive approach by committing to the installation of high-definition CCTV throughout the premises and employing experienced staff. These measures provide

significant reassurance that the venue will remain a controlled and safe environment.

2. Public Safety: The proposed layout and commitment to rigorous staff training ensure that public safety is a priority. From well-lit areas to adequate security, the venue is designed to operate without compromising the wellbeing of its patrons or the surrounding public.
3. Prevention of Public Nuisance: I am particularly impressed by the detailed noise management plan. By incorporating professional soundproofing and implementing a strict policy for managed dispersals at closing time, the venue shows a high level of respect for local residents and the tranquility of the neighborhood.
4. Protection of Children from Harm: The venue's dedication to a strict Challenge 25 policy and experienced staff ensures that minors are fully protected, maintaining a family-friendly atmosphere in the wider area.

Beyond meeting these regulatory requirements, I believe SE5 Lounge will act as a valuable local amenity, creating jobs and fostering a sense of community. I strongly urge the Licensing Committee to approve this application.

Yours Faithfully,

[redacted]

11/05/2026

OTHER PERSON 64
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 12:52 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: SE5 Lounge

[redacted]

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Thank you for your email.

To clarify, I live at [redacted], and this address relates to my statement that I live in the vicinity of the premises.

Kind regards,
[redacted]

On Thu, 14 May 2026, 12:49 Regen, Licensing, <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for providing your statement in support of the premises licence application.

We would be grateful if you could please clarify your reference to "live/work/have a business in the vicinity of the premises".

Specifically, which statement relates to the address provided at the end of your email [redacted]

This will help ensure that our records are accurate and complete.

Please do let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to your response.

Kind regards,

Licensing Service

London Borough of Southwark | Licensing | Regulatory Services | Environment, Sustainability & Leisure

Email: Licensing@southwark.gov.uk

Address: Licensing Unit, Hub 1, Floor 3, 160 Tooley Street, London, SE1 2QH

Website: www.southwark.gov.uk

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 10:50 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: SE5 Lounge

[redacted]
To the Licensing Authority,

SE5 Lounge , 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

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For the avoidance of doubt, I have no concerns regarding the premises and can clarify that I have never witnessed any public nuisance, noise, anti-social behaviour, disturbances or crimes occurring from or at the premises.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

[redacted]

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OTHER PERSON 65
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 3:02 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject:

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

I write to support SE5 lounge . I have been made aware there is an application for a new premises licence.

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Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 66

-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 2:58 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: To the licensing Authority

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

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Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 67

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 2:39 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject:

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

I write to support SE5 lounge . I have been made aware there is an application for a new premises licence.

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Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 68
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 2:31 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Licensing authority re-opening of SE5 lounge

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

SE5 Lounge , 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

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Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 69

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 2:23 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Licensing Authority

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,
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Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.
Yours faithfully,
[redacted]

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 70

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 1:39 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject:

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,
SE5 Lounge , 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ
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Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.
Yours faithfully,
[redacted]

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 71

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 8:26 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: SE5 LOUNGE

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,
SE5 Lounge , 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ
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Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.
Yours faithfully,
[redacted]

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 72

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 3:48 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Premises licence

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: Regen, Licensing
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 3:36:30 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Premises licence
Hello,
Could you please confirm your full name?
Kind Regards
[redacted]
Unit Support Officer
London Borough of Southwark | Licensing Service | Regulatory Services | Environment, Sustainability & Leisure

Tel: 0207 525 2764 | Call Centre: 020 7525 2000
Email: Licensing@southwark.gov.uk
Website: https://www.southwark.gov.uk
Postal Address: Regulatory Services, Licensing Service, Hub 1, 3rd Floor, P.O Box 64529, SE1P 5LX
Visitor's Address: 160 Tooley Street, London, SE1 2QH
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 1:00 PM
To: Regen, Licensing
Subject: Re: Premises licence

[redacted]

From: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 12:28:48 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Premises licence

Good afternoon,

Thank you for providing your statement in support of the premises licence application.

We would be grateful if you could please clarify your reference to "live/work/have a business in the vicinity of the premises".

Specifically, which statement relates to the address provided at the end of your email [redacted]

We would like you to provide your **full postal home address** to make this a **valid** representation.

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Please do let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to your response.

Kind regards,

Licensing Service
London Borough of Southwark | Licensing | Regulatory Services | Environment, Sustainability & Leisure
Email: Licensing@southwark.gov.uk
Address: Licensing Unit, Hub 1, Floor 3, 160 Tooley Street, London, SE1 2QH
Website: www.southwark.gov.uk
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 11:20 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Premises licence

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

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OTHER PERSON 73
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 5:19 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re:

[redacted]

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your email.

To clarify, I work in the vicinity of the premises and I also live at the address provided below.

My full postal address is:

[redacted]

Kind regards,

[redacted]

On Thu, 14 May 2026 at 12:39, Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk> wrote:

Good afternoon,

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Address: Licensing Unit, Hub 1, Floor 3, 160 Tooley Street, London, SE1 2QH

Website: www.southwark.gov.uk

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 10:19 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject:

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

SE5 Lounge , 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

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that I have never witnessed any public nuisance, noise, anti-social behaviour, disturbances or crimes occurring from or at the premises.

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[redacted]

[redacted]

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OTHER PERSON 74
From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2026 12:55 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Letter of Support SE5 lounge

[redacted]

To the Licensing Department

Recently I became aware that the venue at 319 Camberwell Road SE5 0HQ, is appealing for a new licence under the name SE5 Lounge.

I previously lived in the [redacted] from 2019 to late 2023 and throughout that time I never experienced any disturbances arising from activities at the venue.

Given that [redacted] I can personally testify that noise levels were kept appropriately controlled. In addition, the building has extensive CCTV coverage, along with staff and security who adhere to strict safety procedures that promote public safety. From my own observations, I believe that any incidents would have been dealt with swiftly and professionally, which is why I was very surprised to hear about the recent incident.

Although I no [redacted], I still work locally as a bus driver, with my depot situated opposite the premises. The venue is very well located, with excellent transport links and night bus services nearby, which further supports public safety and

accessibility. When stopping outside the premises, I notice that noise remains well contained and there is always a visible security presence at the entrance.

As a woman I have always felt comfortable and secure while living at [redacted] and still currently working across the road as a bus driver whenever the premises is operating.

Lastly, I believe this business is a valuable part of the local community. Having known the area for many years, I have seen the positive impact the venue has had. The atmosphere is always lively and customers seem to enjoy themselves responsibly.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge you to approve this application.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

Current Address
[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 75
From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2026 11:49 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Support for new Application for SE5 Lounge

[redacted]
Support for new Application for SE5 Lounge

To whom it my concern

I am a current resident living [redacted] and have been residing there since 2019.

The premises has always been operated very professionally from my observation, and security staff are always present during opening hours to help prevent crime and manage customers in order to minimise public nuisance.

I have never felt unsafe living in close proximity to the venue, and I often return home from work late at night while the venue is open.

Camberwell Road is a very busy road, and buses often park directly in front of the building, which can itself cause noise and vibration. In my experience, the noise and vibration from the venue are well managed, and the management team are always approachable when contacted.

I have never witnessed any incident like that of the 1st February since I have lived there, it appears to have been a very isolated incident.

For these reasons, I support the application for this new licence and would be happy for the business to continue operating in order to serve its customers and the local community.

Your Sincerely,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 76
From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2026 7:32 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Open SE5 Lounge

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

SE5 Lounge , 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

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Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 77
From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2026 9:27 AM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject:

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

I write to support SE5 lounge . I have been made aware there is an application for a new premises licence.

I confirm that I have had no cause for concern in relation to these premises and support the applicant in their application for a new Premises Licence.

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Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 78
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 7:04 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: SUPPORT SE5 Lounge

[redacted]

Dear Sir or Madam,

Good morning. I hope this email finds you well.

I am writing to offer my support and assistance to SE5 Lounge.

My relationship with SE5 Lounge began approximately five years ago when I first started working there as [redacted] As time went on, I was promoted to [redacted] Unfortunately, the [redacted] I belonged to was later replaced by a new team.

Despite this, I remained closely connected with Nollywood and continued to maintain a strong relationship with the management team. I was subsequently offered the

opportunity to become part of the internal staff, where I worked for two years until the tragic incident occurred. I must say that it was something I had never witnessed before in my life, and it was deeply shocking and distressing to experience. However, we must move forward and learn from the mistakes of the past in order to improve.

Since the venue was closed, I have experienced a significant decrease in my income, and opportunities within this field have become increasingly limited. I would also like to acknowledge that Nollywood always took care of both me and my family while ensuring the safety of the public and the staff at all times.

Nobody would ever wish for such an unfortunate event to happen, but what we truly want now is to give our customers what they have been waiting for: the reopening of SE5 Lounge.

We sincerely promise that, should you grant permission for the venue to reopen, we will do absolutely everything within our power — and more — to ensure that nothing like this ever happens again. Our priority will always be the safety of our customers, staff, and local residents, while also ensuring that noise and disruption are kept to an absolute minimum.

We kindly ask you to consider all the people who have lost their jobs as a consequence of the actions of a few individuals. All we want is the opportunity to return to honest work, just as we did before. We respectfully ask for your understanding and support because this truly means a great deal to us and to our families.

Should you require any assistance or further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. I remain fully available to answer any questions or provide any support that may be needed.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. I wish you a pleasant week ahead, and I kindly ask you not to forget that many families also depend on your decision.

Thank you once again for everything.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 79
From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 9:15 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Support for premises licence - SE5 0HQ location

[redacted]

To the Licensing Department,

I have visited SE5 Lounge, located in SE5 0HQ, many times over the years, including for graduation celebrations and their salsa nights. It has been a genuinely valued part of the local community for me, somewhere I've been able to celebrate important milestones, meet new people, and enjoy events in a welcoming environment. Spaces that bring together such a diverse mix of people in a positive way do feel harder to come by now, which is part of why I think the venue is worth supporting.

My experiences there have always been positive, and I've consistently felt safe whilst attending. The security team has always been professional and attentive, and it's clear that safety is taken seriously. Security checks are consistently carried out on entry, and I've always noticed both male and female security staff present to carry these out appropriately and respectfully. I have personally seen people refused entry for not having valid ID, which gave me confidence that the venue is responsibly managed.

As a [redacted] I have also felt comfortable leaving the venue at night, which has always been important to me. The area is well lit, the venue is close to the main road, and transport links are easily accessible, which has always made getting home feel straightforward and safe. Based on my experiences, I believe SE5 Lounge has been a positive and well-run space for the local community.

Kind Regards,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 80
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 9:47 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject:

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

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Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 81
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 7:38 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Support for new application SE5 Lounge

[redacted]

To the Licensing Department,

It has come to my attention that a new premises licence application is underway, and I would like to submit this letter in support of the application.

I lived at [redacted] from 2016 until 2023 and currently work as a [redacted] in the area, with the garage situated directly opposite the venue.

During the years [redacted] the venue regularly operated events, particularly on weekends, and from my observations it was consistently well attended. As a resident of the area, I witnessed the venue being managed responsibly and professionally at all times. The management team has always taken appropriate measures to prevent crime and disorder while promoting public safety. At the end of events, security staff ensured that customers left the venue safely and efficiently, preventing people from lingering outside afterwards.

In addition, through my work as a [redacted], I frequently drive and park night [redacted] outside the venue. From my experience, the building is well soundproofed, as noise from events has never caused any significant disturbance.

I eventually moved away due to my growing family and the need for a larger home. However, throughout the time [redacted] I never experienced any issues arising from the events held at the venue. Even since leaving the area, I have continued to see that the venue is operated well. I was therefore very surprised to hear about the recent incident, as it was completely unlike anything I had witnessed during my years both living and working nearby.

With the introduction of an updated policy, which I am confident the venue management will fully adhere to, I strongly believe this licence application should be granted.

Kind regards
[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 82

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 6:00 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: SUPPORTING SE5 LOUNGE

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,
SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ
I write to support SE5 lounge . I have been made aware there is an application for a new premises licence.
I confirm that I have had no cause for concern in relation to these premises and support the applicant in their application for a new Premises Licence.
For the avoidance of doubt, I have no concerns regarding the premises and can clarify that I have never witnessed any public nuisance, noise, anti-social behaviour, disturbances or crimes occurring from or at the premises.
Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.
Yours faithfully,
[redacted]
(Name and Address

OTHER PERSON 83

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 5:13 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject:

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

I write to support SE5 lounge . I have been made aware there is an application for a new premises licence.

I confirm that I have had no cause for concern in relation to these premises and support the applicant in their application for a new Premises Licence.

For the avoidance of doubt, I have no concerns regarding the premises and can clarify that I have never witnessed any public nuisance, noise, anti-social behaviour, disturbances or crimes occurring from or at the premises.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

[redacted]

London, United Kingdom

OTHER PERSON 84
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2026 11:45 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: the Licensing Authority

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

I write to support SE5 lounge . I have been made aware there is an application for a new premises licence.

I confirm that I have had no cause for concern in relation to these premises and support the applicant in their application for a new Premises Licence.

For the avoidance of doubt, I have no concerns regarding the premises and can clarify that I have never witnessed any public nuisance, noise, anti-social behaviour, disturbances or crimes occurring from or at the premises.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 85

-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2026 8:17 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Application for a new Premises Licence.

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

I write to support SE5 lounge . I have been made aware there is an application for a new premises licence.

I confirm that I have had no cause for concern in relation to these premises and support the applicant in their application for a new Premises Licence.

For the avoidance of doubt, I have no concerns regarding the premises and can clarify that I have never witnessed any public nuisance, noise, anti-social behaviour, disturbances or crimes occurring from or at the premises.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 86

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 3:54 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Licensing Authority,

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,
SE5 Lounge , 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

I write with reference to the above and confirm that I live close to a business within the vicinity of the above premises. I have been made aware there is an application for a new premises licence.
I confirm that I have had no cause for concern in relation to these premises and support the Applicant in their application for a new Premises Licence.
For the avoidance of doubt, I have no concerns regarding the premises and can clarify that I have never witnessed any public nuisance, noise, anti-social behaviour, disturbances, or crimes occurring from or at the premises.
Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.
Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 87
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 4:16 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject:

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

I write to support SE5 lounge . I have been made aware there is an application for a new premises licence.

I confirm that I have had no cause for concern in relation to these premises and support the applicant in their application for a new Premises Licence.

For the avoidance of doubt, I have no concerns regarding the premises and can clarify that I have never witnessed any public nuisance, noise, anti-social behaviour, disturbances or crimes occurring from or at the premises.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 88
-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 4:24 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Nollywood

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

I write to support SE5 lounge . I have been made aware there is an application for a new premises licence.

I confirm that I have had no cause for concern in relation to these premises and support the applicant in their application for a new Premises Licence.

For the avoidance of doubt, I have no concerns regarding the premises and can clarify that I have never witnessed any public nuisance, noise, anti-social behaviour, disturbances or crimes occurring from or at the premises.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 89
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 5:03 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject:

[redacted]
To the Licensing Authority,

SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

I write to support SE5 lounge . I have been made aware there is an application for a new premises licence.

I confirm that I have had no cause for concern in relation to these premises and support the applicant in their application for a new Premises Licence.

For the avoidance of doubt, I have no concerns regarding the premises and can clarify that I have never witnessed any public nuisance, noise, anti-social behaviour,

disturbances or crimes occurring from or at the premises.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 90

From: [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2026 4:15 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Supporting new application at 319 Camberwell Road

[redacted]

Dear Council,

I lived in Camberwell for four years, from 2019 to 2023, [redacted] During that time, my [redacted] and I had an overwhelmingly positive experience both as [redacted] and as members of the local community.

Throughout our [redacted] the [redacted] consistently provided a safe, well maintained [redacted] environment. What stood out to me was the clear effort made to ensure that the club [redacted] operated in a way that did not disturb residents. Noise was managed carefully, and any concerns we raised were addressed promptly and professionally. This level of consideration is not something I have encountered with many [redacted] and it spoke to the owner's genuine commitment to the wellbeing of those [redacted] on the premises.

Since 2023, my family and I have moved for other reasons, but I remain connected to the area. My job at [redacted] located directly [redacted] The Nollywood Bar, operates a [redacted] that passes by Camberwell Road during the bars operating hours and I still drop in from time to time when I'm not working. In every visit, I have found the establishment to be orderly and welcoming. The staff have always been courteous, and the atmosphere has consistently reflected the professionalism of the management.

The incident that occurred in February came as a genuine shock to me. In nearly seven years of being around the Nollywood Bar, first as [redacted] and now as a regular presence in the area, I have never witnessed anything that would suggest a lapse in safety standards. Additionally, the owner has always demonstrated a commitment to ensuring that both customers and [redacted] feel secure. Security measures were visible and taken seriously, and the overall operation of the club was handled with diligence.

I do not write this statement out of obligation, but because I believe the council should hear from those who have first hand, sustained experience with how this establishment is run. The incident in February, while unfortunate, does not represent the character of the owner or the standards he upholds for his establishment.

I respectfully urge the council to consider the broader record when making its decision and I fully support the new application for SE5 Lounge.

My details are

[redacted]

[redacted]

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 91

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2026 7:21 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Licensing Southwark

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

I write to support SE5 lounge . I have been made aware there is an application for a new premises licence.

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For the avoidance of doubt, I have no concerns regarding the premises and can clarify that I have never witnessed any public nuisance, noise, anti-social behaviour, disturbances or crimes occurring from or at the premises.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 92

From: [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2026 4:50 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: supporting new application at 319 Camberwell Road

[redacted]

Dear Council,

[redacted] and I began [redacted] in 2019, and we remained [redacted] at [redacted] Over those four years, we built a genuinely positive relationship with him and came to appreciate not only the quality of the [redacted] but also the way the premises as a whole were managed.

[redacted] I am always conscious of my personal safety, particularly when it comes to where I live and where I spend time. From the outset, the owner made it clear through his actions, not just his words, that safety was a priority. The club was run in a way that never made me feel uncomfortable or at risk. Security was present and attentive, the environment was well lit and monitored, and the overall tone of the establishment was respectful. This allowed me to build a real sense of trust, which is not something I extend easily.

[redacted], the safety of my [redacted] s paramount. Living [redacted] might seem like an unusual choice for a family, but the professionalism with which the [redacted] and his team operated gave me peace of mind. I would not have allowed my [redacted] to come to visit somewhere I considered unsafe. The fact that we stayed for four years, and left only because we needed more space for our growing family, reflects how comfortable we were.

Even after moving, I have walked past the venue on numerous occasions and have always found the Nollywood Bar to be well managed and welcoming. The incident that occurred this February was deeply unexpected given everything I know about how the owner conducts his business. It does not align with the years of care, diligence, and professionalism I witnessed firsthand.

I am writing this statement because I genuinely believe the council should understand the wider context. The owner has worked hard to create a space that is both enjoyable and safe, and I hope that this is taken into account alongside the recent events.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

Yahoo Mail: Search, organise, conquer

OTHER PERSON 93

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2026 7:19 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Licensing Authority

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

I write to support SE5 lounge . I have been made aware there is an application for a new premises licence.

I confirm that I have had no cause for concern in relation to these premises and support the applicant in their application for a new Premises Licence.

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Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,
[redacted]

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 94
-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 10:15 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Closure of Bollywood

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

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Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 95
-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 7:03 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Se5 lounge

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

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Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 96
-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 7:05 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

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Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 97
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 8:34 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Se5 lounge

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

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Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 98

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 9:01 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Se5 lounge

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

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Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 99

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 9:02 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Se5 Lounge

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

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Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 100
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 9:20 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject:

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

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Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 101
From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 9:42 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject:

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

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Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 102
From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2026 5:29 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Supporting SE5 LOUNGE

[redacted]

Hi Good morning, I hope everyone is well.

Week ago me and my friends w were planning to go celebrate our cousin's 35th birthday. When we found out that Nollywood has closed its doors to the public, we completely disagree with this news.
I have to say that the videos are shocking, but an entire Latino community shouldn't have to pay the price for the actions of three people who don't know how to behave.

We've been going to SE5 LOUNGE since 2018, when [redacted] started Salsa City. Since 2018, we've become regular customers at Nollywood. We feel safe as women, we can dress well knowing that security always does its job, always looks out for us, and never allows any abuse in the establishment. From the door to the bar staff, the waiters are all good people, and no one has ever had any problems with them.

We recently found out that Nollywood will be reopening under a new name: SE5 Lounge.

We're incredibly excited about the news and honestly can't wait to be back. Open it soon!

Regards

[redacted]

[redacted]

OTHER PERSON 103
From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2026 5:32 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: SE5 LOUNGE, support!

[redacted]

To the Licensing Authority,

SE5 Lounge, 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0HQ

I write to support SE5 lounge . I have been made aware there is an application for a new premises licence.

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For the avoidance of doubt, I have no concerns regarding the premises and can clarify that I have never witnessed any public nuisance, noise, anti-social behaviour, disturbances or crimes occurring from or at the premises.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

APPENDIX D

Southwark Council

NOTICE OF DECISION

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE – 12 MAY 2011

LICENSING ACT 2003 - PLANET NOLLYWOOD, 319 CAMBERWELL ROAD, LONDON SE5

1. The Council's Licensing Sub-Committee, having had regard to the application made by the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis under Section 53a of the Licensing Act 2003 for an expedited review of the premises licence issued to Adekunie Adejumo in respect of the premises known as Planet Nollywood, situated at 319 Camberwell Road, London, SE5, has decided it necessary to take the following interim steps for the promotion of the licensing objectives :

Suspend the licence until June 6 2011.

2. Reasons

The licensing sub-committee heard representations from the Police and the licensee, his legal representative and his bar manager. The bar manager also acts as a promoter and organiser of a Salsa night at the premises.

The sub-committee were satisfied that a serious incident of crime and disorder took place at the premises on 6 May 2011, in particular a person entered the premises with 2 loaded firearms. The sub-committee was also satisfied that there had been previous incidents of crime and disorder at or connected with the premises.

The sub-committee considered that if was necessary and proportionate to suspend the premises licence in order to promote the licensing objectives, in particular the prevention of crime and disorder, with immediate effect.

The sub-committee was not satisfied that the steps proposed by the licence holder were sufficient to ensure that their 2 proposed Salsa nights could take place without a risk of crime and disorder taking place and therefore rejects the licence holders request that the premises be allowed to open on those 2 occasions (May 14 and 28 2011).

3. Appeal Rights

This decision takes effect immediately.

a) The premises licence holder may make representations against the interim steps taken by the Licensing Authority.
b) On receipt of the representation the Licensing Authority will hold a hearing with 48 hours of receipt.
c) The full review hearing is scheduled for the 6 June 2011

Issued by the Constitutional Team on behalf of the Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance.

Date: 12 May 2011

DRAFT NOTICE OF DECISION

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE – 6 June 2011

LICENSING ACT 2003
PLANET NOLLYWOOD, 319 CAMBERWELL ROAD, LONDON SE5 0HQ

1. The council's licensing sub-committee, having had regard to the application by Metropolitan Police Service for a review and summary review under Section 51 and Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 of the premises licence granted to Mr Adekunle Adejumo in respect of the premises known as Planet Nollywood, situated at 319 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HQ and having had regard also to all other relevant representations, has decided it necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives and specifically the prevention of crime and disorder objective and public safety objective:

    1. To suspend the premises licence for a period of 28 days (the licensee undertook to start the suspension as of 6 June 2011, to finish on 4 July 2011).
    2. That all licensable activities Sunday –Thursday must terminate by 23.00 hours with a closing time of 23.30 hours.
    3. That at all licensable activities Friday – Saturday must terminate by 01.00 hours with a closing time of 01.30 hours.
    4. That the present DPS, Mr Adejumo, is to be replaced forthwith.
    5. That a sound limiter be installed at the premises with levels set in conjunction with the council's environmental protection team.
    6. That new conditions 6 a) – d) as per proposals by the premises licence holder be added to the licence:
        a) The premises shall operate an agecheck 'Challenge 25' policy whereby customers purchasing alcohol who look or appear to be under 25 years of age will be asked for an approved form of proof of age to verify their age. Approved forms shall include a driving license, passport or PASS approved proof of age card such as the Southwark Proof of Age (SPA) card.
        b) All staff involved in the sale of alcohol shall be trained in the agecheck 'Challenge 25' policy. A record of their training, including the dates that each member of staff is trained, shall be available for inspection at the premises on request by the council's authorised officers or the police.
        c) Agecheck or 'Challenge 25' signage shall be displayed at entrances to the premises, areas where alcohol is displayed for sale and at points of sale to inform customers that an agecheck 'Challenge 25; policy applies and proof of age may be required.
        d) A register of refused sales of alcohol shall be maintained in order to demonstrate effective operation of the policy. The register shall be available for inspection at the premises on request by the council's authorised officers or the police.
    7. That condition 290 be amended so that 2 SIA registered door supervisors (one of whom should be a female) be required to be on the premises after 21.00 hours till close under this licence on Fridays and Saturdays.
    8. That condition 308 be amended so that there is no admission or re-admission after midnight on Friday and Saturday.
    9. That existing condition 331 be deleted.
    10. That existing condition 342 be deleted.
    11. That a new condition be added to the licence whereby 'No drinks are allowed outside the premises at any time'.

2 **Reasons for the Decision.**

The reasons for this decision are as follows:

This was a hearing of an application by the Metropolitan Police Service for a review of the premises licence in respect of the premises known as Planet Nollywood as well as a hearing of a further application by the Metropolitan Police Service for a summary review of the premises licence of the premises known as Planet Nollywood following a hearing which took place on 12 May 2011 in which the licence was suspended until 6 June 2011.

The sub-committee heard evidence from the Metropolitan Police Service that there has been a number of serious crime related incidents at the premises in recent months including an incident on 6 May 2011 in which two firearms were found on an individual within the premises. The police therefore submitted that the premises are connected to serious crime and further submitted that the premises had been mismanaged by the current DPS, Mr Adejumo, by allowing such incidents to take place at the premises. The police further submitted that Mr Adejumo had mismanaged the premises and failed to adhere to the conditions attached to his licence.

The licensee accepted that he was naïve and mismanaged the premises which he claimed was due to inexperience rather than any intentional act. On the morning of the hearing counsel acting for the licensee submitted two further documents indicating that the licensee now intends to rethink the business and has decided not to run a nightclub anymore but instead decided to run a restaurant and bar. The licensee further offered to step down as DPS and attended accompanied by Ms Mendez who he proposed to take over from him as DPS.

The sub-committee were satisfied that a number of serious incidents of crime and disorder had taken place at the premises in recent months. The sub-committee further were satisfied that Mr Adejumo was inexperienced and mismanaged the premises.

For the avoidance of any doubt, when reaching this decision the sub-committee did not rely on submissions relating to noise by two local residents who refused to give their names and addresses to the licensee.

3 **Appeal Rights.**

This decision is open to appeal by either:

a) The applicant for the review;
b) The premises licence holder; or
c) Any other person who made relevant representations in relation to the application.

Such appeal must be commenced by notice of appeal given by the appellant to the justices' chief executive for the magistrates court for the area within the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which the appellant was notified by this licensing authority of the decision.

4 This decision does not have effect until either

a) The end of the period for appealing against this decision; or
b) In the event of any notice of appeal being given, until the appeal is disposed of.

Issued by the Constitutional Team on behalf of the Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance

Date: 6 June 2011.

APPENDIX E

Southwark Council
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NOTICE OF DECISION

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE – 6 JULY 2023

SECTION 51 LICENSING ACT 2003: THE PLANET NOLLYWOOD/THE BIKE, 319 CAMBERWELL ROAD, LONDON SE5 0HQ

1. Decision

That the council's licensing sub-committee, having considered an application made under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 submitted by another person for the review of the premises licence issued in respect of The Planet Nollywood/The Bike, 319 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HQ having had regard to all relevant representations has decided to modify the premises licence.

2. Conditions

1. That an updated dispersal policy will be held
2. That all relevant staff shall be trained in their responsibilities under the Licensing Act 2003, the promotion of the licensing objectives and the terms and conditions of this licence. Records pertaining to such training ('the staff training logs') shall be kept at the premises, shall be updated every 12 months and shall be made immediately available to responsible authority officers on request. The training logs shall include the trainee's name (in block capitals), the trainer's name (in block capitals), the signature of the trainee, the signature of the trainer, the date(s) of training and a declaration that the training has been received and understood by the trainee.
3. Condition 8AD be amended to read "That at least two SIA registered door supervisors, at least one of whom shall be female, shall be employed at all times after 22:00hrs on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights until 30 minutes after the terminal hour as detailed on the premises licence. They must be provided with hand held metal detection units in order to ensure searches are carried out in respect of all admissions to the premises, whether members of the public or performers and their assistants. One door supervisor will be supplied with a mechanical counting device to ensure the maximum accommodation limit is not exceeded and to monitor the number of persons on the premises at any one time".
4. That condition 293 be amended to read: "That an incident log shall be kept at the premises to record details of any of the following occurrences at the premises:
    - i. Instances of anti-social or disorderly behaviour
    - ii. Calls to the police by the premises' staff
    - iii. Any complaints received
    - iv. Ejections of people from the premises
    - v. Visits to the premises by the local authority or emergency services
    - vi. Any malfunction in respect of the CCTV system
    - vii. All crimes reported to the venue
    - viii. All seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
    - ix. Any other relevant incidents

The incident log shall contemporaneously record the time, date, location in the premises and description of each incident, the printed and, if possible, signed name of the person reporting the incident and any action taken in respect of the incident. The incident log shall be available / be accessible at the premises at all times that the premises are in use, and shall be made immediately available to responsible authority officers on request. All relevant staff employed at the premises shall be trained in the use of the incident log. Details of such training, including the printed name(s) of the trainee(s) and the date(s) that the training was given, shall be recorded in the staff training logs at the premises."

5. That licence condition 298 be amended to read: "That clearly legible signage shall be prominently displayed at the entrance to the premises where it can easily be seen and read by customers stating: 'Drugs Free Zone', 'NO SEARCH - NO ENTRY' and ' The management reserve the right to refuse entry'. Such signage shall be kept free from obstructions at all times".
6. That licence condition 302 be replaced with:
   - "That clearly legible signage shall be prominently displayed where it can easily be seen and read by customers in the premises main floor areas and toilets advising to the effect that the taking of illegal drugs will not be tolerated at the premises. These notices shall be kept free from obstructions at all times.
   - That a zero tolerance policy to illegal drug use will be implemented and maintained at the premises. All staff shall be trained in respect of the premises' drug policy. A record of such training shall be kept in the staff training logs at the premises which shall include the printed name of the trainee and the date that the training was received".
7. That licence condition 307 be amended to read: "That the total number of persons that may be accommodated at any one time within the premises excluding staff (the 'accommodation limit') shall not exceed a maximum of four hundred & sixty (460) persons in total; comprising of a maximum of three hundred & fifty (350) persons in the ground floor and one hundred & ten (110) persons in the first floor".
8. That licence condition 311 be replaced with:
   - "That clearly legible signage shall be prominently displayed where it can easily be seen and read by customers, at all exits from the premises and in any external areas, requesting to the effect that customers leave the premises and locale in a quiet and orderly manner with respect to local residents. Such signage shall be kept free from obstructions at all times.
   - That staff shall be trained to, and shall request if and when required, that customers behave at and/or leave the premises and locale in a quiet and orderly manner. Customers deemed by staff to be engaging in anti-social behaviour shall be asked to leave the premises. The details of such training, including the printed name(s) of the trainee(s) and the date(s) that the training was given, shall be recorded in the staff training logs at the premises".
9. That licence condition 319 be replaced with:
   - "That external doors at the premises shall be kept closed except to allow immediate, and emergency, access and egress to and from the premises.
   - That windows at the premises shall be kept closed at all times that the premise are in use".
10. That licence conditions 325 and 332 be replaced with
    - That after 22:00 hours children under the age of eighteen shall not be permitted on the premises.
    - That children under the age of 18 must be accompanied on the premises by a responsible adult at all times

11. That licence conditions 326 – 329, 333, 8AB, 8AC & 8AI to be replaced with:
    - That a challenge 25 scheme shall be maintained requiring that staff selling or delivering alcohol request that any customer who looks under 25 years old, and who is attempting to purchase or take receipt of alcohol, provides valid photographic identification proving that the customer is at least 18 years old. Valid photographic identification is composed of a photo driving licence, passport, UK armed services photo ID card, any Proof of Age Standards Scheme (PASS) accredited card (such as the Proof of Age London (PAL) card) or any age verification card accredited by the Secretary of State.
    - That all staff involved in the sale of alcohol shall be trained in the prevention of sales of alcohol to underage persons (including the prevention of 'proxy sales') and the challenge 25 scheme in operation at the premises. The details of such training, including the printed name(s) of the trainee(s) and the date(s) that the training was given, shall be recorded in the staff training logs at the premises.
    - That clearly legible signs shall be prominently displayed where they can easily be seen and read by customers stating to the effect that a challenge 25 policy is in operation at the premises, that customers may be asked to provide proof of age and stating what the acceptable forms of proof of age are. Such signage shall be displayed at all entrances, points of sale and in all areas where alcohol is displayed for sale. The signage shall be kept free from obstructions at all times.
    - That a register of refused sales of alcohol shall be maintained in order to demonstrate effective operation of the challenge 25 policy. The register shall be clearly and legibly marked on the front cover as a register of refused alcohol sales, with the address of the premises and the name of the licence holder. The register shall be used to record details of all refused sales of alcohol. The register shall be kept / be accessible at the premises at all times. The register shall be made immediately available for inspection at the premises to responsible authority officers on request.

3. Reasons

The representative to the premises raised two preliminary issues that the sub-committee needed to rule on.

i. The premises licence holder had a right under regulation 8 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearing) Regulations 2005 concerning the notification of witnesses. Licensing as a responsible authority intended to call a police officer as a witness. Furthermore, other person E intended to call a witness.

ii. The representation submitted by Licensing as a responsible authority had been amended after the consultation date, to include police evidence, when the police had failed to submit a representation in its own right.

The representative for the premises had not received notification, nor did he know the evidence that was going to be given. Furthermore, he wanted to investigate if the Licensing representation had been amended to include the police evidence, when the

police had neglected to submit a representation. He therefore sought an adjournment of the hearing.

Although regulation 8 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearing) Regulations 2005 only makes reference to notice being given to the Licensing Authority, it was accepted that the rules of natural justice dictated that the parties were required to be on an equal footing. After the legal advisor established that there was no wrongdoing on the part of the officer for licensing, the sub-committee agreed the best course of action was that the witness' evidence be strictly limited to the representations submitted and the witnesses could only be elaborate on it. Concerning the police CRIS reports, the police officer would be limited to confirm the data contained in them and prohibited to make any personal comment or recommendation to the sub-committee. This approach was accepted by all parties.

The Licensing Sub-Committee heard from the representative for the Applicant, who was also her sister and had shared a flat together. It was suggested that the premises had been causing considerable disturbances through excessive noise, which was disturbing the Applicant's peace, but also impacting the quality of life for the residents in the surrounding area. Regularly noise emanated from the premises late at night continued into the early morning, making it difficult for residents to sleep or enjoy their homes. Music and bass penetrated the surrounding residential homes. Despite having double glazing and wearing earplugs, the noise could not be dampened. The music was very loud and after the club is closed, the streets would become full of people who continue to make a noise and to play music. The premises regularly breached licence conditions and the licensable hours which resulted in stress, sleep deprivation, and a general deterioration in the quality of life for all the local residents.

The Licensing Sub-Committee heard from Licensing as a responsible authority who outlined its support of the review application. The Officer confirmed stated that he would not recommend a revocation or suspension of the premises licence. It was stated that since 2019 the Licensing Unit had received 12 complaints from nine different local residents regarding noise nuisance, anti-social behaviour and disorder arising as a result of the premises' operation, which indicated that residents did perceive problems arising directly as a result of the premises' operation. The officer also recommended that the sub-committee modify the premises licence because many of the existing licence conditions required amending to make them more robust and enforceable. Such amendments were likely to address the concerns of the applicant and local residents and would ensure the premises operated in an orderly fashion.

The Licensing Sub-Committee heard from other person E and their witness who advised that they had lived with the Applicant for a number of years, in a flat opposite the Green. Over this time they had called the Council's Noise Team to log noise complaints multiple times. Other person E stated that they could hear the music and bass from the premises in their home and felt that it was if the music was being played in their bedroom. Other person E said that they were being kept awake until 05:00 hours and that the noise was ruining the quality of their life. The Licensing Sub-Committee also heard from other person B who echoed the complaints of other person E.

The Licensing Sub-Committee then heard from the representative for the premises who advised that there were a considerable number of residential premises closer than the Applicant and other persons who supported the application. The representative also agreed with the Chair's explanation to those supporting the review application of the

agent of change principle that placed the responsibility for mitigating impacts from existing noise-generating activities or uses on the proposed new noise-sensitive development. In view of this, the complaints of noise were akin to a private nuisance. The residents had also been afforded the protection of air cooling system and was only when residents opened their windows that noise could be heard. Notwithstanding this, the premises had a noise limiting devise installed. Because of this, the noise could not have come from the premises and arguably it could have come from the food vendor that had been operating on the Green since March 2023.

In support of the premises, it was highlighted to the sub-committee there had been no independent observations made that suggested that any of the licensing objectives had been undermined. The Metropolitan Police was the main source of advice on crime and disorder and they had failed to submit a representation. The Environmental Protection Team (EPT) did not support the application having said that they were unable to establish any noise nuisance. Concerning the representation from Licensing as a responsible, was asserted that the officer's recommendations of modifications was outside the field of expertise.

Although planning is a separate regulatory regime and not considerations for a Licensing Sub-Committee, the Revised Guidance issued by the Home Office under s.182 Licensing Act 2003 (issued December 2022) paragraph 14.66 makes reference to the agent of change principle:

"*Existing businesses and facilities should not have unreasonable restrictions placed on them as a result of development permitted after they were established. Where the operation of an existing business or community facility could have a significant adverse effect on new development (including changes of use) in its vicinity, the applicant (or 'agent of change') should be required by the local planning authority to provide suitable mitigation before the development has been completed*".

Since the premises existed prior to the construction of the residents' homes, the sub-committee were satisfied that the agent of change principle is relevant in this case. Developers would have mitigated the impact from existing noise-generating activities on the development as a whole (e.g. via the installation of an air vent system), residents have complained of disturbance from the premises. The Licensing Sub-Committee was also mindful of the case of Thwaites [2008] EWHC 838 (Admin) that a decision was to be based on evidence rather than speculation. Although the sub-committee did not doubt that the residents had been disturbed, there was a lack of independent evidence to assist them. This has limited the action that the sub-committee could take.

Although the premises did not accept that it was responsible to the allegations provided by the applicant and other persons, it recognised that the licence was granted in 2009 and that the conditions could be reworded more robustly. The sub-committee is grateful to the representative for the premises indicating the conditions it would agree to and these modifications should be made to the premises licence.

In reaching this decision the sub-committee had regard to all the relevant considerations and the four licensing objectives and considered that this decision was appropriate and proportionate.

4. Appeal Rights

This decision is open to appeal by either:

a) The applicant for the review
b) The premises licence holder
c) Any other person who made relevant representations in relation to the application.

Such appeal must be commenced by notice of appeal given by the appellant to the justices' clerk for the Magistrates' Court for the area within the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which the appellant was notified by this licensing authority of the decision.

This decision does not have effect until either

a) The end of the period for appealing against this decision; or
b) In the event of any notice of appeal being given, until the appeal is disposed of.

Issued by the Constitutional Team on behalf of the Assistant Chief Executive (Governance & Assurance)

Dated 6 July 2023

APPENDIX F

Southwark Council

NOTICE OF DECISION

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE – 3 MARCH 2026

SECTION 53C LICENSING ACT 2003: PLANET NOLLYWOOD, 319 CAMBERWELL ROAD, LONDON SE5 0HQ

Decision

That the council's licensing sub-committee, having considered an application made under Section 53C of the Licensing Act 2003 by the Metropolitan Police Service for the review of the premises licence issued in respect of the premises known as Planet Nollywood, 319 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HQ. and having had regard to all relevant representations has decided it necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives to revoke the premises licence.

Reasons for the decision

This was an application for the review of the premises licence in respect of Planet Nollywood, 319 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HQ.

The licensing sub-committee initially heard an application from the licence holder's legal representative who requested additional time to present the licence holder's case, stating that he was only permitted five minutes under the council's licensing sub-committee hearing procedures, whereas those supporting the review (Metropolitan Police Service, licensing as a responsible authority and environmental protection team (EPT)) had a total 15 minutes to present the case against the premises.

The request was refused by the chair of the sub-committee. Each party had the equal period time. This was dictated by regulation 24 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 in addition to the rules of natural justice. The legal representative was also informed that there was no time limit to members questions and any additional points the legal representative may want to make would be addressed at that stage.

The licensing sub-committee heard from the officer from the Metropolitan Police Service who informed members that on Sunday 1 February 2026 at approximately 02:30 hours, the police were called following reports of a serious disturbance within the premises.

There had been a violent altercation, and members of the venue's security staff (SIA) were being attacked by patrons inside the establishment. The incident resulted in extreme violence and significant injury, with five individuals sustaining serious wounds, including deep lacerations, which required hospital treatment.

The disorder started following a minor interaction between two patrons. The interaction rapidly escalated into a large-scale brawl involving multiple patrons. During the disorder, glass bottles and furniture, including chairs were used as weapons and significantly contributed to the seriousness of the injuries sustained and which reflected a complete loss of control within the premises.

The premises was found to be in breach of licence condition 841, that all beverages must be served in polycarbonate or plastic containers (with the only exception being the service of still or sparkling wine in glass bottles, which was strictly limited to the restaurant area of the premises).

CCTV showed this condition not being adhered to, with multiple patrons using beer glass bottles as weapons. The use of beer bottles was expressly prohibited under condition 841. The glass beer bottles were also identified as weapons during the disorder.

It was the police's contention that the incident would not have occurred if condition 841 had been complied with. The officer accepted that while the premises had been cooperative, the best way to ensure the prevention of serious violence, would have been to comply with the conditions which were flagrantly ignored.

The police were of the view that there was no value adding further conditions to the licence firstly, due to the gravity of the breach in condition 841. Complying with the condition required simply to not serve in glass by pouring drinks into plastic/polycarbonate alternatives. If this condition couldn't be complied with, the police had no confidence that the premises would comply with further conditions imposed.

The police requested the premises licence be revoked so no further incidents of similar nature occurred.

When asked, the officer said that although the venue's staff were trained, it was not to the level of expected. For example, the SIA tried to intervene but couldn't manage the incident. The had been no communication between the SIA upstairs and the SIA downstairs, so they had no way of knowing there was an issue until patrons spilled out the front door.

Although the representative for the licence holder stated that there had been no history of serious disorder under his management, the premises was previously subject to an expedited review in 2011 under the licensee's management, where ultimately, the licence was suspended for three months and the current licence holder was supposedly removed as the designated premises supervisor (DPS), but was obviously then reinstated to the premises management.

The licensing officer explained he had only checked the premises history over the previous two years and in hindsight, should have gone back further. The officer also explained that he didn't refer to the 2023 review, as the review didn't relate to crime and disorder.

In response to questions by the legal advisor for the premises, the officer accepted that premises hadn't been visited for some time, due to competing priorities.

The question of Club Scan was then discussed by the sub-committee, which the officer explained was a reasonable condition for a nightclub to have on its licence, but it if it was not being used effectively, then it was of limited value.

The officer explained that he was unable to say for how long condition 841 had been contravened, or whether it was just on the night of the incident. They added that the glass bottles were being served via a drinks bucket whereas, under the condition, only wine could be served in bottles in the downstairs restaurant.

The licensing sub-committee heard from the representative for licensing as a responsible authority whose representation was based on the prevention of crime and disorder. Their representation referred to the breach of condition 841 and they were of the view that had the glass beer bottles not been present, the level of violence would not have occurred and there wouldn't have been the ammunition to commit GBH. The security was also lacking due to the failure to communicate with the SIA downstairs. It was the view of Licensing that the licence be revoked.

The licensing as a responsible authority officer accepted that the complaints against the venue were no more than those received in respect of any other of venue in the borough. The extent of the complaints received about the premises, were referred to in the officer's representation.

The majority of complaints concerned noise. Unfortunately, the officer was unable to confirm whether the premises had been informed of the complaints or whether warning letters had been sent. Any noise complaints would have been investigated by the noise and nuisance team and would be addressed in the representation from EPT.

The main thrust of the officer supporting the police review was the breach of condition 841 that led to the catastrophic injuries. The failure to operate the Club Scan was a breach of condition 344.

The licensing sub-committee heard from the EPT officer, whose representation was based on the promotion of public safety licensing objective. The officer explained that he ordinarily submitted representations on prevention of nuisance grounds and while he wasn't medically qualified, he was a trained first aider. His expertise came from being a licensing manager from 2003 to 2015, when he dealt with incidents of glass injuries, had conversations with medical staff as well as interest groups keen to promote the use of polycarbonate glass. In his role, he had dealt with approximately five incidents of glassing.

The officer explained the difference between glass and blunt instrument injuries; if someone gets hit by a chair, they might get a bruise, maybe a broken limb; but glass will be at least a slash to the skin, maybe cutting nerves and ligaments; eye injuries
and facial injuries, some of which can cause permanent disfigurement and psychological harm and are very serious injuries.

They stated that it was the DPS's responsibility to supervise the whole of the premises and ensure all the conditions were implemented throughout. It would also be the DPS's responsibility to ensure that all staff know all the licence conditions. Condition 841 ensures that the public safety of the community is upheld when members of the public go out

socialising in the night time economy. The officer supported the police review application and sought the revocation of the licence.

The licensing sub-committee heard from the representative for the premises, who on behalf of his client, acknowledged the incident on 1 February 2026 was very serious. Concerning the incident in 2011 that resulted in the removal of the DPS, this concerned someone running in from another premises and had nothing to do with the premises management.

The 2023 review wasn't borne out of serious violence. The review involved minor matters. The premises agreed to conditions with the police, including some standard conditions on the premises licence, including conditions 344 (Club Scan) and 841 (glass).

Of the 200 people in the premises on 1 February, 20 people were not properly ID'd. It was the legal representative's view that condition 344 was "a bit vague". The patrons on the ground floor had all been ID'd, but those upstairs were not necessarily all scanned. It was an issue for the SIA subcontractors.

The manager for the upstairs of the premises had for the previous two weeks been selling six bottles of beer for £20. The manager knew the licence conditions and accepted it shouldn't have happened. It wasn't the selling the beers in bottles that caused the incident, but the individuals who cause the injuries and used the bottles as weapons. The premises was as much of a victim as the injured parties. The perpetrators had been in the premises for 30 minutes, and following the incident, the premises had done all it could to assist the police. The licence holder/DPS fully accepted culpability.

The incident on 1 February 2026 had been the first ever incident of glassing at the premises. The incident occurred spontaneously and was over within minutes. The sub-committee was urged to consider the review application with fairness, impartiality, and proportionality. The seriousness of the incident was acknowledged and was cooperated fully with the police. His client was in a precarious position, in that his client was required to promote the licensing objectives but the premises was his livelihood; the licence holder/DPS was married and had three children, and Planet Nollywood was his livelihood.

It was accepted that there had been breaches and suggested the premises should be closed for three months as deterrent and punishment. There had been no issues downstairs. The upstairs area had only recently been opened for two weeks, and only had one doorman upstairs, when there should have been two. The SIA upstairs also had their radio on the wrong frequency.

It was also explained that the premises licence holder has instructed an external licensing advisor, Adrian Studd a retired Chief Inspector for the police and there were ongoing discussions with him on policies and safety improvements including mandatory searching, Club Scan, removing bottles and why the Club Scan had not been used. The sub-committee heard from Mr Studd who confirmed his retention.

The licensing sub-committee considered the representations from six other persons (residents) who were not in attendance at the hearing.

In considering both the written representations and verbal presentations, it was clear that this incident was serious and was classed as critical by the police. One victim had a catastrophic bleed. The sub-committee saw photographic evidence of the injuries, which members agreed were disturbing. The injuries sustained by the victims were life changing and the severity of harm caused demonstrated the incident escalation beyond typical disorder.

Members found that there had been breaches of conditions: condition 344 (ID scanner) and condition 841 (No glass). Members also agreed that there had been a potential breach of Mandatory condition 485 (Irresponsible provision of alcohol for a fixed or discounted fee).

Members also found that there was potentially a breach of condition 343 (Additional waiter/waitress to be employed to collect empty bottles immediately).

The breaches of the licence, especially in respect of conditions 344 and 841 were obviously serious breaches. In particular, the breach of condition 841 materially contributed to the level of harm caused during the incident.

Managing the Club Scan should have been a relatively simple operation. The sub-committee were not informed how the Club Scan failed, whether it was due to the machine itself, or whether it was due to human error.

Again, decanting beer from bottles into plastic cups was similarly a simple task. However, when it was suggested by members that the not only had the manager failed to ensure the compliance of condition 841, staff who made the sales were equally responsible, the legal representative stated that “regulatory law says this is dealt with elsewhere”; it was not clear what was meant by this, but suffice to say, it was the view of the sub-committee that both the manager and the bar staff were at fault.

The premises licence holder/DPS was also asked for their view on whether there had been a breach of condition 485 (irresponsible provision of alcohol for a fixed or discounted fee) and this was disputed. The price of six bottles for £20 was like Wetherspoons prices and added “but we’re not going to be doing that promotion again…”. However, what hadn’t been appreciated by the premises was customers could take advantage of the discount, purchasing six bottles of beer individually rather than purchasing them all at once and sharing the bottles amongst a table. On that basis, this sub-committee find this condition had been breached.

This was a serious and deliberate breach of license for venue. These conditions were designed to mitigate the risk of violence and violent injury and the breach raised profoundly serious and significant concern regarding the management and operation of the premises. The flagrant disregard of the licence conditions directly led to the incident. The presence of glass containers in a crowded, late-night environment directly undermined established safeguards and increased the potential for serious harm. It highlighted to members that the venue had extremely limited control and a total disregard for licensing conditions intended to protect patrons and staff and the licensing objectives. A robust decision in the review of this licence was therefore required.

Concerning the complaints detailed in the licensing as a responsible authority's representation (Agenda pages 39), members attached limited weight as the incidents weren't verified and included limited detail. Regarding the withdrawn review, since the resident was advised of the police review, the evidential value at its highest, could only be that this complainant would have been one of the residents who made a representation in Appendix C1.

The current premises licence holder/DPS was the same on 6 May 2011 when a person entered the premises with two loaded firearms. Following a Police review of the premises under Section 53C on 6 June 2011, the DPS was removed. He remained on the licence as the licensee. The removal of the DPS was not limited in time. His reinstatement on the licence as the DPS without the matter returning to the Licensing sub-committee is perturbing.

The restatement of the premises licence holder in 2021 has resulted in the premises being subject to a resident review in 2023 and the expedited review in 2026. Given the DPS' clear failings in 2011 to then be reinstated further complaints concerning the operation of the premises in 2023 followed by a critical incident in 2026 demonstrates the premises licence holder/DPS could not operate this nightclub safely.

The options available to the sub-committee are:

i. **Do nothing**. The sub-committee were satisfied that the incident of 1 February 2026 was so serious, taking no action would undermine the licensing objectives. Following the Police application, other breaches of the licence transpired that demonstrated poor management. Taking no action was not an option.

ii. **Exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence**. All licensable activities were contained on the licence. During the hearing, the representative for the premises stated that the venue was a nightclub, and no alternative style of operation was suggested. The removal of any of the licensable activities meant the style of operation could fundamentally change. With no alternative presented, members concluded this was not a reasonable option.

iii. **Remove the designated premises supervisor**. The DPS had previously been removed following a Police review on 6 June 2011. The DPS was subsequently reinstated. It was not clear to members when the DPS was reinstated, why the police did not object and why the application was not considered by the licensing sub-committee. In light of this, the simple removal of the DPS was considered inappropriate.

iv. **Modify the conditions of the licence**. The premises licence already has significant conditions on the licence and during the hearing, further breaches of licence conditions were identified. In view of extent of the breaches, the sub-committee were not confident that the premises could comply with the any further conditions by way of a modification.

v. **Suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months**. The sub-committee did consider the suggestion of a suspension of the licence. However, the proposed suspension did not satisfy members as to what changes could or would be made

during the three months apart from a reopening would be subject to the approval of the police. It should be for members of the sub-committee to decide how, if at all this premises operates. In view of this, suspension of the licence was not deemed appropriate.

vi. **Revoke the licence**. Having considered the various options available to the sub-committee, the only appropriate course of action was to revoke the licence.

Although the complaints regarding the venue as confirmed by both the police and licensing as a responsible authority were no more than any other nightclub in the borough, an incident to the level of 1 February 2026 is rare. The hours on the licence were extensive, until 03:30 (Sunday to Thursday) and 05:30 (Friday to Saturday).

With such generous hours come great responsibility. The sub-committee recognise that a premises professionally managed could be a valuable asset to the nighttime economy and the local community. However, the sub-committee were satisfied that the management of the premises fell far below that standard required for a premises with such hours.

The police and other responsible authorities supported the revocation of the licence, stating they did not have confidence with the management of the premises. This licensing sub-committee agrees. For the premises to exist as a nightclub, there requires a complete change in the premises licence holder and management Team, including the DPS.

The Licensing Sub-Committee also had regard to the Home Office Revised Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (February 2026) paragraph 9.43 that *"The authority's determination should be evidence-based, justified as being appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and proportionate to what it is intended to achieve"* and 9.44 *"…..whether an action or step is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives requires an assessment of what action or step would be suitable to achieve that end".*

Mindful also of paragraph 11.23 of the Section 182 Guidance, Members considered the detrimental financial impact a revocation on the premises licence holder. The representative for the premises referred that the venue was the premises licence holder's livelihood. During the hearing, it transpired that the premises licence holder had a second premises called Energy in Croydon. The revocation of this licence will allow the premises licence holder to concentrate his undivided attention to his nightclub Energy.

In reaching its decision, the licensing sub-committee had regard to all the relevant considerations, its equality duties and four licensing objectives and considered that this decision was appropriate and proportionate.

Appeal rights

This decision is open to appeal by either:

a. The premises licence holder
b. Any other person who made relevant representations in relation to the application

Such appeal must be commenced by notice of appeal given by the appellant to the District Judge's Clerk for the Magistrates' Court for the area within the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which the appellant was notified by the licensing authority of the decision appealed against.

Review of interim steps pending appeal

At the conclusion of the review hearing the licensing sub-committee reviewed the interim steps to determine which interim steps were appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives, pursuant to Section 53D of the Licensing Act 2003 were appropriate: that the premises licence be suspended.

The licensing sub-committee were satisfied that these interim steps are appropriate and proportionate to promote the licensing objectives to modify the interim steps, as detailed above and there had been no change in circumstance since the sub-committee suspended the licence as an interim step on 6 February 2026.

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The interim steps are open to appeal by:

a. The chief officer of police for the police area in which the premises is situated.
b. The holder of the premises licence

Such appeal must be commenced by notice of appeal given by the appellant to the justices' clerk for the Magistrates Court for the area within the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which the appellant was notified by this licensing authority of the decision.

Issued by the Constitutional Team on behalf of the Assistant Chief Executive – Governance and Assurance.

Date: 3 March 2026

APPENDIX G

Licensing Act 2003 Premises Licence

Regulatory Services
Licensing Unit
Hub 1, 3rd Floor
PO Box 64529
London, SE1P 5LX

Premises licence number 880248

Part 1 - Premises details

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description	
The Planet Nollywood 319 Camberwell Road London SE5 0HQ Ordnance survey map reference (if applicable), 532499176924	
Post town London	**Post code** SE5 0HQ
Telephone number	

Where the licence is time limited the dates

Licensable activities authorised by the licence

Films - Indoors
Indoor Sporting Event
Live Music - Indoors
Recorded Music - Indoors
Performance of Dance - Indoors
Entertainment Similar to live/recorded music - Indoors
Late Night Refreshment - Indoors
Sale by retail of alcohol to be consumed on premises
Sale by retail of alcohol to be consumed off premises
Plays - Indoors
Boxing or Wrestling - Indoors

The opening hours of the premises

For any non standard timings see **Annex 2**

Monday	10:00 - 03:30
Tuesday	10:00 - 03:30
Wednesday	10:00 - 03:30
Thursday	10:00 - 03:30
Friday	10:00 - 05:30
Saturday	10:00 - 05:30
Sunday	10:00 - 05:30

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/ or off supplies
Sale by retail of alcohol to be consumed on premises
Sale by retail of alcohol to be consumed off premises

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities
For any non standard timings see Annex 2 of the full premises licence

Films - Indoors

Monday	10:00 - 03:00
Tuesday	10:00 - 03:00
Wednesday	10:00 - 03:00
Thursday	10:00 - 03:00
Friday	10:00 - 05:00
Saturday	10:00 - 05:00
Sunday	10:00 - 05:00

Indoor Sporting Event

Monday	10:00 - 03:00
Tuesday	10:00 - 03:00
Wednesday	10:00 - 03:00
Thursday	10:00 - 03:00
Friday	10:00 - 05:00
Saturday	10:00 - 05:00
Sunday	10:00 - 05:00

Live Music - Indoors

Monday	10:00 - 03:00
Tuesday	10:00 - 03:00
Wednesday	10:00 - 03:00
Thursday	10:00 - 03:00
Friday	10:00 - 05:00
Saturday	10:00 - 05:00
Sunday	10:00 - 05:00

Recorded Music - Indoors

Monday	10:00 - 03:00
Tuesday	10:00 - 03:00
Wednesday	10:00 - 03:00
Thursday	10:00 - 03:00
Friday	10:00 - 05:00
Saturday	10:00 - 05:00
Sunday	10:00 - 05:00

Performance of Dance - Indoors

Monday	10:00 - 03:00
Tuesday	10:00 - 03:00
Wednesday	10:00 - 03:00
Thursday	10:00 - 03:00
Friday	10:00 - 05:00
Saturday	10:00 - 05:00
Sunday	10:00 - 05:00

Entertainment Similar to live/recorded music - Indoors

Monday	10:00 - 03:00
Tuesday	10:00 - 03:00

Wednesday	10:00 - 03:00
Thursday	10:00 - 03:00
Friday	10:00 - 05:00
Saturday	10:00 - 05:00
Sunday	10:00 - 05:00

Late Night Refreshment - Indoors

Monday	23:00 - 03:00
Tuesday	23:00 - 03:00
Wednesday	23:00 - 03:00
Thursday	23:00 - 03:00
Friday	23:00 - 05:00
Saturday	23:00 - 05:00
Sunday	23:00 - 05:00

Sale by retail of alcohol to be consumed on premises

Monday	10:00 - 03:00
Tuesday	10:00 - 03:00
Wednesday	10:00 - 03:00
Thursday	10:00 - 03:00
Friday	10:00 - 05:00
Saturday	10:00 - 05:00
Sunday	10:00 - 05:00

Sale by retail of alcohol to be consumed off premises

Monday	10:00 - 02:00
Tuesday	10:00 - 02:00
Wednesday	10:00 - 02:00
Thursday	10:00 - 02:00
Friday	10:00 - 05:00
Saturday	10:00 - 05:00
Sunday	10:00 - 05:00

Plays - Indoors

Monday	02:00 - 03:00
Tuesday	02:00 - 03:00
Wednesday	02:00 - 03:00
Thursday	02:00 - 03:00

Boxing or Wrestling - Indoors

Monday	09:00 - 23:00
Tuesday	09:00 - 23:00
Wednesday	09:00 - 23:00
Thursday	09:00 - 23:00
Friday	09:00 - 23:00
Saturday	09:00 - 23:00
Sunday	12:00 - 22:30

Part 2

Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence

Adekunle Adejumo
[redacted]

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)

Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

Adekunle Adejumo
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Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

Licence No. LEW2165
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Annex 1 - Mandatory conditions

100 No supply of alcohol may be made under the Premises Licence -

(a). At a time when there is no Designated Premises Supervisor in respect of the Premises Licence; or

(b). At a time when the Designated Premises Supervisor does not hold a Personal Licence or his Personal Licence is suspended.

101 Every supply of alcohol under the Premises Licence must be made, or authorised by, a person who holds a Personal Licence.

102 The admission of children to films given under this licence must be restricted in accordance with the recommendations of the British Board of Film Classification or of the licensing authority itself.

107 Any individual carrying out security activities at the premises must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority. This does not apply where the premises are being used primarily as a Qualifying Club under a Club Premises Certificate, under a Temporary E vent Notice, or primarily as a cinema, restaurant or theatre.

485 (1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.

(2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises –
(a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require, encourage, individuals to -
(i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
(ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
(b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
(c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
(d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional poster or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the

premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner; and
(e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of disability).

487 The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

488 (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.

(2) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.

(3) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either
(a) a holographic mark; or
(b) an ultraviolet feature.

489 The responsible person shall ensure that -
(a) Where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures -
(i) Beer or cider: 1/2 pint;
(ii) Gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
(iii) Still wine in a glass: 125 ml;
(b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and
(c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available,

491 1. A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.
2. For the purpose of the condition set out in paragraph (1):
(a) “duty” is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979;
(b) "permitted price" is the price found by applying the formula P = D + (D x V),

where-
(i) P is the permitted price,
(ii) D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and
(iii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;
(c) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence –
(i) the holder of the premises licence:
(ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence; or
(iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;
(iv) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and
(v)"value added tax" means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.

3. Where the permitted price given by paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.

4. (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the permitted price given by paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 on a day ("the first day") would be different from the permitted price on the next day ("the second day") as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax;
(2) the permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the operating Schedule

110 No statutory regulations for music and dancing shall apply so as to require any licence for the provision in the premises of public entertainment by the reproduction of wireless (including television) broadcasts or of programmes included in any programme service (within the meaning of the Broadcasting Act 1990) other than a sound or television broadcasting service, or of public entertainment by way of music and singing only which is produced solely by the reproduction of recorded sound is permitted.

111 This licence provides for the provision of private music and dancing entertainment that is promoted for private gain;

112 This licence allows for the premises to remain open for non standard timings as stated on the days below. Christmas eve, Christmas day, new years eve, New years day and August bank holidays 06.00 finish.

113 This licence allows for the premises to remain open for the sale or supply of alcohol for non standard timings as stated below on the following days: Christmas eve, Christmas day, new years eve, New years day and August bank holidays 05.30 finish.

114 This licence allows for the premises to extend the following licensable activities for non standard timings as stated below on the following days: Provision of regulated entertainment Plays, Films, Indoor Sporting Events, Live Music, Recorded Music, Performances of Dance, Anything of a similar description. Provision of Entertainment Facilities Making Music, Dancing: on Christmas eve, Christmas day, new years eve, New years day and August bank holidays 05.30 finish.

115 This licence allows for the premises for the provision of late night refreshment for non standard timings stated below on the following days: Christmas eve, Christmas day, new years eve, New years day and August bank holidays 05.30 finish.

178 a.The emergency lighting battery shall be fully charged before the admission of the public.

b.The emergency lighting battery shall be fully charged before the admission of the public

c.In the event of failure of the normal lighting

(i)If the emergency lighting battery has a one hour capacity the public shall leave the premises within 20 minutes unless within that time the normal lighting has been restored and the battery is being re-charged; or

(ii)If the emergency lighting battery has a 3 hour capacity the public shall leave the premises within one hour unless within that time the normal lighting has been restored and the battery is being re-charged.

d.The public shall not be re-admitted to the premises until the normal lighting has been fully resto red and the battery fully recharged except

(i)Where the emergency lighting battery has a one hour capacity and if the failure of the normal lighting was fully rectified within 20 minutes of failure and the battery is being re-charged; or

(ii)Where the emergency lighting battery has a 3 hour capacity and if the failure of the normal lighting was fully rectified within one hour of failure and the battery is being re-charged.

180 a.The premises shall be effectively ventilated.

b.Where the ventilation system is designed to maintain a positive air pressure within that part of the premises, that pressure shall be maintained whenever the public are present in that part of the premises.

288 That CCTV system be installed upon the premises and be maintained in good working condition and be continually recording at all times the premises are in use under the licence. The CCTV system must be capable of capturing an image of every persons who enters the premises.

289 That all CCTV system footage shall be kept for a period of thirty-one (31) days and shall, upon request, be made immediately available to Officers of the police and the council.

290 That SIA registered door supervisors, at least one of whom shall be female, shall be employed at all times after 22:00 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday Nights until the terminal hour as detailed on the premises licence. They must be provided with hand held metal detection units in order to ensure searches are carried out in respect of all admissions to the premises, whether members of the public or performers and their assistants. One door supervisor will be supplied with a mechanical counting device to ensure the maximum accommodation limit is not exceeded and to monitor the number of persons on the premises at any one time.

303 That the Licensee shall require any outside promoter hiring the premises to complete the 'Hire Venue Agreement' provided by Southwark Council, and provide a copy of the completed agreement to the Police and the Licensing Unit a minimum of 14 days prior to the date of hire

312 Customers shall used no outside area after 22:00hrs other than those who temporarily leave the

premises to smoke a cigarette. Those who do temporarily leave for this reason shall be subjected to the requirement of a further search.

313 That there shall be no movement of musical or amplification equipment, to or from the premises, between the hours of midnight and 08.00

324 Maintain contact with a local taxi firm on condition they are able to respond quickly to remove customers from the premises quickly and quietly.

327 That signs shall be displayed informing customers and staff that sales of alcohol will not be made to under 18s and that age identification will be required

328 That all staff employed to sell or supply alcohol shall be 18 years of age or over

330 That a soft drinks pricing policy shall be compiled intended to ensure that consumption of soft drinks by young people is not discouraged. The policy and revisions to the policy shall be provided to the Council's Trading Standards Service

336 A personal licence holder shall be on the premises at all times that intoxicating liquor is supplied

340 Recorded music will be reduced to background level during the wind down period to create a mood change to help with the dispersal of patrons.

341 That the premises licence holder and/or designated premises supervisor join and support a local pub watch scheme should there be one in existence for the area in which the premises is located.
343 Additional waiter/waitress will be employed to collect empty bottles immediately

344 That an ID scanning system to the reasonable satisfaction of police be installed and maintained. The system should be capable of sharing information about banned customers with other venues, identify the hologram of an ID and read both passports and ID cards, able to identify fake or forged ID documents to a reasonable standard. The system will be in operation at all times whilst the ground floor of the premises are in operation under the premises licence. All persons that enter the premises including all SIA registered door supervisors, patrons, DJs and associated staff will be scanned and have their details recorded on the system. The details shall be stored and made available on request for a period of no less than 31 days. That the ID scanning system will be in operation for all events on the ground floor from 22:00hrs save for those events where 7 days notice has been given to the police Licensing Unit and Police consent is obtained. A copy should be made available on request by authorised officers from the council or police.

Annex 3 - Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority

808 There shall be no new admissions or re-admissions of the public to the premises after 02.30 on Fridays and Saturdays and Sundays.

809 A sound limiter shall be installed at the premises with levels set in conjunction with the council's environmental protection team.

840 Drinks shall not be allowed outside the premises at any time.
841 That the premises will serve all beverages in polycarbonate or plastic containers with the exception of bottles of still or sparkling wine which shall be allowed in the restaurant area only.

842 That an updated dispersal policy shall be held at the premises.
843 That all relevant staff shall be trained in their responsibilities under the Licensing Act 2003, the promotion of the licensing objectives and the terms and conditions of this licence. Records pertaining to such training ('the staff training logs') shall be kept at the premises, shall be updated every 12 months and shall be made
immediately available to responsible authority officers on request. The training logs shall include the trainee's name (in block capitals), the trainer's name (in block capitals), the signature of the trainee, the signature of the trainer, the date(s) of training and a declaration that the training has been received and understood by the trainee.

844 That an incident log shall be kept at the premises to record details of any of the following occurrences at the premises:

i. Instances of anti-social or disorderly behaviour
ii. Calls to the police by the premises' staff
iii. Any complaints received
iv. Ejections of people from the premises
v. Visits to the premises by the local authority or emergency services
vi. Any malfunction in respect of the CCTV system
vii. All crimes reported to the venue
viii. All seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
ix. Any other relevant incidents

The incident log shall contemporaneously record the time, date, location in the premises and description of each incident, the printed and, if possible, signed name of the person reporting the incident and any action taken in respect of the incident. The incident log shall be available / be accessible at the premises at all

times that the premises are in use, and shall be made immediately available to responsible authority officers on request. All relevant staff employed at the premises shall be trained in the use of the incident log. Details of such training, including the printed name(s) of the trainee(s) and the date(s) that the training was given, shall be recorded in the staff training logs at the premises.

845 That clearly legible signage shall be prominently displayed at the entrance to the premises where it can easily be seen and read by customers stating: 'Drugs Free Zone', ‘NO SEARCH - NO ENTRY’ and ‘The management reserve the right to refuse entry'. Such signage shall be kept free from obstructions at all times.

846 That clearly legible signage shall be prominently displayed where it can easily be seen and read by customers in the premises main floor areas and toilets advising to the effect that the taking of illegal drugs will not be tolerated at the premises. These notices shall be kept free from obstructions at all times.

802 That a zero tolerance policy to illegal drug use will be implemented and maintained at the premises. All staff shall be trained in respect of the premises’ drug policy. A record of such training shall be kept in the staff training logs at the premises which shall include the printed name of the trainee and the date that the training was received.

807 That the total number of persons that may be accommodated at any one time within the premises excluding staff (the ‘accommodation limit’) shall not exceed a maximum of four hundred & sixty (460) persons in total; comprising of a maximum of three hundred & fifty (350) persons in the ground floor and one hundred & ten (110) persons in the first floor.

811 That clearly legible signage shall be prominently displayed where it can easily be seen and read by customers, at all exits from the premises and in any external areas, requesting to the effect that customers leave the premises and locale in a quiet and orderly manner with respect to local residents. Such signage shall be kept free from obstructions at all times.

847 That staff shall be trained to, and shall request if and when required, that customers behave at and/or leave the premises and locale in a quiet and orderly manner. Customers deemed by staff to be engaging in anti-social behaviour shall be asked to leave the premises. The details of such training, including the printed name(s) of the trainee(s) and the date(s) that the training was given, shall be recorded in the staff training logs at the premises.

810 That external doors at the premises shall be kept closed except to allow immediate, and emergency, access and egress to and from the premises.

848 That windows at the premises shall be kept closed at all times that the premise are in use.

825 That after 22:00 hours children under the age of eighteen shall not be permitted on the premises.

832 That children under the age of 18 must be accompanied on the premises by a responsible adult at all times.

8AA That a challenge 25 scheme shall be maintained requiring that staff selling or delivering alcohol request that any customer who looks under 25 years old, and who is attempting to purchase or take receipt of alcohol, provides valid photographic identification proving that the customer is at least 18 years old. Valid photographic identification is composed of a photo driving licence, passport, UK armed services photo ID card, any Proof of Age Standards Scheme (PASS) accredited card (such as the Proof of Age London (PAL) card) or any age verification card accredited by the Secretary of State.

8AB That all staff involved in the sale of alcohol shall be trained in the prevention of sales of alcohol to underage persons (including the prevention of 'proxy sales') and the challenge 25 scheme in operation at the premises. The details of such training, including the printed name(s) of the trainee(s) and the date(s) that the training was given, shall be recorded in the staff training logs at the premises.

8AC That clearly legible signs shall be prominently displayed where they can easily be seen and read by customers stating to the effect that a challenge 25 policy is in operation at the premises, that customers may be asked to provide proof of age and stating what the acceptable forms of proof of age are. Such signage shall be displayed at all entrances, points of sale and in all areas where alcohol is displayed for sale. The signage shall be kept free from obstructions at all times.

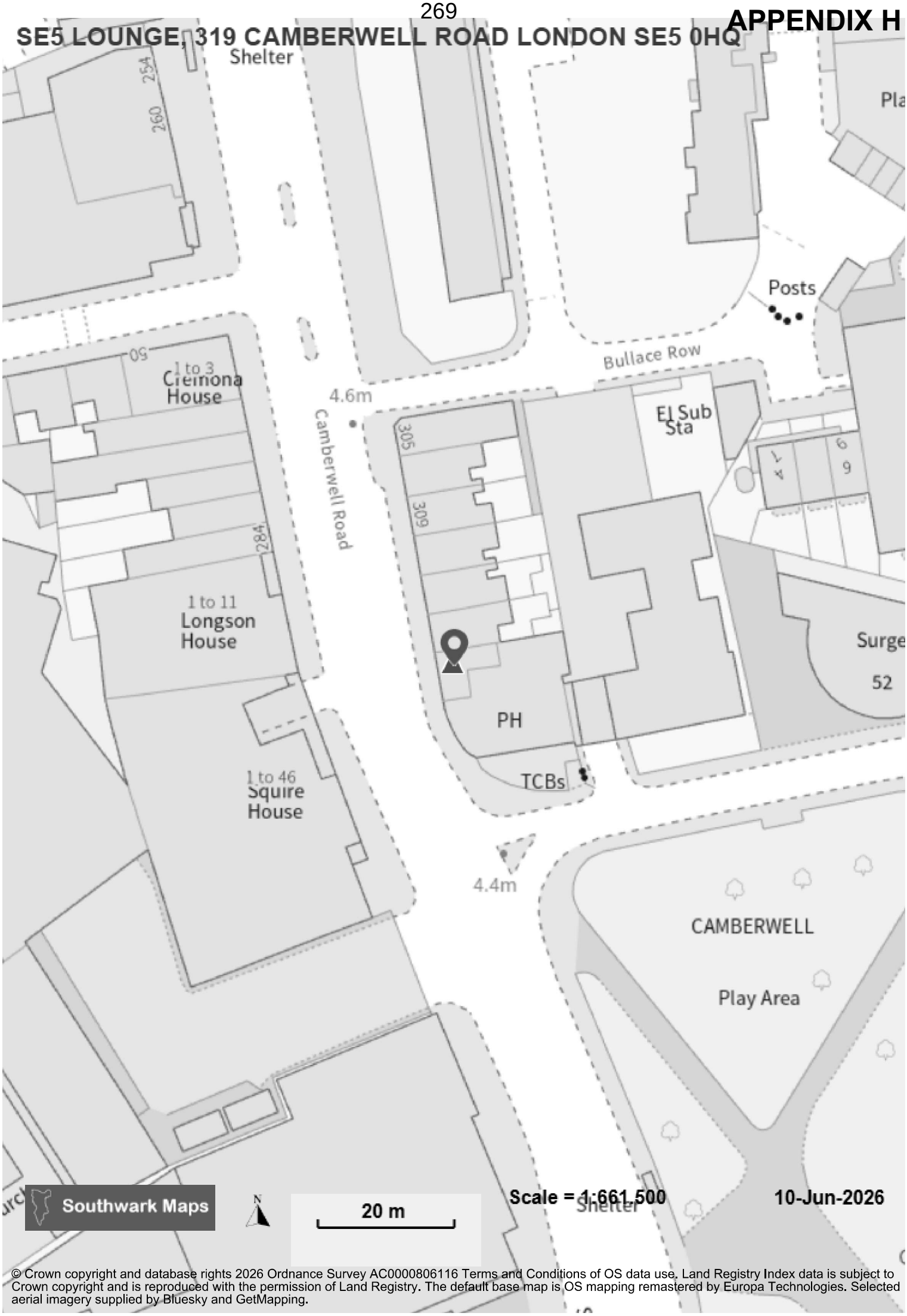
8AI That a register of refused sales of alcohol shall be maintained in order to demonstrate effective operation of the challenge 25 policy. The register shall be clearly and legibly marked on the front cover as a register of refused alcohol sales, with the address of the premises and the name of the licence holder. The register shall be used to record details of all refused sales of alcohol. The register shall be kept / be accessible at the premises at all times. The register shall be made immediately available for inspection at the premises to responsible authority officers on request.

Annex 4 - Plans - Attached

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APPENDIX H

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