

The Selby Centre Management.

Your ref:

Date: 06th May 2026

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BY EMAIL

Dear Sirs,

Application for an Expedited Review – Interim Steps consideration under section 53A the Licensing Act 2003 – Selby Centre, 1 Selby Road, Tottenham, London N17 8JL

On 6 May 2026, the Licensing Sub-Committee (“LSC”) convened to consider whether to take interim steps pending summary review of a license for Selby Centre, 1 Selby Road, Tottenham N17. This followed an application for summary review under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 (“the Act”) by the Metropolitan Police Service, accompanied by a certificate signed by a Detective Superintendent that in their opinion the premises were associated with serious crime. As permitted by section 53B(2), the consideration took place without the holder of the premises license having been given an opportunity to make representations.

The LSC considered the information provided by the Police in their application, which it is not necessary to repeat here. The LSC was satisfied that there was evidence that all four of the licensing objectives were at risk of being undermined. The premises were not effectively managing security at and access to the site. The Police view, having met representatives of the premises the previous day, was that “Responsibility appeared to be delegated between multiple parties, with no clear control”. Not knowing how many people were in the venue, they would have been unable to act and to assist the emergency services to act in an emergency situation. The LSC was particularly concerned given that there were children at the site.

The LSC was required to consider taking any of the interim steps listed in section 53B(3). It was satisfied that the proportionate step to take given its concerns was to suspend the license, as only this would suffice to immediately ensure the licensing objectives were not undermined pending the full review.

By virtue of section 53B(5), the LSC’s decision takes effect immediately or as soon after that as it directs. The LSC’s view was that the decision should take effect essentially immediately, but for the avoidance of doubt it will record the effective time in this decision.

Accordingly, **the LSC decides that as of 8:45pm on Wednesday 6 May 2026, licenses LN/00002506 and LN/000003257 are suspended.**

The attention of the premises license holder is drawn to section 53B(6) of the Act.

Yours sincerely,

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