

## Licensing Sub Committee - 7 September 2026

**Item Number:** 6

**Title:** Application for a Review of a Premises Licence - Dulce Pecado, 263 High Road,  
London N15 4RR

**Authorised by:** Daliah Barrett, Licensing Team Leader, Regulatory Services

**Ward Affected:** Tottenham Central

**Report for Key / Non-Key Decision:** Not applicable

### 1. Description of the Issue Under Consideration

This application for a review of a premises license is made under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 by a local resident, Izabela Slowikowska, in respect of, 263 High Road, London N15 4RR. The review application is attached at Appendix 1.

The application alleges repeated public nuisance arising from the operation of the premises, including excessive amplified music, late-night noise disturbance, anti-social behaviour by patrons, alleged operation beyond licensed hours, and concerns regarding public safety associated with events held outside the premises. The applicant has also raised concerns regarding crime and disorder associated with patrons gathering outside the venue.

Representations have been received from the Council's Noise and Nuisance Team and the Metropolitan Police Service supporting the review application. In addition, representations have been received from local residents objecting to the operation of the premises.

Each application must be considered on its merits, considering the evidence presented at the hearing, the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and the Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. The options available to the Licensing Sub Committee are set out in section 4.8 of this report.

### 2. Purpose of the Report

To advise Members that an application has been made under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the review of a Premises Licence in respect of Dulce Pecado.

The Licensing Sub Committee is required to consider the application and all relevant representations and determine what steps, if any, are appropriate and proportionate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

### 3. Context and Key Issues

Under the Licensing Act 2003, a responsible authority or any other person may apply for a review of a premises licence where there are concerns relating to one or more of the four licensing objectives, namely:

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

The grounds raised in the review application primarily relate to:

- Prevention of Public Nuisance
- Prevention of Crime and Disorder

The applicant also raises concerns regarding public safety associated with an outdoor event held at the premises during June 2026.

#### 4. Background

##### 4.1 Geographical Description of the Area and Description of the Building

Dulce Pecado is situated at 263 High Road, London N15 4RR. The premises operates as a licensed venue providing entertainment and the sale of alcohol.

The premises is located within a mixed-use area containing commercial premises and residential accommodation. Residents living in close proximity to the premises have raised concerns regarding noise breakout from the venue, patron dispersal, anti-social behaviour and disturbance occurring during late-night and early-morning hours.

A copy of the current Premises Licence is attached at Appendix 2.

##### 4.2 Details of the Review Application

The application was submitted by resident Izabela Slowikowska on 5 July 2026.

The review alleges:

- Excessive noise from amplified music and bass vibrations.
- Noise and disturbance from customers entering, leaving and congregating outside the premises.
- Patrons remaining in outdoor areas causing nuisance to nearby residents.
- Alleged operation beyond authorised licensed hours.
- Reports of arguments and fights occurring outside the venue.
- Concerns regarding alcohol sales and consumption in external areas.
- Concerns arising from an outdoor street event held on 27 and 28 June 2026 which allegedly obstructed the public highway and caused significant noise nuisance.
- Continued sleep disturbance and detrimental impact upon nearby residents' quality of life.

The applicant states that concerns have been raised directly with management on several occasions but that the issues have continued.

##### 4.3 Representations Received

During the consultation period representations were received from the following Responsible Authorities supporting the review:

- Noise and Nuisance Team (Appendix 3)

In addition, representations were received from local residents objecting to the operation of the premises and supporting the review application. **Appendix 4.**

Copies of all representations have been circulated to Members and the parties.

#### **4.4 Licensing Objectives Engaged**

##### **Prevention of Public Nuisance**

The review application alleges:

- Excessive noise breakout from the premises.
- Heavy bass vibration.
- Noise associated with customers congregating outside the venue.
- Disturbance occurring during late-night and early-morning hours.
- Outdoor events causing disruption to neighbouring residents.
- Ongoing sleep disturbance and loss of residential amenity.

##### **Prevention of Crime and Disorder**

The review application alleges:

- Incidents involving disorder outside the premises.
- Arguments and fights involving patrons.
- Concerns regarding management of customers leaving the venue.
- Alleged operation outside licensed hours.

##### **Public Safety**

The applicant has also raised concerns regarding crowd management and obstruction of the public highway during an event held on 27 and 28 June 2026. Pictures and footage have also been provided.

Dulce Pecado has submitted a number of documents in support of the operation of the business. **Appendix 6**

#### **4.5 Powers of a Licensing Authority**

The Licensing Sub Committee must determine the application having regard to:

- The Licensing Act 2003;
- The Section 182 Guidance issued by the Secretary of State;
- The Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

Where Members depart from the Guidance or Policy, clear and cogent reasons should be provided as there may be an increased risk of appeal.

#### **4.6 Determination of the Review**

After considering the evidence, the Licensing Sub Committee must take such steps as it considers appropriate and proportionate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

The Licensing Authority may:

- Modify the conditions of the premises licence;
- Exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence;

- Remove the Designated Premises Supervisor;
- Suspend the premises licence for a period not exceeding three months;
- Revoke the premises licence;
- Or take no action where it considers this appropriate.

#### **4.7 Right of Appeal**

The Licensing Authority's decision is subject to a 21-day appeal period. Any appeal must be made to the Magistrates' Court.

### **5. Other Considerations**

#### **5.1 Crime and Disorder**

Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 states:

"Without prejudice to any other obligation imposed upon it, it shall be the duty of each authority to which this section applies to exercise its various functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder in its area."

### **6. Human Rights**

The following Convention Rights are particularly relevant:

- Article 8 - Right to Respect for Private and Family Life.
- Article 1 of the First Protocol - Protection of Property.
- Article 6(1) - Right to a Fair Hearing.
- Article 10 - Freedom of Expression.

### **7. Use of Appendices**

**Appendix 1** - Review Application submitted by a resident

**Appendix 2** - Current Premises Licence.

**Appendix 3** - Noise and Nuisance Team Representation.

**Appendix 4** – Residents Representation.

**Appendix 5** – Response to review by Dulce Pecado

### **8. Recommendation**

The purpose of this hearing is for the Licensing Sub Committee to determine whether any steps are appropriate and proportionate for the promotion of the licensing objectives following consideration of the review application and all representations received.

The Committee should hear all evidence before reaching its determination.