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Your ref:
Date: 2 November 2026
Our ref:

BY EMAIL

Dear Sirs,

Application for a Summary Review – Interim Steps consideration under s53B Licensing Act 2003 – The Village Square, 177 Archway Road, N6 5BT

On 2 November 2026, the Licensing Sub-Committee ("LSC") convened to consider whether to take interim steps pending summary review of a license for The Village Square Kitchen, 177 Archway Road, N6 5BT. 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 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 the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective was at risk of being undermined. The incident, on the police account, commenced within the premises and then propagated outside, where a number of individuals were involved in a brawl, as set out in the Summary Review application. The LSC was particularly concerned that contrary to licence conditions CCTV footage has not been made available to the police and there is evidence that neither the DPS nor SIA-licensed door supervisors were in attendance at the time of the incidents. Both had been the subject of previous complaint which was within the knowledge of the Panel which had heard a previous review of the licence.

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 14:00 on Monday 2 November 2026, the licence numbered LN/00002649 and LN/000003582 is suspended**.

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

Yours sincerely,

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