



Council name	<b>COTSWOLD DISTRICT COUNCIL</b>
Name and date of Committee	<b>LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE – 9 JULY 2026</b>
Subject	<b>APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE</b>
Wards affected	Chipping Campden
Accountable member	Planning and Licensing Committee
Accountable officer	Emma Sparkes, Licensing Officer Email: ers@cotswold.gov.uk
Report author	Emma Sparkes, Licensing Officer Email: ers@cotswold.gov.uk
Summary/Purpose	To determine an application for a New Premises Licence made by La Galleria Wine Bar, High Street, Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire GL55 6AG
Annexes	<b>Annex A</b> – Copy of the Application. <b>Annex B</b> – Operating Schedule. <b>Annex C</b> – Plan of the site and location. <b>Annex D</b> – Copy of representations. <b>Annex E</b> – Copy of Statement by Wendie Esposito
Recommendation(s)	That the Licensing Sub-Committee is asked, in light of the representations received, to consider the application and determine whether to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• grant the application as requested.</li><li>• grant the application subject to such conditions that are necessary to promote the licensing objectives.</li><li>• refuse the application in whole or in part where it is necessary in order to promote the licensing objectives.</li></ul>
Corporate priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deliver the highest standard of service</li></ul>
Key Decision	NO



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Exempt	NO
Consultees/ Consultation	A 28-day consultation has been undertaken with all Responsible Authorities, Ward Member, Parish Council and advertised in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.



## **1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1** The Licensing Act 2003 (“the Act”) allows Applicants to apply for new Premises Licences, Premises Licence variations, Club Premises Certificates and Personal Licences. This Application is for a Premises Licence.
- 1.2** The Application was received by the Applicant, La Galleria Wine Bar, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026. The Licensing Authority is satisfied that the Application was duly made, the correct notification process was followed, and the Application was appropriately advertised.
- 1.3** The Application sought a Premises Licence for the following licensable activities and times:

	<b>Supply of Alcohol</b>	<b>Opening Hours</b>
<b>Mon - Sun</b>	11:00hrs – 23:00hrs (on and off Sales)	11:00hrs – 23:30hrs

A copy of the Application is attached in **Annex A**, and a copy of the Operating Schedule in **Annex B**

## **2. SITE DESCRIPTION**

- 2.1** A copy of the site plan and location is attached in **Annex C**.

## **3. REPRESENTATIONS**

### **Responsible Authorities under the Licensing Act 2003**

- 3.1** No representations have been received from Responsible Authorities under the Licensing Act 2003. The Technical Pollution Team stated they have no objection. The Planning Dept logged a response stating they had reviewed the application and Planning Permission and Listing Building consent are required.

### **Parish Council and Residents**

- 3.2** Parish Council have no objection. Two representations have been received by residents and these representations are attached in Annex D.

### **Views of the Licensing Authority**

**3.3** The concerns raised, which we consider are not relevant in the objections, are:

- Matters involving tables and chairs
- Matters involving commercial waste

**3.4** The Licensing Authority does not consider these concerns due to the following reasons:

Matters relating to tables and chairs and commercial waste are not considered relevant to the determination of a premises licence application. These issues are regulated under separate legislative regimes and do not directly relate to the licensable activities or the four licensing objectives under the Licensing Act 2003. As such, they cannot be taken into account in this application unless a clear and direct link to a licensing objective is demonstrated.

## **4. NATIONAL GUIDANCE**

**4.1** The Secretary of State's Guidance (referred to as 'Section 182 Guidance') requires Licensing Authorities, following receipt of relevant representations, to make judgements about what constitutes a public nuisance and what is necessary, in terms of conditions attached to a specific Premises Licence, to prevent it.

**4.2** Where the Act provides for mandatory conditions to be included in a Premises Licence, it is the duty of the Licensing Authority issuing the Licence to include those conditions in the Licence. Any licence issued will contain the mandatory conditions.

## **5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

**5.1** There are no financial implications arising directly from the consideration of this application. However, any appeal to the Magistrates' Court against the refusal of the Application or against the imposition of Conditions could result in the Council having to bear the legal costs of defending its decision.

## **6. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

**6.1** There is a right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days of the Council's decision.



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## **7. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Cotswold District Council's Statement of Licensing Policy – 2021.

Home Office S.182 Statutory Guidance published February 2026.