

Appendix 11

London Borough of Richmond
Licensing Sub-Committee - Decision Notice

(Decision notice issued in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003)

Date of Issue of Notice: 28 September 2022

Date of Hearing: 21 September 2022

To: Petersham Nurseries, Petersham Road, Petersham, TW10 7AB

Subject: To hear and determine an opposed application for a new premises licence, in respect of; Petersham Nurseries, Petersham Road, Petersham, TW10 7AB.

Having considered relevant applications, notices, objections, and representations together with any other relevant information submitted, the Licensing Sub-Committee has made the determination set out below together with reasons for the determination.

Present at the hearing, held virtually were:

Councillor Anton McNulty-Howard, Councillor Rob O`Carroll, Councillor Lesley Pollesche (Chair)
Saima Khan, Legal Officer, Sumeet Anand, Licensing Officer
Michelle Beaumont, Democratic Services Manager, Daniel Kuszel, Democratic Services Officer

For the applicant:

Paula Foulser, General Manager, Petersham Nurseries
Bobby Melton, Designated Premises Supervisor, Petersham Nurseries
James Rankin, Barrister from FTB Chambers
Jack Spiegler, Partner at Thomas and Thomas Partners LLP

Also for the applicant the following witnesses were present to make a representation in support of the application:

Serge Lourie
The Lord Lee of Trafford
Bob Kimmerling
George Richardson

Other Parties:

Councillor Andre Frieze, Ward Councillor for Ham, Petersham and Richmond Riverside speaking on behalf of Sarah Tippett
Graham Ball, local resident
Laurence Hill, local resident
Daniel Simon, local resident
Tamara Benjamin, local resident
Geoff Bond, local resident
Ruth Scott, local resident
Gabrielle Flannery, speaking on behalf of local resident, Dr Jonathan Wheeldon

DECISION:

After careful consideration of all written and oral evidence presented to them, the Sub-Committee agreed to GRANT the licence (subject to conditions contained in the attached Schedule) as follows:

Sale of Alcohol (for consumption on the premises)

Sunday to Tuesday 11:00 to 17:00

Wednesday to Saturday 11:00 to 22:30 (11:00 to 17:00 in the restricted areas, see conditions below)

Sale of Alcohol (for consumption off the premises)

Sunday to Tuesday 11:00 to 17:00

Wednesday to Saturday 11:00 to 22:30:

Hours premises are open to the public

Sunday 11:00 to 17:00

Monday to Tuesday 09:00 to 17:00

Wednesday to Saturday 09:00 to 23:00

Non-Standard Timings:

From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.
On Christmas Eve the sale of alcohol to cease and the premises to close at 13:00 hours.

Considerations/Reasons for the Decision taken by the Sub-Committee:

The Licensing Officer presented her report to the Sub-Committee and advised that the Sub-Committee after considering all evidence, could consider any of the following courses of action:

- Grant the application with or without conditions,
- Grant the application in part, with or without conditions
- Refuse the application

Further, the Sub-Committee must determine the premises licence, based on the four licensing objectives, namely:

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

The Licensing Officer stated that the premises proposes to replace existing premises licence PL013133. The new premises licence will introduce new updated licence conditions and additional hours to regularise similar licensable activities previously authorised under TENs.

The main concerns raised in the objections were:

- The potential increase in noise from the premises
- The potential increase in nuisance from people arriving to and leaving from the premises
- The potential increase in public safety with the continued use of the narrow Church Lane into the later hours
- The potential problems from drunk customers later in the evening

The Metropolitan Police Authority made a relevant representation to this application but following the applicant's agreement to their proposed conditions, the Authority withdrew their representation.

Following receipt of the representations, the applicant wrote to the residents to further explain the nature of the proposed operations and provided a list of proposed conditions, including additional conditions proposed by the applicant, conditions offered to St Peter's Church and amendments the applicant had made to the application hours after taking into consideration the residents' concerns.

The Sub-Committee considered the following points raised by the applicant:

- The venue had been using temporary event notices (TENS) for 16 years to put on their Supper club evenings and estimated they had done this on approximately 300 occasions.
- Customers who wish to attend a Supper Club can only do so by reservation only and these evenings are limited to 100 covers in one sitting with no turning of tables.
- The applicant was not aware of any complaints being made to the Police or to the Council's Environmental Health department.
- The applicant explained that the two complaints they were aware of related to the owner's daughters' weddings which took place at his nearby home and not at the Nursery.
- After seeking pre-application advice the applicant had cut down their proposed later operating hours from 7 days a week to 3 days a week. The applicant had also liaised with the Vicar of St Peter's Church and agreed to change their proposed opening time from 9am to 11am, and to close at 1pm on Christmas Eve every year to ensure parishioners could park. An updated Parking Pledge was circulated at page 19 of the supplementary agenda. This would form a condition on the licence if granted.
- That the applicant would surrender the old licence if a new licence were granted.
- That there was a petition signed supporting the new premises licence signed by over 6,000 people, over 3,000 of whom lived locally.
- Most Supper Club customers arrive at the premises on foot and there is a strict control of guests via the Evening Management Plan as detailed on page 116 of the agenda and in the short video shown to the Sub-Committee.
- The applicant's website, premises signage and menus all reiterate elements of the Evening Management Plan.
- The venue operated in an efficient and professional manner and made significant contributions to the local area. They have hosted several events, made cakes, provide work experience, and raised fund for good causes such as the Vineyard. The venue had also made substantial contributions to the economy paying an estimated 12.4 million in VAT, PAYE, and National Insurance over the years.

The Sub-Committee considered the following points raised by the witnesses called by the applicant:

- George Richardson, who lives partly opposite Church Lane, explained that on a recent visit to the premises in the evening, he did not experience any issues in terms of noise or traffic disturbance and found the parking marshals were well organised and conducted themselves very well. Mr Richardson concluded that he had experienced virtually no disruption whatsoever.
- Serge Lourie explained that he was a regular customer and has come to events in the evening. He further explained that he organised a walking club for older people in Kew and had brought the club to the premises on numerous occasions and they had been treated very well. Mr Lourie stated that the owners and the staff were well organised, professional, and considerate, that many of the staff lived locally and the premises had contributed to charitable causes. Mr Lourie concluded that the premises did all they could to minimise the impact of public nuisance and public safety.
- Lord Lee of Trafford said that the premises ticked every box, that it was high quality and appreciated by visitors and locals. He explained that he had visited the premises regularly and the atmosphere was always happy. Lord Lee also highlighted the Licence Holder's charitable works and concluded that they had made every effort to be as considerate as possible to accommodate and allay the concerns of residents and that the application should be supported.
- Bob Kimmerling, Chair of Trustees for the Vineyard Community Centre, informed the Committee that the centre had benefited from corporate social responsibility from the premises since 2012. Mr Kimmerling explained that the premises had also helped to get vulnerable people into employment.

He concluded that he had no hesitation in supporting the application because the premises prosperity would also benefit the prosperity of others.

- Councillor Andre Frieze, Ward Councillor for Ham, Petersham and Richmond Riverside spoke on behalf of Sarah Tippett who could not attend. Councillor Frieze informed the Committee that she had been asked to support the application by the General Manager, Paula Foulser and had been in two minds as neighbours had expressed concerns over the negative impact of the nurseries' activities in the past. She explained that she had only received one email regarding this application which had come from St Peter's Church but that the applicant had addressed the concerns raised. She also explained that she had discussed the longer opening hours with Paula and had asked for a reduction to three days a week only, which the applicant had agreed to. Councillor Frieze explained that she couldn't think of a local organisation which had not benefited from the applicants support and that the applicant encouraged the use of public transport and that they made a big effort to minimise their Carbon footprint and encourage sustainability. In conclusion Councillor Frieze explained that she had checked with the Council's Regulatory Services team who had confirmed that there had been two complaints about the premises in the last four years compared to six complaints about another local premises and stated that it seemed extraordinary that other local premises could have events with loud music and fairground rides when the applicant was simply seeking to regularise their current evening offering.

In response to questions from the Sub-Committee, it was clarified that:

- Customers would only be able to attend Supper Clubs if they booked in advance, walk-ins would not be permitted, that the **maximum amount of covers per evening would be 100** and that there would only be one sitting and no turning of tables.
- That any alcohol sold for delivery would relate to alcohol contained in gift hampers.
- That the applicant was willing to agree to a condition confirming that a minimum of two parking marshals would be deployed on Supper Club evenings and would remain on duty until the last patron had departed.
- The applicant would continue to work with local taxi companies to ensure hybrid taxis were used wherever possible.

In response to questions from the Other Parties it was clarified that:

- The applicant would be happy to agree to a condition preventing them from accepting walk-ins.
- That weddings had taken place at the premises in the past and they would not be willing to agree to a condition preventing them from taking place in future.

The Sub-Committee considered the following points raised by the Other Parties:

- That the main concerns raised by the Other Parties related to the following two licensing objectives: Public safety and the prevention of public nuisance.
- That Mr Ball's property shared a boundary with the premises on two sides and, in his view, was the most impacted property in terms of noise nuisance. Mr Ball explained that he had kept a noise diary and had experienced disturbance from a wedding in July and a birthday party in August.
- Several residents raised concerns over the narrow lane leading to the premises and had been blocked in or prevented from accessing their properties due to inconsiderate parking or the volume of traffic.
- Several residents raised concerns over public safety if traffic were to increase along the narrow lane.
- That several residents raised concerns about the current planning application and the applicant's alleged breaches of the premises planning permission.
- The Other Parties found it difficult to trust the applicant due to the alleged planning breaches and the continuous development and evolution of the premises from what had primarily been a nursery with a café attached into what was now primarily a café / restaurant with a nursery.
- That the Sub-Committee should take into account the alleged breaches of planning permission.
- Several interested parties requested that the licensable area be restricted after 17:00 to the café area inside with Mr Ball further requesting that the Pergola area also be restricted.

In response to questions from the Sub-Committee, it was clarified that:

- The applicant had at one time arranged for customers to park at a nearby school, but this arrangement was no longer in place. Paula Foulser, General Manager, Petersham Nurseries, further clarified that there were, on average, only 7 cars parked in the evening and there was ample space on site for them.

In their closing remarks the Other Parties concluded:

- Mr Ball requested the Sub-Committee consider restricting the use of the pergola area after 17:00.
- Mr Simon stated the nurseries had a great restaurant, but it was located in the wrong place and that the licenced area should be restricted to the areas with planning permission.
- Ms Benjamin acknowledged that the planning regime was a separate regime and reiterated her concern over the alleged breaches.

In his closing remarks for the applicant James Rankin summed up as follows:

- The applicant was not willing to agree to a condition that would prevent them from having weddings as weddings could be managed.
- That customers wouldn't all leave the premises at same time, and, in his experience, they did not get drunk.
- That customers arriving and departing the premises were well managed by the parking marshals.
- Mr Rankin acknowledged the Other Parties' concerns over alleged planning breaches and stated that if the planning issues were cut away what was left was a good neighbour.
- That the Licensing Act 2003 contained safeguards that give people the power to act if there is an issue and that the Environment Act allows interested parties to contact Environmental Health if there is an issue with noise.
- That the premises had a proven track record with over 30,000 customers visiting over the past 16 years.

REASONS for the Sub Committee's decision:

The Sub-Committee carefully considered all relevant representations submitted both orally and in writing from each party when arriving at their decision. The Sub-Committee took into account the Licensing Act 2003, the Home Office Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and its Statement of Licensing Policy.

The Licensing Sub-Committee considered that the applicant had responded to the issues raised by reducing the scope of their application, offering additional and amended conditions and had demonstrated a willingness to engage with residents, the Police, and St Peter's Church.

The Licensing Sub-Committee noted that the premises had been operating for approximately 16 years utilising TENS for their Supper Club evenings, without any reports or complaints to the Police, the Licensing Authority nor to the Council's Environmental Health department regarding these premises. The applicant had agreed additional conditions with the police during the consultation period and no other Responsible Authorities had raised an objection.

The Applicant was seeking to regularise its Supper Club offering and had agreed that the Sub-Committee could condition that Supper Club attendance would be by reservation only and walk-ins would not be permitted. Granting this application allowed the applicant to rationalise what they have been doing and to continue doing so but with additional restrictions and conditions agreed and imposed which would reduce the impact on neighbours. As advised by the Council's legal advisor any breach of condition is a potential criminal offence and could also lead to a review of the premises licence.

The Sub-Committee noted that many of the Other Parties were concerned about the applicant's alleged planning breaches and whilst acknowledging the concerns raised the Sub-Committee noted, as advised by the Council's Legal Advisor, that both the Home Office Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (paragraph 14.64 and 14.65) and its Statement of Licensing Policy (Section 8) were very clear on which regimes were responsible for considering the different matters. **The Sub-Committee noted that applications for licences may be made to the Licensing Authority before relevant planning permission has**

been sought or granted by the planning authority and that where a planning condition restricts usage of a premises to certain hours, and if these hours differ from those permitted on a premises licence then the premises user must comply with the more restricted of the two sets of hours. The Sub-Committee stresses to the applicant the need to obtain all other relevant necessary consents for their operation, including planning permission.

The Sub-Committee were of the view that the decision as laid out above with the amended application, conditions offered, and agreed with the Police and additional conditions imposed by the Sub-Committee as set out the attached Schedule, taking into account the particular location of the premises, provided a proportionate and appropriate response to the objections raised.

The Licensing Sub-Committee noted the check and balance of the right of review of any licensed premises by any person, including a local resident, should any issues arise following grant of the premises licence. Any such person should contact the Licensing Team in the first instance. The Sub-Committee noted its available powers on any such review application.

The Sub-Committee recommends that the applicant investigates acoustic barriers along the adjoining boundaries with residential premises, particularly the northern boundary, to limit potential noise disturbance to its resident neighbours.

Contact details

Any correspondence arising from this matter should be sent to Richmond Licensing Authority:
C/O Regulatory Services Partnership
Merton Civic Centre
Morden
SM4 5DX
e-mail: licensing@merton.gov.uk

Appeal process

All parties have a right of appeal to the Lavender Hill (South Western) Magistrates' Court and must do so within 21 days of receiving this decision notice. This includes the applicant for the review, the premises licence holder and any other person who made a relevant representation in relation to the application for the review.

All parties are deemed to have received the decision notice on the day the email attaching the notice has been sent, where the recipient has agreed in advance to the use of electronic means. In which case, the recipient is deemed to have received this notice on the day the email attaching this notice has been sent or the next business day if the email is sent after 4.30pm.

Where the recipient has not agreed in advance to the use of electronic means they shall be deemed to have received this decision notice two working days after the date of posting.

Decision Notice issued for and on behalf of the Licensing Sub-Committee.

Schedule of Conditions

Mandatory Conditions under the Licensing Act 2003

MANDATORY CONDITIONS UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

1. That 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.
2. That every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.
3. Where one or more individuals must be at the premises to carry out a security activity, each such individual must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority by a licence granted under the Private Security Industry Act 2001 or entitled to carry out that activity by virtue of section 4 of the Private Security Industry Act 2001.
4. (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 or 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 which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
 - (d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters 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;
 - (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).
5. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
6. (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.

7. The responsible person must 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: ½ 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.”

8. 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.

9. For the purposes 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— 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;

(d) “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

(e) “value added tax” means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994. 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. 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. 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.

10. The admission of children to the exhibition of any film is to be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by the relevant film classification body or relevant licensing authority.

11. No condition may be attached to the licence as to the nature of the plays which may be performed, or the manner of performing plays, under a licence that permits the performance of plays.

Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

Conduct of Premises

1. Clear legible notices are to be displayed at all exits from the premises requesting customers leaving the premises to respect the needs of the local residents and to leave the premises and area quietly, unless otherwise agreed with the Licensing Authority and Environmental Services.

Open Container

2. Customers shall not be permitted to remove from the premises any alcoholic drinks supplied by the premises in open containers beyond the licensed area marked in red on the plan.

Drinking Up / Winding Down Time

3. All bars shall be closed at least 30 minutes before the closing time.

Staffing, Training, Responsible Supply of Alcohol (the original applicant conditions 5, 6 and 7 are replaced by these Police conditions agreed by the applicant)

4. All staff shall be trained in the Challenge 25 policy before they are allowed to sell any alcohol to the public.

5. Records of staff training along with any training material used must be kept by the Designated Premises Supervisor or Premises Licence Holder.

6. All training records shall be signed by the trainer and trainee in respect of training received.

7. The premises licence holder shall implement a training manual and all members of staff shall be suitably trained in underage sales prevention before making any sales of alcohol.

8. Refresher training shall be carried out every 3 months for all staff and documented within the training records.

9. The training records shall be available for inspection by the police or authorised local authority officers.

10. Notices shall be placed at all points of sale detailing the restrictions on sales of alcohol to children.

11. A record of refusals shall be maintained which documents every instance that a sale of alcohol (and any other age-restricted product) is refused on the premises, indicating the date and time the refusal was made, and the member of staff making the refusal.

Security, incidents

12. An incident log (written or electronic form) shall be kept at the premises and made available on request to Metropolitan Police, the Licensing Authority or other Responsible Authorities. It must be completed within 24 hours of the incident and will record the following;

- All crimes reported to the venue.
- All ejections of patrons. • All complaints received concerning crime and disorder.
- Any incidents of disorder.
- All seizures of drugs or offensive weapons.
- Any faults in the CCTV system, searching equipment or scanning equipment.

- Any refusal of the sale of alcohol.
- Any visit by a relevant authority or in relation to service

CCTV (original applicant condition 11 replaced by this Police condition agreed by the applicant)

13. 1. The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive closed circuit television system (CCTV). All recordings shall be stored for a minimum of 31 days with date and time stamping. Recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officer throughout the preceding 31-day period.

2. The digital CCTV will cover all areas to where public have access.

3. CCTV will be recording at all times when premises is open, and the recordings will be of evidential quality in all lighting conditions and be of a sufficient quality to produce in court of hearing.

4. All images downloaded from the CCTV must be provided in a format which can be viewed on regularly available equipment without the need for specialist software.

5. At all times the premises is open to the public a minimum of one member of staff on duty will be able to operate the CCTV.

6. The CCTV system shall be maintained in effective working order.

7. Suitable signage shall be displayed at the premises in a prominent position as customers enter the premises stating that CCTV is in operation.

Action Counter Terrorism Awareness ELearning

14. All members of customer facing staff, including those involved in the sale or supply of alcohol, undertake Action Counters Terrorism (ACT) Awareness E-learning, on an annual basis.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/act-awareness-elearning>

Delivery of Alcohol

15. All sales of alcohol for delivery must be paid for by credit card, debit card (pre-paid or otherwise) or electronic payment.

16. All delivery drivers and riders must allow any police or authorised local authority officers to inspect alcohol on request.

17. The website must require users to confirm they are aged 18 or over before completing a purchase of alcohol.

18. The delivery of alcohol orders shall be to the address specified by the customer who ordered the alcohol, which shall be a residential address or an address of a place of work. The delivery of alcohol will not be made or completed to a person in a public place (for example a street corner, park or bus stop). The delivery of alcohol must be completed by means of a physical handover (unless unsafe to do so) to a person at that address.

19. The person taking the order and /or making the delivery must ensure that the recipient is 18 years of age. If they appear under 25 years of age, photographic ID will be required before the alcohol is handed over. Acceptable identification for the purpose of this condition:

- Current passport or an equivalent form of identification such as a national identity card with a photograph and date of birth;
- Current photographic driving licence or provisional licence with date of birth;

- Military identification Card with a photograph and date of birth; or
- A Proof of Age Standards Scheme (PASS) approved age card

Conditions Agreed with the Metropolitan Police Service

Restaurant

20. The premises will be used primarily as a restaurant.

21. On sales of alcohol may only be sold to those persons who are waiting for a table, are taking or have taken a table meal. Alcohol can only be served if the customer is ordering a substantial meal.

22. Customers are permitted to take from the premises part consumed and resealed bottles of wine.

Glass Bottles

23. There will be clear signs on display indicating it will not be permitted for glass wear to leave the premises.

Dispersal

24. All staff will be trained to ask customers to leave quietly in the evening when necessary.

25. There will be appropriate signage at the premises requesting customers to leave the premises quietly and make the request verbally where appropriate.

Condition 26 agreed with the police has been superseded by condition 4 imposed by the Licensing Sub-Committee set out below.

Conditions offered by the Applicant prior to and during the meeting as amended by the Licensing Authority where appropriate and imposed by the Licensing Authority

1. Alcohol may be supplied after 17:00 hours on no more than 3 days per week on Wednesdays to Saturdays.
2. The supply of alcohol after 17:00 hours on Wednesdays to Saturdays shall be restricted to the restaurant area or the seating area adjacent to the restaurant under the pergola only, shown on the plan as labelled 'Café' and 'Outside seating' respectively. The supply of alcohol shall cease at 17:00 hours in all other areas of the licensed premises.
3. No consumption of alcohol is permitted beyond the restaurant area or the seating area adjacent to the restaurant under the pergola after 17:00 hours on Wednesdays to Saturdays. After 17.00 hours on all days the premises is operating beyond 17:00 hours alcohol consumption is limited to the café / restaurant and seated pergola area only.
4. The Petersham Nurseries and St Peter's Church Parking Pledge as detailed on page 19 of the Supplementary Agenda 21 September 2022 is upheld. The premises licence holder shall at all times comply with the St Peter's Church Parking Pledge, a copy of which shall be lodged with the Licensing Authority within 7 days of receipt of the Decision Notice.
5. An updated amended plan reducing the area of Teahouse seating at the back of the nursery moving it away from the boundary of Rosebank in line with the outer edge of Greenhouse 3, halving the number of seats in this area from outdoor seating in the lower western area from 70 to 35 and separately delineating the limited area for the sale and supply of alcohol from 17:00 hours on the permitted 3 days per week, namely the café/restaurant and outdoor seating beneath the pergola, is to be lodged with the Licensing Authority within 7 days of receipt of the Decision Notice.
6. Off sales of alcohol are restricted to hampers purchased at the shop.
7. Restaurant attendance after 17:00 is restricted to pre-booked reservations only with one sitting operating per evening and only three evenings per week are permitted (Wednesday to Saturday only). Walk-in customers are not permitted.
8. The Evening Management Plan as detailed on page 116 of the Agenda 21 September 2022 shall be implemented with a minimum of two parking marshals on duty from 17:00 until the last patron has left the premises on any evening where the premises is trading beyond 17:00 hours. A copy of the Event Management Plan must be deposited with the Licensing Authority within 7 days of the date of receipt of the Decision Notice and reviewed at least annually by the Licence Holder, to ensure that it is effective, from the date of this Decision Notice and updated versions lodged with the Licensing Authority within 14 days following review.
9. The Licence Holder shall ensure that a direct telephone number for the manager at the premises be publicly available at all times the premises is open for licensable activity. This telephone number is to be made available to residents in the vicinity. A residents' incident book detailing any complaints shall be maintained and made available for inspection at the premises by an authorised officer of the Council.
10. The Licence Holder shall ensure that no loudspeakers or public address systems are operated or used outside of the premises building.

**LICENSING ACT 2003
PREMISES LICENCE**

Premises licence number

PL062096

Part 1 – Premises details

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

Petersham Nurseries
Petersham Road
Petersham
TW10 7AB

Telephone Number: N/A

Where the licence is time limited the dates: N/A

Licensable activities authorised by the licence:

Sale by Retail of Alcohol

The opening hours of the premises:

Monday - 09:00 to 17:00
Tuesday - 09:00 to 17:00
Wednesday - 09:00 to 23:00
Thursday - 09:00 to 23:00
Friday - 09:00 to 23:00
Saturday - 09:00 to 23:00
Sunday - 11:00 to 17:00

Non Standard Timings:

- From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.
- On Christmas Eve the sale of alcohol to cease and the premises to close at 13:00 hours.

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities

Sale by Retail of Alcohol

For consumption on the premises:

Sunday 11:00 to 17:00
Monday 11:00 to 17:00
Tuesday 11:00 to 17:00
Wednesday 11:00 to 17:00
Thursday 11:00 to 17:00
Friday 11:00 to 17:00
Saturday 11:00 to 17:00

For consumption off the premises - hampers and resealed unopened alcohol from the restaurant

Sunday 11:00 to 17:00
Monday 11:00 to 17:00
Tuesday 11:00 to 17:00
Wednesday 11:00 to 17:00
Thursday 11:00 to 17:00
Friday 11:00 to 17:00
Saturday 11:00 to 17:00

On no more than 3 days per week on Wednesdays to Saturdays, subject to conditions 1, 2 and 3 in Annex 3:

Wednesday 11:00 to 22:30
Thursday 11:00 to 22:30
Friday 11:00 to 22:30
Saturday 11:00 to 22:30

Non Standard Timings:

- From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.
- On Christmas Eve the sale of alcohol to cease and the premises to close at 13:00 hours.

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies:

On and off the premises

Part 2

Name, (registered) and address of holder of premises licence

Petersham Nurseries Limited
Petersham Nurseries
Church Lane
Off Petersham Road
Richmond
TW10 7AB

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable): 00738272

Name of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol:

Bobby Melton

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 Number LBWands/03620

Issuing Authority London Borough of Wandsworth

ANNEX 1 TABLE OF MANDATORY CONDITIONS UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

1. That 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.
2. That every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.
3. Where one or more individuals must be at the premises to carry out a security activity, each such individual must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority by a licence granted under the Private Security Industry Act 2001 or entitled to carry out that activity by virtue of section 4 of the Private Security Industry Act 2001.
4. (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 or 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 which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
 - (d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters 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;
 - (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).
5. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

6. (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.

7. The responsible person must 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: ½ 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.”

8. (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 purposes 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—

$$P = D + (D \times V)$$

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;

(d) “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

(e) “value added tax” means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value

Added Tax Act 1994.

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.

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.

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.

9. The admission of children to the exhibition of any film is to be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by the relevant film classification body or relevant licensing authority.

10. No condition may be attached to the licence as to the nature of the plays which may be performed, or the manner of performing plays, under a licence that permits the performance of plays.

Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the operating Schedule

1. Clear legible notices are to be displayed at all exits from the premises requesting customers leaving the premises to respect the needs of the local residents and to leave the premises and area quietly, unless otherwise agreed with the Licensing Authority and Environmental Services.
2. Customers shall not be permitted to remove from the premises any alcoholic drinks supplied by the premises in open containers beyond the licensed area marked in red on the plan.
3. All bars shall be closed at least 30 minutes before the closing time.
4. All staff shall be trained in the Challenge 25 policy before they are allowed to sell any alcohol to the public.
5. Records of staff training along with any training material used must be kept by the Designated Premises Supervisor or Premises Licence Holder.
6. All training records shall be signed by the trainer and trainee in respect of training received.
7. The premises licence holder shall implement a training manual and all members of staff shall be suitably trained in underage sales prevention before making any sales of alcohol.
8. Refresher training shall be carried out every 3 months for all staff and documented within the training records.
9. The training records shall be available for inspection by the police or authorised local authority officers.
10. Notices shall be placed at all points of sale detailing the restrictions on sales of alcohol to children.

11. A record of refusals shall be maintained which documents every instance that a sale of alcohol (and any other age-restricted product) is refused on the premises, indicating the date and time the refusal was made, and the member of staff making the refusal.
12. An incident log (written or electronic form) shall be kept at the premises and made available on request to Metropolitan Police, the Licensing Authority or other Responsible Authorities. It must be completed within 24 hours of the incident and will record the following:
 - All crimes reported to the venue
 - All ejections of patrons
 - All complaints received concerning crime and disorder
 - Any incidents of disorder
 - All seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
 - Any faults in the CCTV system, searching equipment or scanning equipment
 - Any refusal of the sale of alcohol
 - Any visit by a relevant authority or in relation to service
13. A) The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive closed circuit television system (CCTV). All recordings shall be stored for a minimum of 31 days with date and time stamping. Recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officer throughout the preceding 31-day period.

B) The digital CCTV will cover all areas to where public have access.

C) CCTV will be recording at all times when premises is open, and the recordings will be of evidential quality in all lighting conditions and be of a sufficient quality to produce in court of hearing.

D) All images downloaded from the CCTV must be provided in a format which can be viewed on regularly available equipment without the need for specialist software.

E) At all times the premises is open to the public a minimum of one member of staff on duty will be able to operate the CCTV.

F) The CCTV system shall be maintained in effective working order.

G) Suitable signage shall be displayed at the premises in a prominent position as customers enter the premises stating that CCTV is in operation.
14. All members of customer facing staff, including those involved in the sale or supply of alcohol, undertake Action Counters Terrorism (ACT) Awareness E-learning, on an annual basis. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/act-awareness-elearning>
15. All sales of alcohol for delivery must be paid for by credit card, debit card (pre-paid or otherwise) or electronic payment.
16. All delivery drivers and riders must allow any police or authorised local authority officers to inspect alcohol on request.
17. The website must require users to confirm they are aged 18 or over before completing a purchase of alcohol.

18. The delivery of alcohol orders shall be to the address specified by the customer who ordered the alcohol, which shall be a residential address or an address of a place of work. The delivery of alcohol will not be made or completed to a person in a public place (for example a street corner, park or bus stop). The delivery of alcohol must be completed by means of a physical handover (unless unsafe to do so) to a person at that address.
19. The person taking the order and /or making the delivery must ensure that the recipient is 18 years of age. If they appear under 25 years of age, photographic ID will be required before the alcohol is handed over. Acceptable identification for the purpose of this condition:
 - Current passport or an equivalent form of identification such as a national identity card with a photograph and date of birth;
 - Current photographic driving licence or provisional licence with date of birth;
 - Military identification Card with a photograph and date of birth; or
 - A Proof of Age Standards Scheme (PASS) approved age card
20. The premises will be used primarily as a restaurant.
21. On sales of alcohol may only be sold to those persons who are waiting for a table, are taking or have taken a table meal. Alcohol can only be served if the customer is ordering a substantial meal.
22. Customers are permitted to take from the premises part consumed and resealed bottles of wine.
23. There will be clear signs on display indicating it will not be permitted for glass wear to leave the premises.
24. All staff will be trained to ask customers to leave quietly in the evening when necessary.
25. There will be appropriate signage at the premises requesting customers to leave the premises quietly and make the request verbally where appropriate.

Annex 3 – Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority

1. Alcohol may be supplied after 17:00 hours on no more than 3 days per week on Wednesdays to Saturdays.
2. The supply of alcohol after 17:00 hours on Wednesdays to Saturdays shall be restricted to the restaurant area or the seating area adjacent to the restaurant under the pergola only, shown on the plan as labelled 'Café' and 'Outside seating' respectively. The supply of alcohol shall cease at 17:00 hours in all other areas of the licensed premises.
3. No consumption of alcohol is permitted beyond the restaurant area or the seating area adjacent to the restaurant under the pergola after 17:00 hours on Wednesdays to Saturdays. After 17.00 hours on all days the premises is operating beyond 17:00 hours alcohol consumption is limited to the café / restaurant and seated pergola area only.
4. The premises licence holder shall at all times comply with the St Peter's Church Parking Pledge as detailed below:
 - Car park attendants to reserve parking for congregation on Sunday mornings.

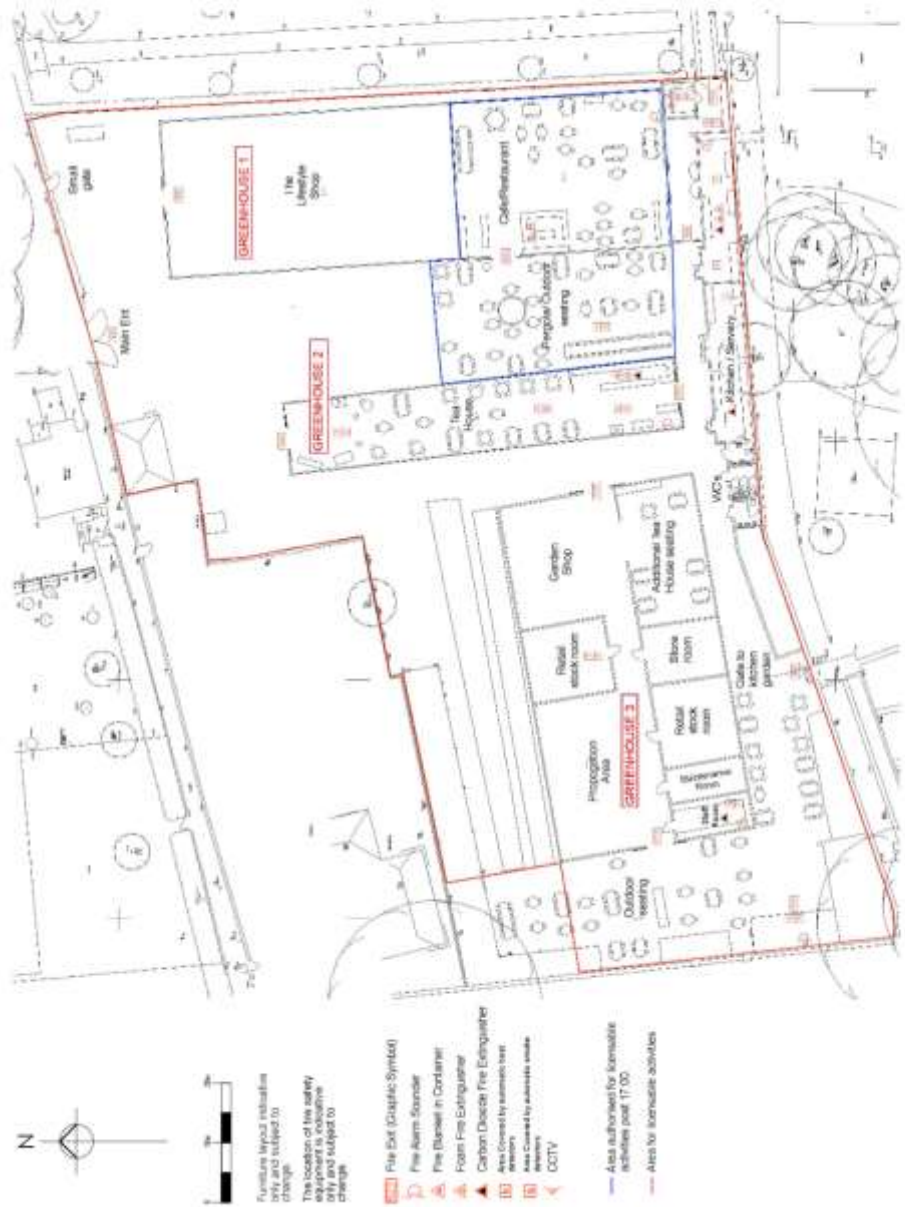
- o The Nurseries opens at 11am on Sunday mornings and minimal cars that arrive between 11am and 12 noon will park at the far end of Church Lane, close to the Nursery gate. The end of the Lane closest to Petersham Road will be maintained for parishioners attending Church until midday and PN car park attendants will ensure that adequate parking places are available for those attending church.
- o PN will communicate on their website that car parking spaces on Sunday mornings are prioritised for St. Peters Church congregation.
- o This can be publicised to parishioners in your newsletters, website, notice board etc.
- On Funeral days, PN car parkers will manage the lane accordingly to ensure that there are spaces prioritised for congregation.
 - o PN will purchase black cones which will be used to reserve car park spaces on Funeral days.
 - o PN management will allocate PN car park attendants to be present on Church Lane in advance of the service, throughout and afterwards until the congregation depart to ensure comfort and ease for funeral attendees.
- During normal opening hours, PN car park attendants will prioritise spaces for people attending St. Peters Church
 - o This will be built into the car park training manual
 - o This can be publicised to parishioners in your newsletters, website, notice board etc.
 - o On occasions that the car park is busy, car park attendants will request St. Peters visitors to pull into the layby next to Petersham House garden gates. Whilst waiting for a space to become vacant, other PN customers cars will be held back until the St. Peters visitor's car has been parked.
- PN will close on Christmas Eve at 1pm to ensure that the car park is free for St. Peters congregation.
- St. Peters will remain in regular dialogue with the management team at PN providing notice of key dates. PN will ensure that key dates (during Holy Week, and those marked for Summer Concerts) are diarised and that car park attendants manage the lane accordingly to ensure that parishioners are able to park adequately.
- As an additional gesture, Petersham Nurseries will provide complimentary car parking assistance even when the Nurseries is closed for key significant events such as the annual Christmas charity concert.

The premises licence holder shall at all times comply with the St Peter's Church Pledge, a copy of which shall be lodged with the Licensing Authority and available for inspection at the premises by an authorised officer.

5. The plan attached to the licence delineates the limited area for the sale and supply of alcohol from 17:00 hours on the permitted 3 days per week, namely the café/restaurant and outdoor seating beneath the pergola.
6. Off sales of alcohol are restricted to hampers purchased at the shop.
7. Restaurant attendance after 17:00 is restricted to pre-booked reservations only with one sitting operating per evening and only three evenings per week are permitted (Wednesday to Saturday only). Walk-in customers are not permitted.
8. The Evening Management as detailed below shall be implemented with a minimum of two parking marshals on duty from 17:00 until the last patron has left the premises on any evening where the premises is trading beyond 17:00 hours.

- Supper Clubs are attended only by guests with an advance reservation.
 - Travel arrangements are suggested and agreed with guests in advance.
 - Customers are discouraged from driving and advised of taxi drop off/ pick up location so to avoid neighbouring roads and limit access to Petersham Nurseries directly via Church Lane.
 - Return journeys are organised with local taxi companies all of whom operate hybrid vehicles which have a much lower noise footprint than conventional diesel engine taxis.
 - Guests are collected from their table once the taxi has arrived for a swift departure.
 - All vehicles arriving are advised by our parking attendants to switch of vehicle lights, engines and the team assist opening and closing doors to minimise noise.
 - Employee incentives are used to encourage staff to travel to work via means other than car, including a bike to work scheme, annual travel passes, and company subsidised hybrid taxis for evening shifts.
 - Guests are asked to depart respectfully for the residential area no later than 11pm. This message is reiterated on menus, reservation confirmations and online.
 - As an additional mitigation measure the pedestrian entrance to the restaurant for Supper Club events was relocated to a newly built gate some 20 metres east along Church Lane. This takes the pedestrian activity further from the nearest neighbouring property than was previously the case. It also moved car parking further east to some 70 metres away from the property, compared to the previous 40-metre distance.
 - Upon walking through pedestrian gate, within 13m, guests are taken inside the shop towards the restaurant, in turn containing the noise of guests arriving to inside the glasshouse.
 - No parking or vehicles allowed beyond the small pedestrian access gate at any point during the evening.
9. The Evening Management Plan must be reviewed at least annually by the Licence Holder, to ensure that it is effective, and updated versions lodged with the Licensing Authority within 14 days following review.
10. The Licence Holder shall ensure that a direct telephone number for the manager at the premises be publicly available at all times the premises is open for licensable activity. This telephone number is to be made available to residents in the vicinity. A residents' incident book detailing any complaints shall be maintained and made available for inspection at the premises by an authorised officer of the Council.
11. The Licence Holder shall ensure that no loudspeakers or public address systems are operated or used outside of the premises building.

Annex 4 – Plans



SITE PLAN

SKETCH NO. 84002D SCALE 1:300 @ A3 OCTOBER 2022

PETERSHAM NURSERIES RICHMOND

Signed *S. Chand* Dated 10th November 2022

Licensing Authority
 Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden SM4 5DX
 020 8545 3969
licensing@merton.gov.uk

**LICENSING ACT 2003
PREMISES SUMMARY LICENCE**

Premises licence number

PL062096

Premises details

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

Petersham Nurseries
Petersham Road
Petersham
TW10 7AB

Telephone Number: N/A

Where the licence is time limited the dates: N/A

Licensable activities authorised by the licence:

Sale by Retail of Alcohol

Sale by Retail of Alcohol

For consumption on the premises:

Sunday 11:00 to 17:00
Monday 11:00 to 17:00
Tuesday 11:00 to 17:00
Wednesday 11:00 to 17:00
Thursday 11:00 to 17:00
Friday 11:00 to 17:00
Saturday 11:00 to 17:00

For consumption off the premises - hampers and resealed unconsumed alcohol from the restaurant

Sunday 11:00 to 17:00
Monday 11:00 to 17:00
Tuesday 11:00 to 17:00
Wednesday 11:00 to 17:00
Thursday 11:00 to 17:00
Friday 11:00 to 17:00
Saturday 11:00 to 17:00

On no more than 3 days per week on Wednesdays to Saturdays, subject to conditions 1, 2 and 3 in Annex 3:

Wednesday 11:00 to 22:30
Thursday 11:00 to 22:30
Friday 11:00 to 22:30
Saturday 11:00 to 22:30

Non Standard Timings:

- From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.
- On Christmas Eve the sale of alcohol to cease and the premises to close at 13:00 hours

The opening hours of the premises:

Monday - 09:00 to 17:00
Tuesday - 09:00 to 17:00
Wednesday - 09:00 to 23:00
Thursday - 09:00 to 23:00
Friday - 09:00 to 23:00
Saturday - 09:00 to 23:00
Sunday - 11:00 to 17:00

Non Standard Timings:

- From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.
- On Christmas Eve the sale of alcohol to cease and the premises to close at 13:00 hours.

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and / or off supplies:

On and off the premises

Name, (registered) address of holder of premises licence:

Petersham Nurseries Limited
Petersham Nurseries
Church Lane
Off Petersham Road
Richmond
TW10 7AB

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable) 00738272

Name of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

Bobby Melton

State whether access to the premises by children is restricted or prohibited

Children are restricted in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

Signed *S. Band* Dated 10th November 2022

Licensing Authority
Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden SM4 5DX
020 8545 3969
licensing@merton.gov.uk

Appendix A

Apply for a premises licence

Reference: FS442160714

Date: 2022-08-08 12:10:58

Premises details

Name of premises: Petersham Nurseries

Premises

Do you know the postal address of the premises?:Yes

Postcode: TW10 7AB

Select the address: [Petersham Nurseries Petersham Road Petersham Richmond TW10 7AB]

Telephone:

Non-domestic rateable value of premises:41250.00

Applicant details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as: a) a person other than an individual

In what capacity are you applying?:as a limited company

If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm:I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or

Other applicants

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Name(s): Petersham Nurseries Limited

Preferred method of contact: Email

Address: Petersham Nurseries Church Lane, Off Petersham Road, Richmond, Surrey, England, TW10 7AB

Registered number (where applicable) :00738272

Description of applicant : private limited company

Telephone :

Email: bobby.melton@petershamnurseries.com

Is this the main contact for correspondence?:No

Operating schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?:05/09/2022

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

Please give a general description of the premises: Existing Green Michelin Star awarded Café & Restaurant facility within Petersham Nurseries. The application proposes to replace existing premises licence PL013133. The new premises licence will introduce new updated licence conditions and additional hours to regularise similar licensable activities previously authorised under TENs. The application follows pre application advice with the Licensing Authority and Police.

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend:

Operating schedule

Provision of regulated entertainment:

Provision of late night refreshment? :No

Supply of alcohol?: Yes

J. Supply of alcohol

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Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption on the premises, off the premises or both?:
Both

Monday start: 09:00

Monday finish: 22:30

Tuesday start: 09:00

Tuesday finish: 22:30

Wednesday start: 09:00

Wednesday finish: 22:30

Thursday start: 09:00

Thursday finish: 22:30

Friday start: 09:00

Friday finish: 22:30

Saturday start: 09:00

Saturday finish: 22:30

Sunday start: 09:00

Sunday finish: 17:00

Please give further details:

State any seasonal variations for carrying out the activity:

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the activity at different times to those listed above, please list: From the end of permitted hours on New Years' Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Years' Day

Designated premises supervisor

Name: Bobby Melton

Date of birth: [REDACTED]

Postcode: [REDACTED]

Select the address: [REDACTED]

Personal licence number: LBWands/03620

Issuing licensing authority: WANDSWORTH COUNCIL

Upload the consent form completed by the individual you wish to be the designated premises supervisor: signed consent.pdf

K. Services or activities that may give rise to concern in respect of children

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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: N/A

L. Hours premises are open to the public

Hours premises are open to the public

Monday start: 09:00

Monday finish: 23:00

Tuesday start: 09:00

Tuesday finish: 23:00

Wednesday start: 09:00

Wednesday finish: 23:00

Thursday start: 09:00

Thursday finish: 23:00

Friday start: 09:00

Friday finish: 23:00

Saturday start: 09:00

Saturday finish: 23:00

Sunday start: 09:00

Sunday finish: 17:00

Please give further details:

State any seasonal variations for carrying out the activity:

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the activity at different times to those listed above, please list: From the end of permitted hours on New Years' Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Years' Day

M. Promoting the four licensing objectives

The four licensing objectives

a. General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e):Please refer to the attached schedule of conditions for the promotion of all four licensing objectives. The application follows pre application advice with the Licensing Authority and Police.

b. The prevention of crime and disorder:Please refer to a) above

c. Public safety : Please refer to a) above

d. The prevention of public nuisance: Please refer to a) above

e) The protection of children from harm : Please refer to a) above

Please upload the plans of your premises, if applicable: site plan + site location plan.pdf, PN PL App Summary FINAL Aug 22.pdf, plan + detailed site plan.pdf

Contact details for correspondence

correspondence contact details

Title: Ms.

First name: Amy

Last name: Catlin

Preferred method of contact: Email

Email: acatlin@tandtp.com

Telephone: 02070420410

Postcode: WC2H 9EP

Select the address: [OFFICES AND PREMISES AT 1ST-3RD FLOOR 38 MONMOUTH STREET LONDON WC2H 9EP]

Fees, checklist and Part 4 - Signatures

Do you believe your establishment is exempt from fees?:No

Premises licence: 315.00

Additional Attendance Fee: 0.00

Is your premises used exclusively or primarily for the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises?: No

Are you going to pay the fee now?: Yes

Total cost: 315.00

Have you uploaded the plan of the premises?: I have uploaded the plan of the premises

Will you send copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable?: I will send copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable

Have you uploaded the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable?: I have uploaded the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor if applicable

Do you understand that you must now advertise your application?: I understand that I must now advertise my application.

Have you uploaded documents demonstrating your entitlement to work in the United Kingdom?:

Do you understand that if you do not comply with the above requirements your application will be rejected?: I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003 statement

Immigration Act Statement

Signature: Thomas & Thomas Partners

Capacity: Solicitors for the applicant

Signature:

Capacity:

Your consent: I understand that by submitting this application, you will use the information I have provided to process my application.

Date: 08/08/2022

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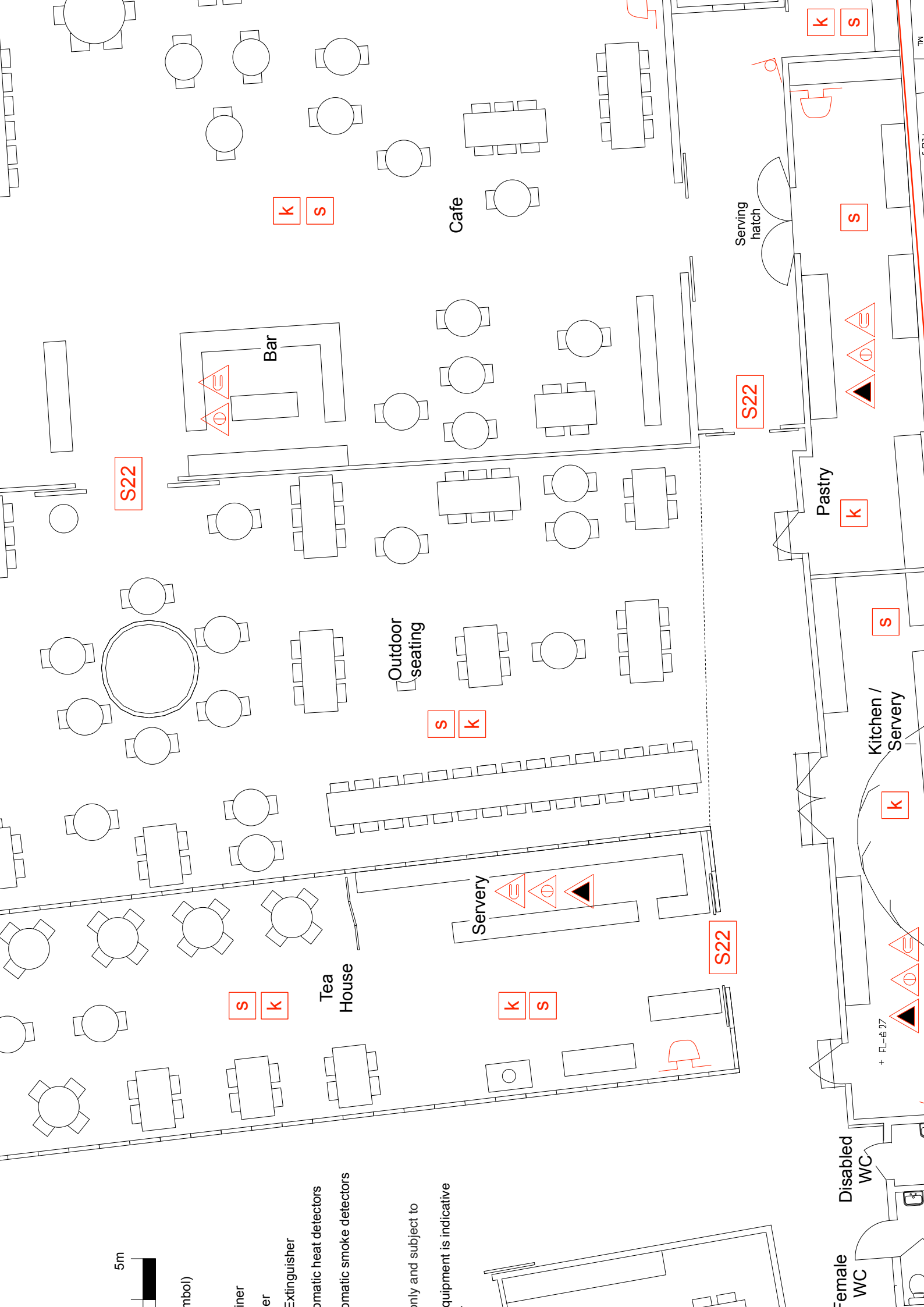
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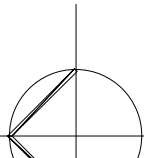
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Petersham Nurseries
Petersham Road, Petersham, Richmond TW10 7AB
Premises Licence Application

Application Premises Description

Existing Green Michelin Star awarded Café & Restaurant facility within Petersham Nurseries. The application proposes to replace existing premises licence PL013133. The new premises licence will introduce new updated licence conditions and additional hours to regularise similar licensable activities previously authorised under TENs. The application follows pre application advice with the Licensing Authority and Police

Proposed Licensable Activities:

	Alcohol (on & off sales)	Opening Hours
Sunday	09:00 – 17:00	09:00 – 17:00
Monday - Saturday	09:00 – 22:30	09:00 – 23:00

NB. No Regulated Entertainment or Late Night Refreshment

Non standard timings:

From the end of permitted hours on New Years' Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Years' Day

Proposed Conditions:

1.	<i>Conduct of Premises</i>	Clear legible notices are to be displayed at all exits from the premises requesting customers leaving the premises to respect the needs of the local residents and to leave the premises and area quietly, unless otherwise agreed with the Licensing Authority and Environmental Services
2.	<i>Open Containers</i>	Customers shall not be permitted to remove from the premises any alcoholic drinks supplied by the premises in open containers beyond the licensed area marked in red on the plan
3.	<i>Drinking Up / Winding Down Time</i>	All bars shall be closed at least 30 minutes before the closing time
4.	<i>Staffing, Training, Responsible</i>	All staff shall be trained in the Challenge 25 policy before they are allowed to sell any alcohol to the public
5.	<i>Supply of Alcohol</i>	All staff that undertake the sale or supply of alcohol (and any other age-restricted product) shall receive appropriate refresher training in relation to undertaking appropriate age checks on such, at least every three months

6.		An effective methodology shall be in place at all points of sale to ensure staff undertake appropriate age checks on potential sales of alcohol (and any other age-restricted product)
7.		Records of all staff training, relating to the sale or supply of alcohol (and any other age-restricted product), along with any training material used, will be kept and maintained by the Designated Premises Supervisor or the Premises Licence Holder. Staff training records shall be available for inspection by authorised officers of the licensing authority, officers of the trading standards service, and officers of the Police
8.		Notices shall be placed at all points of sale detailing the restrictions on sales of alcohol to children.
9.		A record of refusals shall be maintained which documents every instance that a sale of alcohol (and any other age-restricted product) is refused on the premises, indicating the date and time the refusal was made, and the member of staff making the refusal
10.	Security, incidents	<p>An incident log (written or electronic form) shall be kept at the premises and made available on request to Metropolitan Police, the Licensing Authority or other Responsible Authorities. It must be completed within 24 hours of the incident and will record the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All crimes reported to the venue. • All ejections of patrons. • All complaints received concerning crime and disorder. • Any incidents of disorder. • All seizures of drugs or offensive weapons. • Any faults in the CCTV system, searching equipment or scanning equipment. • Any refusal of the sale of alcohol. • Any visit by a relevant authority or in relation to service
11.	CCTV	A closed-circuit television (CCTV) system shall be installed at the premises. The CCTV system installed at the premises shall be maintained in effective working order, and shall be in operation at all times the premises is open to the public. All recordings made by the CCTV system shall be retained and stored in a suitable and secure manner for a minimum of 31 days, and shall be made available on request to the Metropolitan Police, the Licensing Authority or other Responsible Authorities. At all times the premises is open to the public a minimum of one member of staff on duty will be able to operate the CCTV system
12.	Action Counter Terrorism Awareness E-Learning	All members of customer facing staff, including those involved in the sale or supply of alcohol, undertake Action Counters Terrorism (ACT) Awareness E-learning, on an annual basis. https://www.gov.uk/government/news/act-awareness-elearning

13.	<i>Delivery of Alcohol</i>	All sales of alcohol for delivery must be paid for by credit card, debit card (pre-paid or otherwise) or electronic payment
14.		All delivery drivers and riders must allow any police or authorised local authority officers to inspect alcohol on request
15.		The website must require users to confirm they are aged 18 or over before completing a purchase of alcohol
16.		The delivery of alcohol orders shall be to the address specified by the customer who ordered the alcohol, which shall be a residential address or an address of a place of work. The delivery of alcohol will not be made or completed to a person in a public place (for example a street corner, park or bus stop). The delivery of alcohol must be completed by means of a physical handover (unless unsafe to do so) to a person at that address
17.		<p>The person taking the order and /or making the delivery must ensure that the recipient is 18 years of age. If they appear under 25 years of age, photographic ID will be required before the alcohol is handed over. Acceptable identification for the purpose of this condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current passport or an equivalent form of identification such as a national identity card with a photograph and date of birth; • Current photographic driving licence or provisional licence with date of birth; • Military identification Card with a photograph and date of birth; or • A Proof of Age Standards Scheme (PASS) approved age card

Appendix B

Conditions Proposed with the Application

Part 1 –Relevant conditions proposed by the Applicant in the Operating Schedule

1.	Conduct of Premises	Clear legible notices are to be displayed at all exits from the premises requesting customers leaving the premises to respect the needs of the local residents and to leave the premises and area quietly, unless otherwise agreed with the Licensing Authority and Environmental Services
2.	Open Container	Customers shall not be permitted to remove from the premises any alcoholic drinks supplied by the premises in open containers beyond the licensed area marked in red on the plan
3.	Drinking Up / Winding Down Time	All bars shall be closed at least 30 minutes before the closing time
4.	Staffing, Training, Responsible	All staff shall be trained in the Challenge 25 policy before they are allowed to sell any alcohol to the public
5.	Supply of Alcohol	Records of staff training along with any training material used must be kept by the Designated Premises Supervisor or Premises Licence Holder.
6.	<i>(the original applicant conditions 5, 6 and 7 are replaced by these Police conditions agreed by the applicant)</i>	All training records shall be signed by the trainer and trainee in respect of training received.
7.		The premises licence holder shall implement a training manual and all members of staff shall be suitably trained in underage sales prevention before making any sales of alcohol.
8.		Refresher training shall be carried out every 3 months for all staff and documented within the training records.
9.		The training records shall be available for inspection by the police or authorised local authority officers.
10.		Notices shall be placed at all points of sale detailing the restrictions on sales of alcohol to children.
11.		A record of refusals shall be maintained which documents every instance that a sale of alcohol (and any other age-restricted product) is refused on the premises, indicating the date and time the refusal was made, and the member of staff making the refusal
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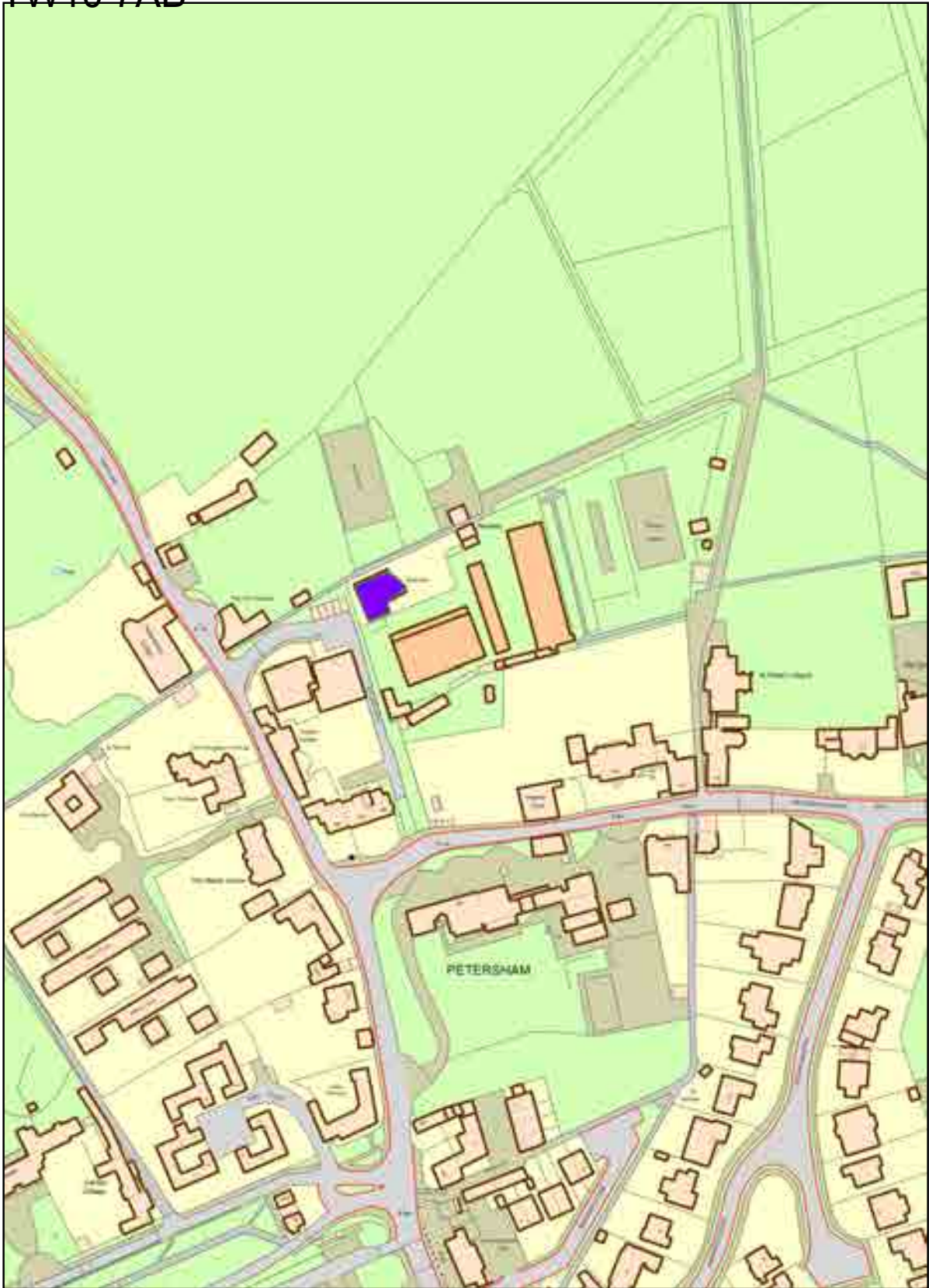
13.	CCTV (original applicant condition 11 replaced by this Police condition agreed by the applicant)	<p>1. The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive closed-circuit television system (CCTV). All recordings shall be stored for a minimum of 31 days with date and time stamping. Recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officer throughout the preceding 31 day period.</p> <p>2. The digital CCTV will cover all areas to where public have access.</p> <p>3. CCTV will be recording at all times when premises is open, and the recordings will be of evidential quality in all lighting conditions and be of a sufficient quality to produce in court of hearing.</p> <p>4. All images downloaded from the CCTV must be provided in a format which can be viewed on regularly available equipment without the need for specialist software.</p> <p>5. At all times the premises is open to the public a minimum of one member of staff on duty will be able to operate the CCTV.</p> <p>6. The CCTV system shall be maintained in effective working order.</p> <p>7. Suitable signage shall be displayed at the premises in a prominent position as customers enter the premises stating that CCTV is in operation.</p>
14.	Action Counter Terrorism Awareness E-Learning	<p>All members of customer facing staff, including those involved in the sale or supply of alcohol, undertake Action Counters Terrorism (ACT) Awareness E-learning, on an annual basis.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/news/act-awareness-elearning</p>
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Part 2 – Additional conditions agreed with the Metropolitan Police Service

20.	Restaurant	The premises will be used primarily as a restaurant.
21.		Alcohol may only be sold to those persons who are waiting for a table, are taking or have taken a table meal. Alcohol can only be served if the customer is ordering a substantial meal.
22.		Customers are permitted to take from the premises part consumed and resealed bottles of wine.
23.	Glass Bottles	There will be clear signs on display indicating it will not be permitted for glass wear to leave the premises.
24.	Dispersal	All staff will be trained to ask customers to leave quietly in the evening when necessary.
25.		There will be appropriate signage at the premises requesting customers to leave the premises quietly and make the request verbally where appropriate.
26.	Plans	A plan dated 08/08/2022 is appended to and forms part of this licence, detailing the layout of the premises and showing where the alcohol is to be displayed.

Appendix C

Petersham Nurseries, Petersham Road, Richmond TW10 7AB



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Appendix D

Representations received against the application

Date Received	Name of Objector	Detail of Objection
23/08/22	Sally Neville	<p>Attention Sumeet Anand</p> <p>Concerns have been raised at St Peter's Church in Petersham with regards to the current application by Petersham Nurseries with whom the church shares access to and from the main road between Richmond and Kingston.</p> <p>The concern is for public safety and protection of children from harm because the application includes a request to permit the sale of alcohol by Petersham Nurseries on Sundays from 09:00am. The church conducts its main Sunday morning service of worship from 09:30am for persons of all ages including children and foresees problems occurring with vehicles and parking in particular, since individuals visiting the Nurseries pass the church entrance (there is not enough room to create pedestrian footpaths along the road).</p> <p>I should be grateful for detailed consideration of safety issues which could arise should this application be granted without due respect to Sunday morning timings.</p> <p>Mrs S.A. Neville</p>
17/08/22	Jonathan Wheeldon	<p>Thank-you Ms Anand for your prompt response.</p> <p>Relating my objection to the four specific licensing objectives, I would say that for me the relevant ones are public safety and the prevention of public nuisance.</p> <p>The access road is very very narrow, especially in the section by the church, and at times for most of the Lane when cars are parked along it.</p> <p>It is a major pedestrian thoroughfare (arguably it is the primary pedestrian route) between Petersham and Richmond. The traffic to Petersham Nurseries not only causes congestion on the Petersham Road as vehicles often struggle to get in and out, but many times (as a pedestrian) I have had to seek refuge in the entrance to St Peter's Church as there is a section of the access road which is dangerous for vehicles and pedestrians to pass. When it is particularly busy, with vehicles trying to move in both directions, it can be quite chaotic.</p> <p>Of course this very well-known access headache is already a nuisance with the existing licensing arrangements, and I do recognise that Petersham Nurseries make some effort to put staff on the road to try to mitigate it, but the extension into the evening and darkness substantially increases the level of safety risk and nuisance for the public.</p> <p>Kind regards</p> <p><i>Dr Jonathan Wheeldon</i></p>

30/08/22	Geoff Bond	<p>Hello Sumeet Please find below the Ham and Petersham Association's objecting to Petersham Nurseries' licence application.</p> <p>Petersham Nursery is a great restaurant/cafe however it is in the wrong place and operates from a location that has permissions and access for a garden centre not a restaurant. We oppose this application for the following reasons: Public safety and public nuisance. Access down Church Lane from the Petersham Road for visitors and deliveries is unsuitable. This is the only route from the area to and from Richmond. It is used by the 65 and 371 buses throughout the day. The turning down Church Lane for the Nurseries is at one of the most constricted points and just up from the tight turn in Petersham where buses need to pause to wait to go round the corner. The Church Lane is very tight, only last week a delivery van was jammed trying to access the road holding up Petersham Road.</p> <p>There are plans to increase the population of Ham with a major new building development of 452 new housing units. This, and the closure of Richmond Park to through traffic, which is being considered, will also put the narrow Petersham Road under considerable further pressure.</p> <p>The lane down to the Nurseries from Petersham Road, past the historic St Peter's Church and Petersham Meadows, is a sensitive one. Despite this, when the nurseries are open, there is virtually no vehicular access and hazardous pedestrian access. The road is heavily parked despite being very narrow. Because of the hours proposed access will either be dangerous down the uneven Church Lane or lighting will need to be provided. This will impact on the local wildlife and semi rural habitat. Ecologically the area along the lane and the NT Petersham Meadows is sensitive. Any increased use will harm the area in terms of increased vehicle movements, noise, light and activity.</p> <p>The hours proposed are very long and completely out of keeping for this peaceful area on the edge of Petersham Meadows. This will form a public nuisance to what is an otherwise peaceful area where people and vehicle movements would not be great at these much extended hours.</p> <p>There is a consistent avoidance of existing permissions and there is concern that even if these much extended hours were granted would they be kept to? There is an ongoing conflict between the purpose of the site which is as a garden centre with a cafe/restaurant and the proprietors desire to make the site a full scale restaurant.</p> <p>The hours currently set minimise harm to public safety and nuisance. The proposed increased hours will place public safety at risk and will increase nuisance.</p> <p>Kind regards Geoff Chair</p>
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30/08/22	Judy Gibbons	<p>To: Ms Sumeet Anand Principal Licensing Officer Regulatory Services Partnership Serving the London Boroughs of Merton, Richmond Upon Thames and Wandsworth Civic Centre, London Road, Merton SM4 5DX</p> <p>Dear Ms Anand</p> <p>I am writing to object to the application from Petersham Nurseries to extend their hours of operations on the following grounds:</p> <p>The prevention of public nuisance Local residents are already very bothered by the noise from Petersham Nurseries. It's bad enough in the day but extending opening hours to the evening will make it intolerable.</p> <p>Public safety The nurseries are reached by a single track road which leads directly onto Petersham Road. There is a lot of difficulty with access with cars often having to back out onto Petersham Road. This will be exacerbated by evening opening, and will become more dangerous in the dark evenings.</p> <p>Yours faithfully</p> <p><i>Judy Gibbons</i></p>
01/09/22	Ruth and Jane Scott	<p>To whom this may concern.</p> <p>Please STOP their constant threat to expand.</p> <p>Once again the nurseries, a cafe and ever expanding restaurant, is challenging the village community of Petersham with an application to extend their licensing hours.</p> <p>Their evening events are held in glass houses and the guests transported in by taxis.. the noise created is unreasonable to residents and to the natural tranquility in the area of natural beauty.</p> <p>The nursery was for plants and has limited access off the main heavily used Petersham Road. It is often congested and a hazard as cars turn in and out of Church Road.. the church service is at 9.30 every Sunday and many people need access to the road (to drop off disabled members of the congregation) and the road gives access to a house at the end, but is frequently blocked.</p> <p>I strongly object to any extension of the nurseries for other than a lunch and tea place.</p>

		<p>Yours sincerely</p> <p>Ruth & Jane Scott (residents of Petersham & Ham/ members of St. Peter's Church, Petersham)</p>
01/09/22	Stephen Marcar	<p>Reference:- Extended Licence Application for Petersham Nurseries (PN).</p> <p>I am writing to object to the granting of an extended premises licence for the sale of food and drink.</p> <p>My objections are on the grounds of public nuisance and public safety and also potentially of public disorder.</p> <p>My house is situated xxxxxxxxxx which is often used as a convenient drop off point and waiting area.</p> <p>On previous occasions when Petersham House (Petersham Nurseries) have held large private parties in the evenings, spilling into their garden and the Nursery late at night, taxis and chauffeurs have been dropping off guests or waiting in River Lane outside my House to be called to pick them up. The cars have had their engines running (heaters in the winter and air conditioners in the summer) car doors opening and shutting, guests chatting to one another etc. This goes on for a considerable time even after the official end to the parties.</p> <p>Many houses are listed buildings including my own with single glazing so it is impossible to block out the noise in particular in the summer evenings when windows are kept open. Noise travels over distances especially at night in this quiet residential neighbourhood. I must emphasize Petersham is a residential area and already the commercial interests of PN are in direct conflict with the preservation of the essential character of Petersham. It is vital that the evenings are returned to a restful state when residents and visitors can relax, walk their dogs etc, so that the village can return to its essential rural state. It would be quite impossible to have a restful night with all this noise and activity and for 6 days in the week and Sundays until 17.00.</p> <p>I consider that the granting of an extended licence for the sale of food and alcohol must be considered to be very disturbing and a public nuisance.</p> <p>Furthermore, the additional overload of traffic from service lorries, staff and customers should be considered as a public safety issue in particular access to and from Petersham Road and Church Lane which is a public highway and a narrow lane and also the sharp bend onto River Lane which is a cul- de-sac leading onto the River.</p>

		<p>I suggest that the combination of stress to the residents of neighbourhood and alcohol could lead to a public disorder issue?</p> <p>These are my objections and I would ask you to turn down the application for the extended licence.</p> <p>Stephen Marcar</p>
02/09/22	Tamara Benjamin	<p>I am writing to object to Petersham Nurseries request for a licence to open regularly in the evenings. I live very close (approx xxx from their boundary wall) to the Nurseries and have done so for 5 years. Initially, I was a big supporter of the business and we enjoyed the space and bought numerous plants and pots for them. However, as time has gone by, I have become totally disillusioned by their flagrant abuse of planning permissions and their neighbourhood. Honestly, if they are given permission to operate as a restaurant with long opening hours, then the local area will be hugely impacted. We already have a situation where their access is constantly blocked and parking in the area becomes a huge problem. Every day, we have large volumes of cars going up and down River Lane looking for a parking place, only to get to the end of the Lane and for the driver to have to turn around. This causes a bottleneck at the bottom of the Lane and is dangerous for the walkers and cyclists along the tow-path. Furthermore, Church Lane is very dangerous and too narrow for the volume of cars regularly parked there and the sight-lines and turning circles aren't good enough for the number of vehicles that currently parade up and down. The site was initially conceived as a Garden Centre with a café attached and this has now shifted to a café/ restaurant with a Garden Centre as their secondary business. I totally understand the financial rationale for this, but the location and infrastructure around it cannot cope and it is only a matter of time before there is an accident on either Church Lane, River Lane or Petersham Road. This danger would only be increased in the evenings as the daylight fades.</p> <p>Petersham Nurseries has also (without permission from the Council) expanded the area in which diners can sit and enjoy their food from the café. They have pretty much taken over the whole site with tables and chairs and the levels of noise that emanate from the diners with glasses clinking, chatter and cutlery dropping means that it has become impossible for us to enjoy our garden, or even open a window, during the Summer months. This is made infinitely worse when they rent the site for a party or wedding as they have no care for the residents around them and the PA system blasts speeches and music into the middle of the night.</p> <p>In summary, I believe that granting them a licence would inevitably lead to further public nuisance and to an increased</p>

		<p>risk to public safety. The hours proposed are very long and completely out of keeping for this peaceful area on the edge of Petersham Meadows.</p> <p>Yours Faithfully,</p> <p>Tamara Benjamin.</p>
02/09/22	Oliver Benjamin	<p>I am writing to object to Petersham Nurseries request for a licence. I live at xxxxxxxxxxxxxx and have done so for 5 years. Initially I loved the peace and tranquillity of life in Petersham, but over time the Nurseries have ramped up their Food and Beverage operation and expanded their seating areas (without permission from the Council) and this has caused my family and I a problem as we are now no longer able to enjoy our outdoor space, or open a window during the summer. The consistent chatter, clanging and cutlery sounds are invasive and matters are only made worse when the site is rented for an event as speeches are boomed across the neighbourhood followed by loud music that goes on into the middle of the night. Furthermore, when the Nurseries are closed they use the area right next to our boundary wall (and coincidentally the furthest spot away from the Nurseries owners' property) as a workshop so we have the constant noise of diners, speeches, loud music, drilling or power washing right next to us morning, noon and night!</p> <p>Furthermore, the site was not designed to become a large restaurant operation and the surrounding streets and Lanes are already straining. Church Lane is hazardous and the entry and exit from Church Lane into Petersham Road is dangerous and I have witnessed many near misses as diners exit the property. River Lane is also getting incredibly congested and constantly used as an overflow car park which comes with a risk to walkers and cyclists along the tow path</p> <p>In summary, I believe that granting them a licence would inevitably lead to further public nuisance and to an increased risk to public safety. The hours proposed are very long and completely out of keeping for this conservation area on the edge of Petersham Meadows.</p> <p>Yours Faithfully,</p> <p>Oliver Benjamin.</p>
02/09/22	Graham Ball	<p>To whom it may concern.</p> <p>Please find attached my objection to the above's application for an extension to their licensed hours.</p> <p>Sincerely</p>

		<p>Graham Ball Petersham Nurseries (PN) Licencing application</p> <p>I live at xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx. PN is on xxxxxxxxxxxxxx.</p> <p>We live in a conservation area and an area of metropolitan open land. It used to be an area of peace and tranquillity. It is surrounded by residential properties one of which is owned by the owner of PN. However, there is a 10-foot-high thick wall between the other properties and PN. In our case we have a 6 foot wall on one side and a fence on the other. Any noise emanating from PN is for us an intrusion, a nuisance and a degradation of our quality of life. For the owners any limited sound they do hear is the sound of money being made.</p> <p>Irrespective of the lack of planning permission the majority of the land currently used by PN to serve food and beverages (f & B) is outside. There are tables within 3 meters of our boundary. As a consequence, the noise coming from the restaurant next door is unbearable in the summer during the day so much so that it is not possible for us to have quiet enjoyment of our garden, nor is it possible to open the windows of our house in the summer without the invasive noise of whooping & hollering, amplified speeches & music and just the general hub bub of restaurant goers enjoying a meal. That hub bub increases in volume as the afternoon progresses and as alcohol loosens inhibitions. Were the official license to be extended to night-time it would be intolerable for neighbours such as ourselves.</p> <p>It is a matter of dispute now whether PN have permission to serve f & b where they do and the hours that they are serving it. They currently have an application for certificate of lawful development which is still pending. In January 2018 they lost an application to open their restaurant at night but have nevertheless continued to do so. It would seem to me to be counter intuitive at best to permit extended licensing hours seven days a week when the permission to open at night for the serving of f & b has yet to be established. – and indeed, may not be. I am also unclear whether they have a license to serve alcohol at night at the moment?</p> <p>The public nuisance impacts mainly on ourselves but also upon the residents of River Lane who like us have to put up with car engines running, car doors slamming, inconsiderate parking and the noise when diners leave the premises at night. If they have parked in River Lane they pass a meter from our bedroom window and there is often disruptive noises on leaving as well as from the premises itself.</p> <p>PN have a vast database of people who attend the restaurant and whom they are approaching for support. However, those people are being given very skewed arguments that</p>
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		<p>misrepresent the facts that are relevant to this application. Some of the points that are raised in their petition are of no relevance or tangential relevance at best to this application. Those signing do not appreciate the consequences for those that live in the area. Nor do they appreciate that the planning regulations have been usurped for years.</p> <p>There is only one access road which is both a road and a footpath. There is no footpath and whenever cars are parked in the lane it is one way. It is unlit. It is dangerous during the day and I have witnessed a number of near misses and altercations. Children running out from between the parked cars being the most obvious and frequent risk. It is only a matter of time before there is a serious injury. This would only be exacerbated by the issuance of a licence to cover these extended hours. Much though they try to police the lane it is frequently chaos and it has taken on occasions twenty minutes for us to exit our property as we share the access route to PN. The idling engines when this occurs adds to the public nuisance in an otherwise semi-rural environment. In essence the infrastructure is hopelessly inadequate for the scale of the enterprise as it is and were this application be granted it would place further strain on an inadequate lane. The blind exit/entrance onto Petersham Road is dangerous during the day would be more so at night.</p> <p>My two main objections therefore distil down to public nuisance for our neighbourhood and the safety of those using the lane.</p> <p>On one side of this access road are fields in which there are a number of badger setts. The wildlife in the area deserves protection from incremental nocturnal activity. Finally, rumours abound that PN is for sale. The current owner is away for much of the year in any case but were the ownership to change to a totally absentee owner there would be no inhibition to limitless opening, noise & disruption to the quality of life previously enjoyed by the residents.</p> <p>Graham Ball</p>
02/09/22	Michael Nigro	<p>Dear Ms Anand</p> <p>I would like to OBJECT to the above Application</p> <p>I live at xxxxx. My property is xxxxxx from the Petersham Nurseries and I have lived here for 20 years. Since Covid, PN have increased the number of diners they serve and extended their opening hours in breach of the licence originally granted to them. We have had to endure increased noise from their operation and their diners, disturbing our right to the enjoyment of our properties.</p> <p>Increased traffic in the surrounding roads is another problem which I will address below.</p>

		<p>I object on the following grounds:-</p> <p>The prevention of crime and disorder</p> <p>Extending their opening hours and adding alcohol to the mix increases the risk of anti-social behaviour. Diners leaving the PN after evening events are often inebriated, loud and inconsiderate towards the rights of the local residents. PN has become a large commercial operation with a residential area.</p> <p>Public safety</p> <p>The roads providing access to the PN cannot cope at present. To increase traffic flow, and to make matters worse at night, will certainly increase the danger of accidents. Turning into Church Lane from Petersham Rd is tricky at the best of times and there have been several collisions. The cars parked along Church Rd in addition to the cars driving down is a danger to those who use it on foot, either as a route from A to B or enjoying a leisurely stroll. The risk of a child or dog being run over is very real and there have been many near misses.</p> <p>The prevention of public nuisance</p> <p>Since the PN have breached their licence, we have endured an increase in noise disturbance from the operation of the restaurant itself, the diners while they are in the PN, and then when they leave. Inebriated diners have little respect for the local residents - to have to endure this in the evenings would certainly affect our right to enjoy our homes.</p> <p>Taxis and drivers block our driveways, engines are left running with no respect for the environment, and the entering and leaving of vehicles is often done in a noisy manner.</p> <p>The protection of children from harm</p> <p>The Petersham Meadow is a popular destination for families from both near and far. Church Lane and the alley that leads to Ham is a popular pedestrian route. Increasing traffic flow, extending operating hours and adding alcohol to the equation, will put the children using the area at risk of injury.</p> <p>Yours sincerely</p> <p>Dr Michael Nigro</p>
03/09/22	Trevor Wing	Dear Ms Anand

		<p>This email records my objection to the application from Petersham Nurseries to extend their hours of operations on the following grounds:</p> <p>The prevention of public nuisance We, the residents suffer the noise from Petersham Nurseries during daytime. Further extending their opening hours will make the evening noise totally unreasonable.</p> <p>Public safety The nurseries can only be accessed by a single-track road which connects to Petersham Road. Access with cars is almost Impossible and already backs up traffic on the Petersham Road causing traffic queues. Evening opening will make this even worse increasing the risk of accidents and injury to humans and pets</p> <p>Yours sincerely,</p> <p>Trevor Wing</p>
02/09/22	Laurence Hill	<p>Objection to Petersham Nurseries Application to Extend their Premises Licence</p> <p>I am writing to object to any further increase in the activities of the Petersham Nurseries. As a resident of 26 plus years I have memories of the harmony between nature, local residents and the original Petersham Nurseries. A business that has now relentlessly commercialised the setting to the detriment of its inhabitants, baggers, bats, birds and people. The Petersham Nurseries ambitions betray the environmental vision of the early Twentieth Century benefactor and local resident's sacrifice to resist development.</p> <p>Since the current owner took over the Nursery and café, they have negatively impacted on the neighbourhood through increases in noise, people, cars, vans, and light pollution. Often each adverse increase has resulted from breaches of licensing or planning rules with compliance only sought retrospectively. The community and council have pursued compromise, but these concessions are just steppingstones to Petersham Nurseries expansionist plans.</p> <p>During the day Church Lane and River Lane are full of parked cars, access to Petersham Road from Church Lane is a game of Russian Roulette with public safety. Many visitors park their cars without consideration to residents, blocking garages and driveways, or restricting access to the Draw Dock for cars with trailers or emergency vehicles. People ring the front doorbell asking for the restaurant or the availability of parking. The social media profile of the Petersham Nurseries has encouraged the sort of customer that walk into private gardens to take photos, the most recent occurrence was just a few weeks ago. It can be very upsetting to find complete strangers in your garden.</p>

		<p>When evening events have taken place at Petersham Nurseries, cars and drivers park with engines running. Loud music, often very late, is endured throughout the neighbourhood and groups of departing customers show little awareness of how noisy they are both vocally and with their car doors and driving behaviour.</p> <p>The Petersham Nurseries are petitioning their customers to write in support of increasing their opening hours and licensing arrangement. They are not reaching out to the local community, why? They are clearly aware of the negative effects of their application and the lack of trust between them and their neighbours. This is a semi-rural area of London with a high number of families with children. Most evenings provide some return to the quiet environment that was once enjoyed throughout the day.</p> <p>There will only be a single beneficiary to any increase in the current licensing arrangement at the Petersham Nurseries. It will increase the nuisance to local residents and further damage the nocturnal environment for wildlife. Road safety will also be further compromised. Any increase in noise from customers coming and going will not only disrupt residents but also be unsettling in an otherwise quiet community.</p> <p>Therefore, as a close neighbour of the Petersham Nurseries I object to any further extension to their licensing arrangement.</p> <p>Kind regards Laurence Hill</p>
03/09/22	Gabrielle Flannery	<p>Dear Sirs,</p> <p>I am writing to object to the granting of a license to sell alcohol to Petersham Nurseries (PN), which would allow for the extension of the opening hours of their restaurant and cafe.</p> <p>My family has lived xxxxxx PN for 37 years. We have seen at very close hand the changes that have been made to this quiet, rural part of Petersham, from its days as a garden centre to the present day iteration of a large restaurant with gift shop.</p> <p>It is not the intention of any of the neighbours to shut down the nursery, we simply want to ensure that they operate their business within the confines of the planning permission granted. This outlines quite clearly the permitted areas of operation for food and beverage, and the opening times. Neither of which has been adhered to for many years.</p> <p>In essence, the operation is way too large for the local infrastructure to cope with. I object specifically on the following grounds:</p> <p>a. Public Safety</p>

		<p>Vehicular access to PN is along Church Lane. This is a very narrow, unmade up dead end road which is also the point of entry to our house and to St Peter's Church. PN customers use the lane as a car park which creates an even narrower road in which cars cannot turn and therefore need to reverse to try to pass each other. There is a turning circle outside our garages at the end which is frequently blocked by delivery vans, taxis and customers parking in a no parking area which creates even further problems. Alternatively, drivers are frequently forced to reverse onto the main road, which is the very busy and narrow at this point, Petersham Road. The level of traffic on the main road increases considerably during the dark autumn and winter months when access through Richmond Park is stopped. Traffic chaos in Church Lane happens every day, and the dangers of this will be exacerbated if longer opening hours were permitted. The lane is also unlit. PN has people whose job it is to oversee the parking but I'm afraid that mostly they do a woeful job. Having to drive up and down this lane, often several times a day, I witness many altercations with stressed drivers attempting to find a car parking spot and have been involved in many nasty incidents with customers due to their careless parking,. The lane is also used by locals taking strolls and walking their dogs. I am constantly concerned that one day there will be a terrible accident involving a dog, or even a young child.</p> <p>If PN were allowed to open longer hours there will be considerably more traffic - both customers and deliveries and service vehicles. This very small lane cannot cope with its present level of usage so additional opening hours would create even more traffic and danger to public safety.</p> <p>b. The Prevention of Public Nuisance Needless to say, the volume of traffic already has a deleterious effect on the local environment. Both through the noise of engines revving during the day and during their nighttime opening, taxis waiting outside our house with their engines running and car doors slamming when customers arrive and leave - accompanied by many noisy hellos and goodbyes. The increased noise and activity by having longer opening hours will cause an unacceptable level of demonstrable harm to the semi-rural environment. Church Lane is within a conservation area so it would seem completely wrong to allow a large restaurant to operate as it if were in a city centre. PN already operates two purpose built central London restaurants so one wonders why they need to have a third such establishment in a peaceful, bucolic area, spoiling the peace for many who just enjoy the surrounding meadows, park etc. Within a 15 minute walk between PN and Richmond Bridge there are at least 15 restaurants, many with outdoor seating, so I see no reason why a further large restaurant in required in this residential area.</p>
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03/09/22	David and Anne Powell	<p>As local residents of Petersham, we are writing to lodge an objection to the the application by Petersham Nurseries for an extension of their food and drink license. We are concerned principally that such an extension would pose a risk to public safety and pose a public nuisance.</p> <p>We recognise that Petersham Nurseries is successful and popular establishment that attracts visitors from far and wide. However, the only means of access to it is along an extremely narrow, single-lane access road leading to a severely restricted parking area. This means that an ever greater number of visitors poses an escalating traffic safety problem. The Petersham Road, a major highway, is often blocked by cars waiting to turn into the access road, which is often brought to a standstill by cars arriving at or leaving the nurseries. The nurseries have made an effort to control the traffic flow by having staff at the junction of the access road and Petersham Road, but their efforts cannot resolve this constant traffic headache.</p> <p>In addition, pedestrians walking along the access road to reach the church or the river meadows are often put in danger by cars going to and from the nurseries by having to squeeze to the side to allow cars to pass.</p> <p>The problems for pedestrians and motorists from the considerable traffic to and from Petersham Nurseries have become familiar to all local residents. But a further extension of the nursery opening hours into the evening would greatly exacerbate the problem and pose increased safety risks and a nuisance for members of the public, especially those on foot.</p> <p>Best regards</p> <p>David and Anne Powell</p>

04/09/22	Miriam Klinke	<p>Dear Sirs,</p> <p>We would like to object to any increase in the opening hours of Petersham nurseries (PN). We live xxxxxxxxxxxx and are already negatively impacted by them.</p> <p>It is often impossible to find a parking space in the area due to the large number of people travelling to PN. On an almost daily basis our driveway is blocked by guests of PN parking on the double yellow line opposite our house. The traffic situation is dangerous as too many cars attempt to access the small Church lane and River lane. Cars constantly block both roads and access to houses. This situation would get worse if they were to increase their opening hours.</p> <p>The increased traffic is a risk factor for the many young children that walk/cycle through these lanes to return home from their days at the Russell, Strathmore and German school.</p> <p>In addition PN is already now very loud for the neighbours every time they have their supper clubs. We live in a residential and conservation area but can often not enjoy our gardens due to the noise from PN. During the warm weather we had to keep our windows shut due to the noise from their events. This would get worse with longer opening times.</p> <p>Kind regards</p> <p>Miriam Klinke</p>
04/09/22	Claire Hennings Collinge	<p>I am writing to object to the extension of licensing at Petersham Nursery. Whilst the Nursery is a welcome addition to the local area, it does not have the infrastructure to support the current use, let alone increasing it. Specifically customers arriving and leaving causes traffic problems along the Petersham Road as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the single track access (Church Lane) to parking means people turning in right have to wait for a gap in traffic, and in either direction for those cars or taxis leaving. The latter often creates a stand off situation and a huge traffic back log. This is specifically an issue with evening supper clubs as there are several taxis arriving and leaving at the same time. - taxis stopping on the road outside the access road or along Petersham road causes huge jams while passengers get in or out. - people trying to enter when the car park is full often stop on the road and argue with the attendant. If they haven't booked parking in Russel School they then park on local roads often blocking access to those roads. - traffic coming and going up the Church Lane makes it very difficult to use the footpaths and access to Petersham Meadow. <p>I am also concerned about the increased noise level. Obviously the greenhouses are not noise insulated and the use of music and microphones means sound can be heard for a long way.</p>

		Yours sincerely Clare
04/09/22	Martin Klinke	<p>Dear Sirs,</p> <p>I would like to object to Petersham nurseries extending their opening hours. We live xxxxxx. The reasons are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - excessive noise for the neighbourhood. we currently already experience lots of noise from them - lots of traffic- risk to safety, more congestion in a residential area, cars blocking entrances to houses. All of these are currently already problems and would further increase - lack of parking space - problems with drunken clients - we live in a conservation area <p>I also worry that the owners of Petersham nurseries will sell the business. If they get a license they could sell it to anyone (e.g McDonalds) and a restaurant chain of that kind would certainly not fit into the area.</p> <p>Kind regards Martin Klinke</p>
04/09/22	Rev Kate Daymond	<p>Dear Sirs/Madam,</p> <p>The initial concern regarding the extended application was the opening time stated as 9am on Sundays. We are grateful this has been formally amended to 11am, and so remaining unchanged.</p> <p>We are also concerned about the lack of clarity in weighing up the impact on our occasional events and traffic in the lane. I have met once with Paula Foulser which was useful, but the heart of our concerns remains around these factors -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When do Petersham Nurseries plan the evening restaurant service to begin? Will they close the restaurant after lunch, and then reopen in the evening from 6.45pm-11pm? Or will it be an 'all day' restaurant service as the Alcohol License implies, running throughout the day and into the evening? This latter option will impact our occasional late afternoon services in Holy Week and Saturday Summer Concerts which start at 6pm, causing blockage in the lane with multiple cars and limited parking. • Will the current restricted number of Supper Clubs guests, dining only in the covered restaurant greenhouse, be maintained? Or will the number of available table settings be extended across the site, to include the tea

		<p>rooms, and the outside tables across the whole nursery, and if so how many guests would there be at full capacity at any one time? A concern is that guest numbers will be too large in proportion to the Nurseries' access if lunches are permitted all day across the whole site.</p> <p>Our primary concern is Christmas Eve and the potential impact on our occasional events and services. The Nurseries currently close on Christmas Eve lunchtime, which fits extremely well with our key Christmas afternoon and evening services, with over 500 people attending church that day. We therefore strongly request permission is not given for any changes to the opening time on Christmas Eve. It's our busiest festival of the year. If there are limited or no parking facilities, we will not be able to host these, as many attending are extended families with young children and elderly with limited mobility.</p> <p>Our final concern is for our large charity Concert, usually held at 6pm on the 1st or 2nd Sunday evening in December. This is very popular, attended by over 120 people, many of whom are elderly and disabled for whom parking is essential. We request again permission is limited on Sunday evenings and that Petersham Nurseries agree to not open on this annual date in particular. My understanding is that the Nurseries have not yet applied for Sunday evening opening but may in the future.</p> <p>The Church and the Nurseries have worked well together in the past and we very much hope this can continue. The Nurseries bring a huge contribution to the area but a fine balance is required for us all, along with residents to maintain the beauty and tranquillity of this idyllic setting, with such limited access and precious parking facilities.</p> <p>Kate</p> <p>Rev Kate Daymond</p>
04/09/22	Daniel Simon	<p>Dear Sir/Madam</p> <p>I write to object to the licensing of Petersham Nurseries, particularly any extension of the licence beyond the current limited hours, ending by 5pm or earlier each day.</p> <p>I am an xxxxxx neighbour of the Nurseries, my garden ending about xxxxxx from where the Nurseries start.</p> <p>I would object primarily on the grounds of preventing public nuisance and public safety.</p> <p><u>Public Safety</u></p> <p>Petersham Nurseries owes its charm to the rural and residential setting in which it is situated and which, whilst it</p>

	<p>was primarily a nursery, co-existed very well with its neighbours, who, like myself, were frequent customers. The Nurseries now run as a café, with nursery attached, on a floor plan which is largely in breach of existing planning permission. In the original planning hearing the Nurseries claimed they had no intention of opening at night and this was among the reasons their café operation received retrospective planning permission.</p> <p>Since then they have flagrantly exceeded the planning requirements for a modest café operating with limited covers. It is this that gives rise to the issue of public safety. The entrance road to the Nurseries is extremely narrow and usually made more so by the many parked cars of customers. It is also a popular route for cyclists and walkers. During daylight hours this is treacherous enough, but the rural calm and safety for pedestrians is restored after 5pm when the Nurseries mostly shut. This will cease if they have extended licensing hours into the evening and the risk to walkers and cyclists will increase in the dark.</p> <p>The entrance into narrow Church Lane is off the busy Petersham Road, a road which becomes busier still in winter months when the park closes. Increased cars entering and exiting the lane will give rise to increased public safety concerns and the risk of very serious accidents.</p> <p><u>Public Nuisance</u></p> <p>Since changing ownership and opening the café, the Nurseries have caused considerable public nuisance to their neighbours, particularly in River Lane, where their PA system and loud music can be heard clearly on the occasions that they have events there using (abusing?) their TENS applications to open in the evenings. Added to this, their customers already seek to park in River Lane when Church Lane is full. River Lane itself is already very busy with people accessing the river particularly on weekends. The peace of the road is largely restored after the Nurseries shut. I would ask that this existing nuisance should not be extended into the evenings with evening licensing.</p> <p>Local residents and those from further afield enjoying a quiet evening stroll between the River and the park should not have to encounter a late night venue in such an area, when Richmond and Kingston are already well-served by restaurants and bars. Such a venue is wholly out of keeping with the neighbourhood in which the Nurseries are situated.</p> <p>Further, in the damp river air, sound carries and the slamming of doors, revving of engines or even simple conversations after dark can be clearly heard in my house as customers access River Lane down the pathway to it. This will be enormously exacerbated by evening licensing and opening. Alcohol and talking louder and behaving</p>
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		<p>inconsiderately are a frequent mix!</p> <p>Finally, I would mention that the Nurseries adjoin Petersham Meadows, which is one of our few "dark spaces" in the borough, particularly beloved by bats, badgers and other nocturnal animals and which will cease to be so if the Nurseries opens in the evenings - whether by increased car headlights late into the night or because of the inexorable demand for street lighting which will follow.</p> <p>For all of the above I would ask that you do not license Petersham Nurseries.</p> <p>Yours faithfully</p> <p>Daniel Simon</p>
05/09/22	Richard O'Hara	<p>Dear Sir/ Madam,</p> <p>We would like to object to the application for the licence for evening openings on the grounds of public nuisance.</p> <p>We live on xxxxxxxxxxxx to Petersham Nurseries. We have a young family and made the decision to move to this tranquil semi-rural area of Petersham to raise our children.</p> <p>Over the past 10 years we have seen a dramatic change in this area of metropolitan open land, from being a quiet and peaceful area to becoming busier and busier in the day and night largely due to the success of Petersham Nurseries. The very narrow Church Lane itself is constantly busy, with cars in and out looking for parking. The nurseries marshal the road during the day, but they simply usher overflow cars into River Lane when Church Lane is invariably full. At times, cars speed down River Lane far too quickly endangering the safety of the public and our children crossing the road.</p> <p>Numerous deliveries by heavy goods vehicles to the nurseries are also a nuisance as they invariably park outside our house and block in our cars. This is particularly annoying when we are in a rush to leave for school pick ups and drop offs. This would only get worse if the nurseries were allowed to open regularly at night.</p> <p>At night, when the nurseries are open, taxis idle outside our house and park in front of our drive. The slamming of car doors is a nuisance in the dead of night as our bedrooms are on River Lane, as is the sound of loud voices and laughter amplified in the early hours.</p> <p>As much as I applaud successful enterprise, using the semi rural area as a lure to draw in customers is eroding the very nature of this idyllic location through overuse. Opening regularly at night will only add to this nuisance and disturbance and is simply not suitable for its location.</p>

		<p>This application for the opening of the nurseries at night in this area of outstanding natural beauty is inappropriate for this quiet semi rural location and an absolute nuisance for locals living in the area, only to be enjoyed by people arriving in polluting vehicles causing congestion and excessive noise disturbance.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Richard O' Hara</p>
05/09/22	Tom Ball	<p>Dear sir or madam,</p> <p>I am writing to you to object to a licensing application made by Petersham Nurseries (PN). I currently live in Manchester but my parents, Graham and Gaby Ball live at xxxxx, which is xxxxx to PN. I lived at xxxxx for 23 years and still return regularly, spending roughly five weeks of the year there in total. My xxxxxxxx overlooks PN.</p> <p>I am objecting to the application on the basis that were you to grant it an unacceptable level of noise disturbance and other disruption would be caused to residents living in the area. PN already causes excessive amounts of disruption to the locality without a license through its daytime activities, and most especially through its evening 'supper clubs', which have on several occasions produced enough noise to stop me from sleeping. This activity has also made what should be the simple process of driving down Church Lane to access my home a nightmare, with cars and people blocking the road. With so much traffic being used on a wholly unsuitable road, this poses a significant safety concern also for pedestrians.</p> <p>Of equal importance is the environmental damage that this application will cause. One of the great attractions for those wishing to visit PN is the tranquility of the meadow, with its multitude of wildlife including cows and badgers. In applying for a license, the PN will be harming the very reason that many of its customers chose to make the trip down to Petersham, by disturbing the wildlife with noise and lights in what is a semi-rural area.</p> <p>Given the widespread level of disruption this license will create, I strongly request that you do not approve it.</p> <p>Yours, Tom Ball</p>

Appendix E

Representations received in support of the application

Date Received	Name of Supporter	Detail of Objection
26/08/22	Lady Annabel Goldsmith	<p>Dear Sirs,</p> <p>I have been a local resident here at xxxxxx in Ham Gate Avenue since 1976, and I am writing this e-mail in support of Petersham Nurseries' application for a new premises licence.</p> <p>As you probably know, Petersham Nurseries is a very much loved asset in our local area and also in the wider London Borough of Richmond and even the centre of London itself. The owners and management team have established Petersham Nurseries as a very special and highly acclaimed venue of which the area can be proud and one that surely should be welcomed by the Council. It is quite simply unique to be able to sit and eat delicious organic food surrounded by flowers and plants of all descriptions.</p> <p>I have had nothing but positive experiences with Petersham Nurseries; the management team are professional and responsible operators who run their business sympathetically alongside the local community. They are mindful of their responsibilities in the local area and have continually demonstrated that they are thoughtful neighbours. I can confirm that they have historically promoted the licensing objectives and I have every confidence that they will continue to do so in the future.</p> <p>I understand that Petersham Nurseries has a historical 5.00 pm licence and has operated its supper evenings under temporary licences. I also understand that the new premises licence application has been submitted to allow this activity to continue, albeit under formalised and updated controls stipulated under a new premises licence and conditions. I welcome this proactive approach by Petersham Nurseries and fully support their application.</p> <p>We all know that the last two years have been a very difficult period for many businesses, particularly for those in the hospitality sector, therefore I urge Richmond Council to signal their support for one of Richmond's favourite businesses and grant a new premises licence accordingly.</p> <p>Thank you for taking my views into account.</p> <p>Yours faithfully,</p> <p>Annabel Goldsmith (Lady)</p>

26/08/22	Tarek Mouganie	<p>Dear Richmond Licensing Authority,</p> <p>I am a local resident living at xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.</p> <p>Please consider this email in support of Petersham Nurseries application for a new premises licence.</p> <p>Petersham Nurseries is a valuable establishment within the Borough. I have been a customer for some time and am aware that the owners and management team have built a business with an international reputation which brings much tourism to the area. I personally am proud to have Petersham Nurseries on my doorstep would like to give my support to enable them to maintain their business at a time when many, especially those in hospitality need certainty the most.</p> <p>I am a regular customer of Petersham Nurseries and, over the years had many positive experiences there. The management team are professional and responsible operators, who run their business respectfully and considerately alongside the local community.</p> <p>They are mindful of their place within the local area and I am aware of their open garden events, environmental and charitable initiatives. I can say with certainty that demonstrate themselves to be good and thoughtful neighbours. I am aware of their evening management plan, which was implemented many years ago to ensure that Petersham Nurseries is not associated with crime and does not disturb local residents. I confirm that they have historically promoted the licensing objectives and I have every confidence that they will continue to do so in the future.</p> <p>I know that unusually for a restaurant, especially one of this calibre, Petersham Nurseries has a restrictive 5.00 pm licence and has operated its dinner services under temporary events licences. I am aware that a new premises licence application has been submitted to allow this activity to continue, under more formalised and updated controls stipulated under a new premises licence and conditions. I am supportive of this proactive step by Petersham Nurseries and would like their application to be successful.</p> <p>I do not need to say that it has been a very difficult few years for many businesses, especially those in the hospitality sector.</p> <p>I hope that Richmond Council will act with correctness and show their support for one of Richmond's favourite businesses by looking favourably at this application and by granting the new premises licence without delay..</p> <p>Thank you for taking into account my views.</p> <p>Kindest regards, Tarek Mouganie</p>
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28/8/22	Alexander Serge Lourie	<p>Dear Richmond Licencing Authority,</p> <p><u>Petersham Nursery licencing application. FS-Case-442160714</u></p> <p>I live in LB Richmond upon Thames in Kew Gardens and wish to comment on the licencing application from Petersham Nursery.</p> <p>I have known about Petersham Nursery as a local resident for many years and had dealings with them when I was a member of Richmond upon Thames Council (and as Council Leader) up to 2010. Since then I have been a regular visitor and client.</p> <p>I believe they are a business that is a great asset to the borough.</p> <p>I organise a walking group for older people living in Kew for the Avenue Club and they always make our group very welcome. I think they play a great part in the life of the borough and know that they are very generous to local charities..</p> <p>In my opinion the management team run a well organised and professional establishment. They are considerate to their employees, the environment, the local community and neighbours. They also contribute greatly to making the borough a desirable tourist destination.</p> <p>I have first hand experience of both lunch and dinner services at Petersham Nursery and consider that they try to be good neighbours</p> <p>I have recently learned about their evening management plan, and confirm that when I have visited, steps are taken to ensure that neither they, nor their clientele cause a disturbance to local residents. I also can safely say that their customers do not pose a threat of crime in the area.</p> <p>I have been made aware that Petersham Nursery has a restrictive 5.00 pm licence and has operated its dinner services under temporary events licences. I have been informed that a new premises licence application has been submitted which will regularise the position under a new licence..</p> <p>I strongly support the approach by the business and recommend that their application to be approved without delay as it will enable them to maintain their business in an economic climate that is exceptionally difficult for those in hospitality.</p> <p>If it is helpful and part of the process, I would be happy to give oral evidence to the committee considering this application.</p>
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2/08/22	Michael Frayn	<p>We are very near neighbours of Petersham Nurseries, and were apprehensive when they started their supper clubs. However, in the ten or so years that have passed since then these have not had the slightest impact on us, in terms of noise, traffic, or anything else. - Michael Frayn</p>
26/08/22	Fasie Malherbe	<p>To whom it may concern</p> <p>Petersham Nurseries is an absolute staple of mine and my families. We live xxxxxxx and only want the best for them due to their care for us as their guests.</p> <p>Kind regards Fasie</p>
27/08/22	Tracy Worcester	<p><i>Re: Petersham Nurseries Planning application - reference number 14/0345/VRC & Premises Licence application - reference number FS-Case-442160714</i></p> <p>I imagine you will receive a fair few letters and so the details are below my private plea to give this much loved business Planning and Licencing permissions.</p> <p>When so many small independent businesses have disappeared due to lockdown and will continue to suffer due to inflation and the impending recession, I implore you to focus on the myriad of benefits this restaurant is giving to Richmond and how their not being able to grow will threaten their economic viability.</p> <p>Petersham Nurseries is one of Richmond's most magical destinations for locals and tourists alike. As you know it is exquisitely beautiful, the food is utterly delicious, they employ many people who actually 'love' the owners because of their close friendship and support and, by their buying from small scale high welfare farms, their benevolence reaches out into the countryside where farmers are suffering to survive in our globalised world.</p> <p>I am one of the many that have received their support via private evening dinners to help raise precious funds for my campaign, Farms not Factories. Our goal is to urge restaurant, shops and consumers to buy less but better meat – a perfect match for Petersham Nurseries ethos.</p> <p>To lose such an invaluable business because of an unfounded fear from a very few locals is extremely unfair. In the evening events I have attended over a period of more than a decade, i have seen how emphatic the staff are that the place remains peaceful, doesn't increase traffic to any disturbing amount and</p>

	<p>is sufficiently insulated that the evening can be enjoyed without disturbance. I have witnessed, at every evening event that I have attended, that the management team and staff follow a strict operational process created specifically to be sympathetic to their environment and to avoid any disturbance to residential properties close by.</p> <p>Below is some of the facts from Petersham Nurseries that I highly recommend that you read .</p> <p>I felt compelled to write to you in support of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Their intention to vary their current opening hours to offer dinner services on a more frequent and regular basis in the same way as any other restaurants. - Their application for a new premises licence to replace their existing 5pm premises licence to allow us to serve alcohol in the evening. - Their requirement to have flexibility in the areas that they serve food across the site. <p>I am a supporter of Petersham Nurseries and have been to several of their dinners. The operation is extremely well organised, and the management and staff go to great lengths to manage the noise levels. Petersham Nurseries are renowned for their sophisticated, yet relaxed style and the restaurant attracts clientele that are respectful to its location and environment.</p> <p>Petersham Nurseries deserve better. Is an important part of the local economy and one of the largest employers within the Borough.</p> <p>I support their efforts to secure their business and protect their employees' jobs. As a significant business within the Borough of Richmond upon Thames you should consider the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Their popularity, contribution to local culture, customer support and National and International reputation.2) Their position within the community and their work with local organisations and charities.3) The large number of staff that they employ, many of whom live locally. Petersham Nurseries encourages and incentivises their staff to travel to work on public transport.4) Their efforts to minimise their global footprint. They currently are the proud holders of a Green Michelin Star in recognition of their sustainable practices5) They are a valuable asset within the Borough of Richmond upon Thames and were awarded the Richmond Chamber of Commerce – Best Business Award in 2020.6) Whether the new evening premises licence will undermine the Licensing Objectives:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. The prevention of public nuisance
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		<p>b. The prevention of crime and disorder c. The protection of children from harm d. Public safety</p> <p>Councillor Roberts, as leader of the Council, you are ultimately responsible for all official Council departments relating to Petersham Nurseries Planning and Licensing concerns. My letter of support is both in respect to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning application - reference number 14/0345/VRC - Premises Licence application - reference number FS-Case-442160714 <p>I call upon you to ensure that these applications are approved, providing certainty to Petersham Nurseries and their employees.</p> <p>Yours sincerely</p> <p>Tracy Worcester</p>
31/08/22	Zac Goldsmith	<p>Dear Sirs,</p> <p>Planning Application Ref: FS-Case-442160714</p> <p>I am writing to add my support to Petersham Nursery's application for a new premises licence to regularise their dinner services and provide alcohol at their restaurant.</p> <p>The main objection to the Nursery's licence application is the perceived noise and disturbance from staff, customers, and vehicles. However, I understand that in 10 years of Petersham Nurseries's Supper Clubs they have received no complaints or notifications of noise disturbances from neighbours, other members of the public or Richmond Council. In addition, and as suggested and agreed by Richmond Council in 2012, a thorough Evening Management Plan has been put in place to ensure that there is no disturbance to their neighbours.</p> <p>The following efforts have been made by Petersham Nurseries to ensure noise is kept at a minimum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supper Clubs are attended only by guests with an advance reservation. • Travel arrangements are suggested and agreed with guests in advance. • Customers are discouraged from driving and advised of taxi drop off/ pick up location so to avoid neighbouring roads and limit access to Petersham Nurseries directly via Church Lane. • Return journeys are organised with local taxi companies all of whom operate hybrid vehicles which

		<p>have a much lower noise footprint than conventional diesel engine taxis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guests are collected from their table once the taxi has arrived for a swift departure. • All vehicles arriving are advised by our parking attendants to switch off vehicle lights, engines and the team assist opening and closing doors to minimise noise. • Employee incentives are used to encourage staff to travel to work via means other than car, including a bike to work scheme, annual travel passes, and company subsidised hybrid taxis for evening shifts. • Guests are asked to depart respectfully for the residential area no later than 11pm. This message is reiterated on menus, reservation confirmations and online. • As an additional mitigation measure the pedestrian entrance to the restaurant for Supper Club events was relocated to a newly built gate some 20 metres east along Church Lane. This takes the pedestrian activity further from the nearest neighbouring property than was previously the case. It also moved car parking further east to some 70 metres away from the property, compared to the previous 40-metre distance. • Upon walking through pedestrian gate, within 13m, guests are taken inside the shop towards the restaurant, in turn containing the noise of guests arriving to inside the glasshouse. • No parking or vehicles allowed beyond the small pedestrian access gate at any point during the evening. • Petersham Nurseries Supper Clubs have also undergone regular rigorous independent car parking / traffic and noise surveys. The noise surveys which were carried out over multiple years, confirmed there is no adverse impact to gardens or living rooms in the nearest dwellings during the operation of the restaurant in the evening. It has also been proven that there are no adverse effects in terms of sleep disturbance to bedrooms of the nearest dwellings beyond 11pm. <p>I strongly support the Nurseries efforts to ensure noise levels are kept to a minimum and am reassured that they would continue to work with residents and the council to ensure neighbours would not be negatively impacted as a result from their new licence.</p> <p>I personally have attended a number of evening services over the last decade and longer and have first-hand experience of the staff and management teams operational efforts to ensure there is no adverse disturbance to the neighbouring community.</p> <p>Petersham Nurseries is a much loved and highly valued local</p>
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		<p>business. It deserves support from the local council. I very much hope you will take the above points into consideration when making your decision, and I look forward to hearing from you</p> <p>Very best wishes,</p> <p>Zac Goldsmith</p>
31/08/22	Sarah Tippett	<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>I am writing in support of Petersham Nurseries application for extended opening hours and licensing. I have lived close to the Nurseries in Petersham for nearly 18 years. Not only are the nurseries a source of much employment locally - they are without a doubt the most community minded of all the local hospitality businesses. From hosting coffee mornings for Ukrainian refugees to supporting many many other local groups. Their generosity and community spirit is without question.</p> <p>I have eaten at the Nurseries in the evening on several occasions- and every time I have been amazed by the diligence and ability of the staff to control parking and limit any noise impact on the locality. It seems extraordinary to me that whilst Richmond Golf Club and Ham Polo Club are able to host events with loud music, fireworks, and even helicopters landing frequently and more recently at Ham Polo funfairs with bumper cars and extremely loud music (the ground shook!) - Petersham Nurseries are unable to sell a jar of honey after 5pm.</p> <p>The extended licence will not make an adverse contribution to levels of crime and disorder - dinner is not cheap and so is extremely unlikely to result in hoards of drunk patrons pouring out of dinner creating a disturbance. The light impact is minimal. There is no music played. Upon arrival at the front gate it's easy to mistake that anything is going on inside, such is the low level of noise.</p> <p>In conclusion, as a former member of the licensing committee, I would have no hesitation in granting Petersham Nurseries their requested application.</p> <p>Best wishes,</p> <p>Sarah Tippett</p>
01/09/22	Carlos Duque	<p>Dear Richmond Licensing Authority</p> <p>I am a local resident living at xxxxxxxxxx</p>

	<p>Please consider this email in support of Petersham Nurseries application for a new premises licence.</p> <p>Petersham Nurseries has become one of the main venues when it comes to have some food or drinks in our local community and wider London Borough of Richmond upon Thames. In general, many people from other London areas come to Petersham Nurseries as their main destination in Richmond.</p> <p>I have been a resident of Petersham for 20 years and have seen over this period that the owners and management of the business have established a unique place in Richmond that should be supported by the Council.</p> <p>I visit Petersham Nurseries on a weekly basis and have witnessed that the management team are professional and responsible operators, who run their business sensitively to both the environment and alongside the local community. As a Petersham resident I can see that they take their responsibilities in the local area seriously and have continually demonstrated themselves to be thoughtful neighbours. I am aware that they have taken great care to incorporate operational procedures to ensure that Petersham Nurseries does not disturb local residents. I confirm that they have historically promoted the licensing objectives and am confident that this will continue into the future.</p> <p>I am aware that Petersham Nurseries has a historical 5pm licence and has operated its dinners under temporary licences. I am also aware that the new premises licence application has been submitted to enable this activity to continue, under formalised and updated controls stipulated under a new premises licence and conditions.</p> <p>I absolutely support this development by Petersham Nurseries and completely support their application.</p> <p>As a taxpayer I recommend that the Council also supports local businesses especially following the very challenging period. It is with sadness that we have seen some hospitality businesses in Richmond disappear as a consequence of the pandemic restrictions. The restaurant Don Fernando's was a big name in Richmond for over 30 years and could not cope with the financial situation after the pandemic.</p> <p>Richmond needs high quality restaurants for the many customers from our borough as well as London.</p> <p>I urge my local Council to demonstrate their support for one of Richmond's favourite businesses and employer of so many staff to grant the new premises licence accordingly.</p>
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		<p>Thank you for your attention and for taking account of my opinion.</p> <p>Carlos Duque</p>
02/09/22	Paul Ridyard	<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>I am writing in support of Petersham Nurseries Planning and Licensing application both as a local resident and regular trading supplier to Petersham Nurseries.</p> <p>I regularly walk my dog to Petersham Nurseries for a coffee and a little calm and tranquility before I start my working day. I find it a peaceful and inspiring place to be and I know that many locals feel the same.</p> <p>I was surprised to hear that the council is blocking their application for an evening licence. I have dined there myself and it seems implausible to me that there would ever be issues of anti-social behaviour or noise pollution given the nature of the guests who dine there. Added to which, they do not play music and the sound of guest's chatter can not be heard outside the premises.</p> <p>My three children have all had holiday and temporary jobs there and it is my understanding that most, if not all, of the young people who work at the weekends and during the holidays are also local as indeed are the majority of the permanent staff too.</p> <p>In addition, they clearly put a great deal of emphasis on sustainability which should surely be recognised and applauded in these desperate times.</p> <p>Please give local businesses a break after such a horribly difficult couple of years and support them and their staff and suppliers by granting this application.</p> <p>Yours sincerely,</p> <p>Paul Ridyard</p>
02/09/22	Kate Ridyard	<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>I am writing in support of Petersham Nurseries Planning & Licensing issue with Richmond Council.</p> <p>I am a local resident living on xxxxxxxx and I have been an employee of Petersham Nurseries for the past 15 years. In addition, all three of my children (alongside numerous other young locals) have also worked at Petersham during school and university holidays. We have all felt very fortunate to work in such lovely surroundings so close to home.</p>

		<p>Petersham Nurseries customers are largely made up of locals who visit for a little tranquility and inspiration, but it also attracts guests from further afield who have read about Petersham Nurseries and its national and international reputation in the press, and are keen to experience the unique surroundings for themselves.</p> <p>I find it extraordinary that this licensing battle continues to drag on after so many years. This is a business which the Borough Council should be proud of and it is hard to understand why they continue to make it so difficult for the business to operate in the same way that other local restaurants are able and allow them to offer more frequent and regular dinner services. Surely after the trials of Brexit, the Pandemic and now the cost of living crisis, the council should be going out of their way to support local businesses, their employees and their local suppliers.</p> <p>In the fifteen years I have worked at PN, not once have I been aware of any public nuisance issues. Our guests are respectful and do not cause incidences of anti social behaviour.</p> <p>As a member of the reservation team, I personally handle restaurant bookings, and can assure the council that guests are advised to visit using public transport or on foot wherever possible.</p> <p>On Supper Club evenings hardly any guests bring cars, and the few who do are instructed where to park by parking attendants whose job it is to ensure that neighbours are not disturbed by lights, noise, or car doors slamming. Guests depart respectfully no later than 11pm, and any noise within the restaurant is not audible outside. I only wish the same could be said for multiple venues in Richmond town centre where the atmosphere is regularly loud, threatening and drunken and where anti social behaviour regularly spills out on to the street making it an intimidating place for residents to be late at night.</p> <p>In addition, for consideration, Petersham Nurseries have an enviable reputation for their environmental efforts: A Green Michelin Star award in recognition of their sustainable practice and also Best Business Award in 2020. They support local charities, foremost The Vineyard Community who support the homeless in the area.</p> <p>I therefore kindly ask that you grant their application, thereby providing certainty to Petersham Nurseries and their many employees.</p> <p>Kind regards, Kate Ridyard</p>
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05/09/22	Gareth Birchley	<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>I am writing to you regarding the application for extended opening hours by Petersham Nurseries.</p> <p>To give you a bit of background, I am a wine merchant and restaurant owner, living in Richmond, but my businesses are not.</p> <p>I believe that the restaurant offering in Richmond is relatively poor for a borough of its standing. I very rarely bring clients/customers/friends to Richmond to dine as, I believe, the sector catered for is the mid-level chain restaurant diner (Wagamama, Pizza Express etc). We do have one or two independent restaurants (but nowhere near enough) of which Petersham Nurseries is the apex. To have Petersham open on more evenings would benefit the community and it's businesses greatly... especially pubs and retailers that would visitors would frequent before and after dinner.</p> <p>The "farm to table" strategy employed by Petersham is one we should all be supporting. They are, I'd imagine, the restaurant with the lowest carbon footprint in the borough. This consideration to the environment extends beyond what ends up on the plate. They are, from my extensive experience dining there, always considerate to their neighbours, not noisy and the car parking is well organised (manned by staff at all times) and discreet. They employ almost 200 (!!!) staff in the local area, which I can assure you, is unbelievably impressive in the restaurant world these days and, in turn, those staff deserve job security.</p> <p>In summary, Petersham Nurseries is a restaurant of global acclaim that is forward thinking and environmentally conscious. It is our responsibility to give every helping hand possible to these rare and wonderful businesses going forward, so please accept this as my full support for the extension of their license.</p> <p>Kind regards</p> <p>Gareth Birchley</p>
04/09/22	Michele and Thomas Lundqvist	<p>Dear Sir/Madam,</p> <p>We are regular local customers of Petersham Nurseries. At several occasions we have invited national and international guests both for lunches and dinners to this remarkable venue. We and our guests have been amazed by the professionalism this restaurant is managed. The popularity of this place is outstanding. When arriving by car, there is always a parking attendant there to supervise a correct efficient parking. The service by all staff is faultless and we understand there is approx. 170 qualified staff employed by Petersham Nurseries at this point in time. Quite a high</p>

		<p>number of employees for a Company like this giving contribution to the local economy and community. We whole heartly support a more generous licencing from the Council. They are doing a great job and they are giving great consideration to their neighbours. Yours sincerely, Michele and Thomas Lundqvist</p>
04/09/22	Joanna Hales	<p><u>Premises Licence application - reference number FS-Case-442160714</u></p> <p>I am aware that Petersham Nurseries, an organisation that I have total respect for and admire , have an ongoing Planning and Licencing issue with Richmond Council.</p> <p>As a long standing customer since they first opened many years ago, I felt compelled to write to you in support of their intention to obtain a new premises licence to enable them to offer dinner services on a regular basis in the same way as any other restaurant.</p> <p>I am and have been a regular Petersham Nurseries customer for over 15 years . I have been to several of their dinners and seen that the operation is extremely well organised, and that the management and staff go to great lengths to manage the noise levels. Petersham Nurseries are renowned for their sophisticated, yet welcoming style and the restaurant attracts clientele that are respectful to its location and environment. In addition, they provide holiday jobs for many of our friends children and I love how much of a hub for the local community they have become. They are an important part of the local economy and one of the largest employers within the Borough.</p> <p>I support their efforts to secure their business and protect their employees' jobs. As a significant business within the Borough of Richmond upon Thames you should consider the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Their popularity, contribution to local culture, customer support and National and International reputation. 2) Their position within the community and their work with local organisations and charities. 3) The large number of staff that they employ, many of whom live locally. Petersham Nurseries encourages and incentivises their staff to travel to work on public transport. 4) Their efforts to minimise their global footprint. They currently are the proud holders of a Green Michelin Star in recognition of their sustainable practices 5) They are a valuable asset within the Borough of Richmond upon Thames and were awarded the Richmond Chamber of Commerce – Best Business Award in 2020.

		<p>6) whether the new evening premises licence will undermine the Licensing Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The prevention of public nuisance b. The prevention of crime and disorder c. The protection of children from harm d. Public safety. <p>I believe that this application should be approved. This will provide certainty to Petersham Nurseries and their employees. The business is one of the key selling factors to living in Richmond !</p> <p>Yours sincerely</p> <p>Joanna Hales</p>
04/09/22	Emily Powell-Blyth	<p>I am writing in my capacity as the president of the Petersham Horticultural Society (PHS). We have been approached by the Petersham Nursery to offer our support for their proposed premises licence amendment.</p> <p>Our small community organisation has been shown much support by the Petersham Nursery team over the many years of our relationship. Our members are offered 10% discount on plant purchases throughout the year. Our members have, for many years, been treated to annual Christmas Wreath making sessions within the nursery itself. For our Summer Show, Petersham Nursery have sponsored our Top Tray and Top Vase classes and have provided a valuable prize for our Raffle. Throughout our relationship with Petersham Nursery all our communications and requests for their involvement have always been responded to swiftly.</p> <p>Our members do benefit from their presence within our community. I hope that the PHS will continue to have a positive relationship with the Petersham Nurseries in the years to come.</p> <p>If there is any other information I can provide please do not hesitate to contact me.</p> <p>With kind regards</p> <p>Emily Powell-Blyth</p>
05/09/22	Sarah Chapman	<p>I am emailing in support of Petersham Nurseries extending their hours to a more regular and permanent dinner service.</p> <p>I am fully supportive of Petersham Nurseries maintaining and growing their business, which in turn will enable them to offer their staff increased job security and continued support to local suppliers, something which is increasingly important given the current socio-economic climate.</p>

		<p>The recognition that Petersham Nurseries has gained by being awarded the Green Michelin Star, due to their sustainable practices and contribution to the local economy and community is testament to their strong track record.</p> <p>Over my years of experience with both the management team and all the staff at Petersham Nurseries I have found them to be professional, considerate and courteous both to their guests and neighbouring residents.</p> <p>Being both a local resident and director of a Richmond based business, I have visited the Nurseries many times over the years, both during the day and in the evenings and am always impressed by how discreet the operation is. The parking is managed impeccably by their ever present attendants and the noise is very well contained even with a full restaurant.</p> <p>I see no reason to suggest that they would be anything other than respectful and continue these high standards when awarded a permanent premises license.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Sarah Chapman</p>
05/09/22	Howard Davis	<p>Dear Sirs,</p> <p>Please find attached my letter of support for the Petersham Nurseries.</p> <p>Having lived xxxxxxxxxx PN for the best part of the past 36 years I can attest that having the nurseries in our midst seldom, if ever, produces any serious issues despite some of the concerns raised which I consider somewhat exaggerated. I can't imagine that you would close riverside pubs along the Thames and allowing or maintaining greater licensing at the PN is highly unlikely to create any serious problems.</p> <p>It would be nice if LBRuT could work with the PN and other stewards of land and important wealth and great experience creating facilities in the area.</p> <p>Sincere thanks.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Howard Davis</p> <p>Petersham is blessed by beautiful 'assets' including the Carolean mansions that adorn Petersham Road and along with St. Peter's Church, Meadows & the Thames these provide the backdrop to a charming Borough village that we all wish to protect. There are four main contributors to the business and cultural life which adds to the unique pleasure of Petersham; Ham Polo Club, Richmond Golf Club, The Petersham and Petersham Nurseries. Remove these special contributors to the life of Petersham and the village could be just another historical footnote for passing traffic to Richmond and Kingston. That is why the Open Gardens and Flower Festivals add so much pleasure to the local scene and attract the passer-by to stop and explore. The river itself attracts people in huge numbers on their way to Richmond or to Twickenham with their pubs and many picnic on the Meadows</p>

	<p>or riverbank. In the way that shutting access to the river or riverside pubs might seem unthinkable then so does the Council's seemingly half-hearted attitude to supporting contributors like Ham Polo Club and the Petersham Nurseries which add joie de vivre. As a 36 year long resident next to the PN at Rutland Lodge and as current Chair of Ham Polo Club I have concerns about LBRuT's approach to important local contributors and about its ability to apply its own planning rules. An example is the case of planning permission being granted for a large rooftop terrace overlooking both the communal garden space at Rutland Lodge and the adjacent Petersham Nurseries apparently against LBRuT's internal guidelines; Until 2018 the development plan comprised the Richmond Core Strategy and the Richmond Development Management Plan. The relevant policies were Core Strategy policy CP7, and Development Management policies DC5 and DC6. In addition, there was and still is a Supplementary Planning Document entitled House Extensions and Alterations, dated May 2015. The relevant section of the SPD is section 3: Impact on Residential Amenity. CP7 required new development to maintain 'appropriate levels of amenity'. DC5 sought 'to protect ...properties from unreasonable loss of privacy' arising from new development. DC6 required upper floor terraces 'to provide some shelter and privacy to neighbouring properties...'. The SPD states: "A new extension should not result in any loss of privacy to adjoining dwellings and gardens to prevent overlooking. Using the roof of an extension as a balcony, will normally be unacceptable" In 2018 the Council adopted a Local Plan which replaced the Core Strategy and Development Management Plan 2015. The relevant policy of the Local Plan is LP8 which seeks to ensure that 'balconies do not raise unacceptable overlooking... to nearby occupiers.' The idea is to protect amenity spaces from the impact of new development yet LBRuT failed to protect both the Rutland Lodge estate and the Petersham Nurseries. The Council is a local landowner but trying to lease its land sometimes doesn't feel like it's open to all-comers as Ham Polo Club discovered when trying to bid to lease horse paddocks adjacent to the club. The perceived lack of interest by the Council in the request doesn't seem to be an even approach on behalf of Council tax-payers and there may be other leased Council properties in Petersham which could go out to tender. As guardian of local land and property shouldn't LBRuT apply its own rules and take care in not overly aligning itself with vociferous groups such as the Ham & Petersham Association which campaigns against the very institutions providing the creative spark that most London Boroughs would be proud of and which bring culture, employment and keep Petersham a vibrant village. Such experiences have left me disappointed by LBRuT's approach and I find myself in great sympathy with the Petersham Nurseries in its struggle to add creativity and beauty and especially when the original nurseries were allegedly about to be sold off for housing.</p>
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Appendix F

LICENSING ACT 2003

PETERSHAM CAFÉ & NURSERIES RICHMOND, TW10 7AB

APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

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PETERSHAM CAFÉ AND NURSERIES

1. Petersham Café and Nurseries is a highly acclaimed local plant nursery with associated shop, teahouse and restaurant operating under existing Premises Licence PL013133. The premises has also historically hosted a series of Supper Club evenings for pre booked diners, authorised under the maximum allowance of Temporary Event Notices (“TENs”) every year since 2006¹.
2. Amongst other awards and recognitions, Petersham Nurseries won “Best Business” in the 2020 Richmond Business Awards and holds a Green Michelin Star for its approach to sustainability. The business contributes to local charities and is proactively involved in numerous community initiatives (see below).
3. Representations made in respect of the new Premises Licence application identify Petersham Café and Nurseries as an iconic community asset that the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames can be proud of.
4. The Applicant has produced a 2 minute video of a Supper Club to demonstrate the nature of the evening service and management procedures: https://youtu.be/zGWsNi_bobg

¹ The Applicant does not have the exact number of TENs authorised since 2006 and the full allocation was not utilised during lockdown but believes this is in the region 280– 340 Supper Club evenings authorised under TENs since 2006

THE APPLICATION & AMENDMENTS

5. The application follows pre-application consultation with the Licensing Authority and Metropolitan Police.
6. The application proposes a new Premises Licence to replace existing Premises Licence PL013133. This Premises Licence authorises the sale of alcohol until 17:00 only and Recorded Music 24 hours a day. There are no premises-specific conditions imposed on the existing Premises Licence².
7. The Applicant proposes a new Premises Licence authorising the supply of alcohol until 17:00 Sunday to Tuesday (as existing) and 22:30 on Wednesday to Saturdays only, subject to no more than 3 Supper Club evenings per week. There is no proposal for Regulated Entertainment. The proposed operating schedule, agreed with the Police, includes a comprehensive schedule of updated licence conditions to promote the Licensing Objectives.
8. Following careful consideration of concerns raised in the representations, the Applicant has scaled back the original application proposals significantly and volunteered additional restrictions, as follows:
 - a. Withdraw original proposal for the sale of alcohol beyond 17:00 on Mondays and Tuesdays.
 - b. Additional condition: *“Alcohol may be supplied after 17:00 on no more than 3 days per week.”*
 - c. Additional condition: *“The supply of alcohol after 17:00 on Wednesdays to Saturdays shall be restricted to the restaurant area or the seating area adjacent to the restaurant under the pergola only. The supply of alcohol shall cease at 17:00 in all other areas of the licensed premises.”*
 - d. Amend the start time for the sale of alcohol to 11:00am every day.
 - e. Amend the opening time on Sundays to 11:00am and agreement to the St. Peter’s Church Parking pledge (Tab 3) to ensure no conflict with Church events.

² Other than the mandatory conditions, historical embedded restrictions carried over from the Licensing Act 1964 and restrictions on categories of alcohol permitted for sale

f. Conditions agreed with the Police.

9. The following table outlines the differences between the existing Premises Licence and the proposed Premises Licence (as amended):

	Existing Licence	Proposed Licence
Sale of Alcohol	Sun: 12:00 – 17:00 Mon – Sat: 11:00 – 17:00	Sun – Tue: 11:00 – 17:00 Wed – Sat: 11:00 – 22:30 (no more than 3 Supper Clubs per week)
Regulated Entertainment	Recorded Music 24 hours a day 7 days a week	None
Opening Hours	Unrestricted	Sun: 11:00 – 17:00 Mon – Tue: 09:00 – 17:00 Wed – Sat: 09:00 – 22:30
Conditions	No conditions ³	Comprehensive updated model conditions agreed with Responsible Authorities

10. The proposed Premises Licence conditions tightly control the use of the premises and proactively promote the Licensing Objectives to ensure that local residents are not disturbed by licensable activities provided on-site.

11. The Applicant has also offered a new Premises Licence condition further limiting the number of Supper Club evenings to a maximum of 3 per week. The Applicant anticipates that this maximum limit will only be reached during the warmer months. During the colder months there will likely be less, or even zero, trading beyond 17:00.

12. The additional hours proposed on Wednesdays to Saturdays seek to regularise the Applicant's Supper Club evenings under the controls of a Premises Licence, which have historically been authorised under the annual maximum limit of TENs⁴. The Applicant has an impeccable track record operating under the TENs since 2006:

³ ibid

⁴ Authorised under TENs as footnote 1 above

- a. The Licensing Authority has confirmed that there have been no recorded complaints in respect of the Supper Club evenings.
 - b. The Applicant has never had to call the Police to respond to an incident of crime or disorder occurring during the Supper Club evenings.
13. The Applicant has therefore demonstrated that the Supper Club evenings can be provided without harming the Licensing Objectives. The Applicant is committed to continuing this complaint-free record under the tighter controls imposed by a Premises Licence.

PLANNING

14. The Applicant submitted an application for a lawful development certificate to the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames Planning Authority in 2021. This application has not yet been determined.
15. The Statement of Licensing Policy⁵ and Section 182 Guidance⁶ recognise that the planning and licensing regimes are separate; involve consideration of different matters; and that licensing committees are not bound by planning.
16. As a result, the Premises Licence application should be properly determined independently and under the licensing regime alone.

REPRESENTATIONS

17. The application has received representations in support and against. There are no outstanding representations from the Responsible Authorities.
18. An indicative sample of the representations in support includes:

⁵ Paragraph 8.3

⁶ Paragraph 14.64

"We are very near neighbours of Petersham Nurseries, and were apprehensive when they started their Supper Clubs. However, in the ten or so years that have passed since then these have not had the slightest impact on us, in terms of noise, traffic, or anything else."

"I strongly support the Nurseries efforts to ensure noise levels are kept to a minimum and am reassured that they would continue to work with residents and the council to ensure neighbours would not be negatively impacted as a result from their new licence."

"I personally have ... first-hand experience of the staff and management teams operational efforts to ensure there is no adverse disturbance to the neighbouring community."

"The management team are professional and responsible operators who run their business sympathetically alongside the local community. They are mindful of their responsibilities in the local area and have continually demonstrated that they are thoughtful neighbours. I can confirm that they have historically promoted the Licensing Objectives and I have every confidence that they will continue to do so in the future."

"I have been a resident of Petersham for 20 years and have seen over this period that the owners and management of the business have established a unique place in Richmond that should be supported by the Council."

"Petersham Nurseries is a much loved and highly valued local business. It deserves support from the local council."

"The "farm to table" strategy employed by Petersham is one we should all be supporting. They are, I'd imagine, the restaurant with the lowest carbon footprint in the borough. This consideration to the environment extends beyond what ends up on the plate. They are, from my extensive experience dining there, always considerate to their neighbours, not noisy and the car parking is well organised (manned by staff at all times) and discreet. They employ almost 200 (!!!) staff in the local area, which I can assure you, is unbelievably impressive in the restaurant world these days and, in turn, those staff deserve job security."

"They are mindful of their place within the local area and I am aware of their open garden events, environmental and charitable initiatives. I can say with certainty that demonstrate themselves to be good and thoughtful neighbours. I am aware of their evening management plan, which was implemented many years ago to ensure that Petersham Nurseries is not associated with crime and does not disturb local residents."

"Our small community organisation has been shown much support by the Petersham Nursery team over the many years of our relationship. ... Throughout our relationship with Petersham Nursery all our communications and requests for their involvement have always been responded to swiftly."

"I have lived close to the Nurseries in Petersham for nearly 18 years. Not only are the nurseries a source of much employment locally - they are without a doubt the most community minded of all the local hospitality businesses. From hosting coffee mornings for Ukrainian refugees to supporting many many other local groups. Their generosity and community spirit is without question."

"I have been amazed by the diligence and ability of the staff to control parking and limit any noise impact on the locality."

19. Further letters of support sent to the Council (but not directly to the Licensing Authority) during the statutory consultation period are included in Tab 5 of the Applicant's bundle of evidence and supporting material.
20. In addition, a petition attracting over 6,500 signatories in support of the Applicant has been provided to the Licensing Authority. An analysis of the signatories and comments is set out in Tab 8.
21. The Applicant seeks to summarise and address the objections as follows:

Noise

22. A number of the objections cite concerns about public nuisance associated with noise from the premises.
23. The Applicant is aware of only 2 historical reported complaints relating to:
 - a. A private family wedding held in premises separate but adjacent to Petersham Café & Nurseries.
 - b. A query about compliance with Covid-19 regulations, which was later clarified and resolved without any finding of wrongdoing.
24. As stated above, the Licensing Authority has confirmed that there have been no reported noise complaints in respect of the Supper Club evenings authorised under TENs, which the Applicant seeks to regularise under the proposed Premises Licence.
25. As a result, there is no evidence that Supper Club evenings authorised under the proposed Premises Licence will result in any public nuisance. The complaint free record is in fact evidence that the Public Nuisance Licensing Objective will be promoted if the application is granted.
26. Furthermore, as part of the concurrent planning applications, independent acoustic experts have previously confirmed that noise levels do not amount to a public nuisance to the nearest residential dwellings during Supper Club evenings⁷.

⁷ Sharps Gaylor Acoustic Consultants Environmental Noise Assessment

27. The existing Premises Licence authorises Recorded Music 24 hours a day. The proposed Premises Licence does not include any provision for Regulated Entertainment and will include updated licence conditions to promote the Prevention of Public Nuisance Licensing Objective.

Planning

28. A number of the objectors have raised planning as a concern. As above, the Applicant has submitted a planning application and is awaiting determination from the Planning Authority. The Statement of Licensing Policy and the s.182 Guidance distinguishes the separate planning and licensing regimes. The Licensing Sub-Committee's determination of the application must be made under the Licensing Act 2003 alone.

Parking and Traffic Congestion

29. A key concern of the objectors is parking and traffic congestion.

30. The Statement of Licensing Policy recognises that parking and highways matters are considerations under the planning regime, not licensing. Paragraph 8.4 of the states (emphasis added):

"The planning and licensing regimes involve consideration of different matters. For example, licensing takes into account the four Licensing Objectives:

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

whereas planning considers a range of issues such as,

- *Public nuisance*
- *Loss of privacy*
- ***Highway safety***
- *Design*
- ***Nature conservation***
- ***Adequacy of parking***

- *Amenity*
- *Layout & Density*
- *Sustainability”*

31. In any event:

- a. During a recent full-capacity Supper Club evening (100 covers) the Applicant logged just 7 cars and 11 taxis in Church Lane during the course of the evening. The majority of customers visiting the restaurant in the evening arrive and leave on foot.
- b. There is only one sitting for dinner. The premises does not “turn its tables”.
- c. The Applicant is not aware of any recorded complaints or evidence that parking or traffic congestion is harming the Licensing Objectives.
- d. The Applicant has implemented finely tuned parking and traffic management procedures to ensure that customers arriving and departing by vehicles do so safely and without disturbing local residents. The Licensing Sub-Committee is referred to the Evening Management Plan submitted with the Applicant’s evidence at Tab 2.
- e. On arrival, guests are brought straight into the premises through the entrance lobby.
- f. On departure, guests who have ordered one of the hybrid taxis operated by local operators wait at their tables until staff are alerted that the taxi has arrived by way of a radio earpiece system. They are then escorted to their taxi. There is no “prolonged goodbye”; guests leave the premises swiftly and quietly.
- g. Local taxi firms have been thoroughly briefed about the necessity of not disturbing local residents.
- h. Signage is displayed on notices requesting customers to leave the premises quietly without disturbing local residents.
- i. Menus include a request that local residents are respected.

- j. The Applicant's booking confirmation includes guidance on travelling to the premises with a request that customers use public transport. Customers are reminded 2-3 days in advance when called to confirm their booking.
- k. Parking marshals are deployed to ensure the procedures are followed and enforced.
- l. Staff leave the premises at the end of the evening by way of a rear entrance.

32. The Applicant's video demonstrates how these measures are implemented⁸.

Sunday opening times

- 33. The Applicant has engaged with the Reverend of St Peter's Church and subsequently amended the opening times and start times for the sale of alcohol on Sundays to 11.00 am to avoid any potential clashes with church services and therefore address any relevant concerns raised.
- 34. In addition, the Applicant has undertaken to continue engaging with the Church to ensure the Supper Club evenings do not conflict with any evening events held by the Church to help manage vehicular access to the local area. This commitment has been formalised by the Applicant in the St. Peter's Church Parking Pledge at Tab 3.

Ecology & Nature Conservation

- 35. Paragraph 8.4 of the Statement of Licensing Policy recognises that issues relating to nature conservation are not a matter for consideration under the licensing regime.
- 36. In any event, there will be no material difference on local wildlife or the local natural environment if the Premises Licence is granted.
- 37. The Applicant prides itself on its contribution to wider Richmond ecological initiatives such as the Petersham Horticultural Society activities, planting programmes and providing a valuable garden centre resource to the local community.

⁸ As per paragraph 4 above: https://youtu.be/zGWsNi_bobg

COMMUNITY

38. The Applicant is a proactive member of the Petersham and wider Richmond Community. Local community and charitable involvement includes:

- a. Hosting Ham & Petersham SOS coffee mornings for the elderly.
- b. Participating in “Cook for Ukraine” initiative (raising approximately £6,000) and hosting Ukrainian refugee coffee mornings.
- c. Providing the cakes for the local 100 person street party for the Queen’s Jubilee Celebrations.
- d. Local planting programmes, including Petersham’s Britain in Bloom.
- e. Annual Christmas Wreath making and summer raffle prize donations in partnership with the Petersham Horticultural Society.
- f. Work Experience placements for students at Paddock School.
- g. Gardening and cooking workshops for “School Food Matters”.
- h. Fundraising for various charities, including approximately £12,000 each year for The Vineyard Community Centre in Richmond in aid of their various charitable projects.
- i. Raising approximately £40,000 for endangered Elephants in Asia for The Elephant Family charity.

39. Further information about the Applicant’s work for the local community is set out in the Community Engagement document at Tab 4.

EMPLOYMENT

40. The Applicant employs approximately 170 people. Approximately 80% of employees live locally and within five miles. All are provided with a public transport incentive and a cycle to work incentive, with the Applicant guaranteeing loans for the purchase of cycles and equipment.
41. Many of these persons' employment is dependent on the continued provision of the Supper Club evenings. Extracts of employee comments to the Council are set out in Tab 6.

POLICY

42. The premises is not within the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames' Cumulative impact Area, meaning there is no presumption to refuse.
43. The application, as amended, proposes a very modest and restricted Premises Licence. The proposed hours, 17:00 Sunday to Tuesday and 22:30 Wednesday to Saturday, are not late and very unlikely to harm the Licensing Objectives⁹.
44. The Applicant submits that the application is made in accordance with the underlying objectives of the policy:
- "This policy aims to "achieve the right balance" through consideration of the needs of businesses, residents, visitors and other stakeholders.¹⁰"*
45. The policy welcomes applications from premises that are not centred around alcohol (emphasis added):

"To this end the Council encourages applications from premises wishing to provide:

- *Entertainment (such as live music, dancing, theatre and plays);*
- **Cultural diversity;**
- **Choice;**
- **Family friendly environments;**

⁹ Paragraph 14.1 and Paragraph 16.3 of the policy

¹⁰ Paragraph 3.1

- ***Focus on food;***
- ***Quality standards; and***
- ***Environmentally responsible premises. “***

46. The policy is correctly aimed at encouraging responsibly operated premises that promote the Licensing Objectives and enhance Richmond’s cultural diversity. Similarly, the Applicant promotes the policies associated with the Licensing Objectives in sections 12, 13, 14 and 15, which identify higher-risk categories of premises centred around alcohol, regulated entertainment, vertical drinking and the supply of alcohol. The Applicant’s premises does not demonstrate any of these characteristics and is therefore a lower-risk category of premises that the policy seeks to promote and protect. The bar at the premises is a dispense bar only and alcohol is only supplied to persons dining on the premises.

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47. A new Premises Licence would provide the Applicant with a foundation to continue the provision of the complaint-free Supper Clubs on a marginally more frequent yet regulated basis. This will help to safeguard the hospitality aspect of the business as it emerges from the unprecedented challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic and enters its next business critical phase presented by rising energy prices, inflation and a forecasted recession. Safeguarding the revenue generated from the Supper Club evenings will also help to protect the long-term viability of the plant nursery retail business, the teahouse and its community events, as well as the associated employment of local people and community initiatives.

48. Licensing decisions inevitably and should take into account the wider economic impact of a proposal made by a local business. This was recognised by the Court of Appeal in the leading case of *Hope and Glory* [2011] EWCA Civ 31, when Toulson LJ observed [at 42]:

“Licensing decisions often involve weighing a variety of competing considerations: benefit to the proprietor and to the locality by drawing in visitors and stimulating the demand, the effect on law and order, the impact on the lives of those who live and work in the vicinity, and so on.”

SUMMARY

49. Petersham Café & Nurseries is recognised as an award winning and valued local asset to the London Borough of Richmond-upon-Thames. Its benefits to the local area and wider community have been recognised by the wide-ranging representations in support and many thousands of signatories to the Applicant's petition.
50. The objectors have raised matters that are not relevant to the Licensing Sub-Committee's decision making under the Licensing Act 2003. In any event, all the concerns of the objectors have been properly addressed by the amendments to the Application, the comprehensive operating schedule of updated licence conditions and the Applicant's operational procedures.
51. The Responsible Authorities, who are the Licensing Sub-Committee's own expert advisors on the Licensing Objectives, have not objected to the amended application.
52. The Applicant seeks an up-to-date Premises Licence to regularise historical and complaint-free trading under an outdated Premises Licence and TENs. The tightly conditioned Premises Licence proposed will help to safeguard the long-term viability of the wider Petersham Café & Nurseries business, together with all of the positive benefits to the local community and employment.
53. The Applicant has demonstrated through its complaint-free record under hundreds TENs that this can be achieved by continuing to provide licensable activities in a professional and responsible manner that promotes the Licensing Objectives. The comprehensive updated conditions will update and formalise the historical arrangement, as well as providing local residents and the Responsible Authorities with a new enforceable layer of control.
54. The Applicant invites the Licensing Sub-Committee to grant the Premises Licence accordingly.

THOMAS & THOMAS PARTNERS LLP

SEPTEMBER 2022

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Evening Management Plan

- Supper Clubs are attended only by guests with an advance reservation.
- Travel arrangements are suggested and agreed with guests in advance.
- Customers are discouraged from driving and advised of taxi drop off/ pick up location so to avoid neighbouring roads and limit access to Petersham Nurseries directly via Church Lane.
- Return journeys are organised with local taxi companies all of whom operate hybrid vehicles which have a much lower noise footprint than conventional diesel engine taxis.
- Guests are collected from their table once the taxi has arrived for a swift departure.
- All vehicles arriving are advised by our parking attendants to switch off vehicle lights, engines and the team assist opening and closing doors to minimise noise.
- Employee incentives are used to encourage staff to travel to work via means other than car, including a bike to work scheme, annual travel passes, and company subsidised hybrid taxis for evening shifts.
- Guests are asked to depart respectfully for the residential area no later than 11pm. This message is reiterated on menus, reservation confirmations and online.
- As an additional mitigation measure the pedestrian entrance to the restaurant for Supper Club events was relocated to a newly built gate some 20 metres east along Church Lane. This takes the pedestrian activity further from the nearest neighbouring property than was previously the case. It also moved car parking further east to some 70 metres away from the property, compared to the previous 40-metre distance.
- Upon walking through pedestrian gate, within 13m, guests are taken inside the shop towards the restaurant, in turn containing the noise of guests arriving to inside the glasshouse.
- No parking or vehicles allowed beyond the small pedestrian access gate at any point during the evening.

To illustrate the stringent measures, we have in place to manage the quiet arrival and departure of guests, plus parking controls for the handful of vehicles, we created a film of one of our evening services. You will also see the general serene nature of these evenings.

https://youtu.be/zGWsNi_bobg

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Petersham Nurseries & St. Peters Church Parking Pledge

- Car park attendants to reserve parking for congregation on Sunday mornings.
 - The Nurseries opens at 11am on Sunday mornings and minimal cars that arrive between 11am and 12 noon will park at the far end of Church Lane, close to the Nursery gate. The end of the Lane closest to Petersham Road will be maintained for parishioners attending Church until midday and PN car park attendants will ensure that adequate parking places are available for those attending church.
 - PN will communicate on their website that car parking spaces on Sunday mornings are prioritised for St. Peters Church congregation.
 - This can be publicised to parishioners in your newsletters, website, notice board etc.
- On Funeral days, PN car parkers will manage the lane accordingly to ensure that there are spaces prioritised for congregation.
 - PN will purchase black cones which will be used to reserve car park spaces on Funeral days.
 - PN management will allocate PN car park attendants to be present on Church Lane in advance of the service, throughout and afterwards until the congregation depart to ensure comfort and ease for funeral attendees.
- During normal opening hours, PN car park attendants will prioritise spaces for people attending St. Peters Church
 - This will be built into the car park training manual
 - This can be publicised to parishioners in your newsletters, website, notice board etc.
 - On occasions that the car park is busy, car park attendants will request St. Peters visitors to pull into the layby next to Petersham House garden gates. Whilst waiting for a space to become vacant, other PN customers cars will be held back until the St. Peters visitor's car has been parked.
- PN will close on Christmas Eve at 4pm (an hour earlier than normal) to ensure that the car park is free for St. Peters congregation. PN commit to closing after lunch service on future Christmas Eves.
- St. Peters will remain in regular dialogue with the management team at PN providing notice of key dates. PN will ensure that key dates are diarised and that car park attendants manage the lane accordingly to ensure that parishioners are able to park adequately.
- As an additional gesture, Petersham Nurseries will provide complimentary car parking assistance even when the Nurseries is closed for key significant events such as the annual Christmas charity concert.

05-09-22

Paula Foulser, General Manager

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PETERSHAM NURSERIES

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

A Local Conscientious Employer

Petersham Nurseries, run by Petersham Nurseries Ltd (herein referred to as PNL), has been open to the public since 2004 and continues to attract visitors and customers year-round. Thanks to a successful business model, it has grown and now currently employs over 170 staff who support retail and food and beverage. PNL prioritises employing locally with staff comprising of both full and part-time, 68% of whom live within a 5-mile radius.

Staff work in departments ranging from buying, finance, marketing, human resources, retail, food and beverage, to site gardening, maintenance and floristry.

PNL proactively encourages career progression by promoting from within. By offering a variety of training and encouraging staff to broaden their experience by moving departmentally, it retains staff, develops skills and add value to the business. Internal succession is something that PNL prides itself in. Several long-standing employees have grown with the business. The current and previous general managers both began in the restaurant team starting with the business as pot washer and waitress, whilst the current operations manager, commenced his employment in the teahouse. Staff retention is strong and 15% of current employees have been with the business for more than 5 years. PNL believe in investing in its staff, upskilling department heads with people and development management courses and by ensuring regular appraisals to discuss career progression/opportunities. They also subsidise wine and horticultural qualifications and run brand immersion days to engage with their teams and communicate their attitude towards sustainability and slow living. Teams regularly meet for departmental breakfasts or social activities such as “bake off” competitions, wine tastings, wreath making classes, yoga and circuit training.





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PNL welcome work experience students from local schools, as well as annually inviting students from Capel Manor and Leith's to visit with a view to offer first time employment. PNL maintain relationships with local colleges for recruitment opportunities and have an ambition to create an apprenticeship programme.

A Local Business

PNL has been operating since 2004 under its current ownership and has therefore, been contributing to the local economy for 17 years by providing local employment opportunities, using local and national suppliers and paying non-domestic rates to LBRUT.

PNL is first and foremost a nursery that sells plants and horticultural equipment. They purchase plants for sale from small artisanal producers and suppliers as much as possible and this is supplemented by on site propagation. They also sell furniture, tableware, lighting, garden accessories, bags, hats, scarves, apothecary and more so its suppliers are varied and far reaching.

The restaurant/teahouse has become more popular over the years selling high quality responsibly sourced food. The restaurants and shop/nursery ensure that menu and product ranges provide options from the accessible to the aspirational, thus offering something for regular locals and dog walkers who to pop in for coffee and cake or those visiting from afar for a special occasion.

An International Reputation

The established reputation of the brand with its far-reaching press editorials, helps to attract both local, national and international visitors. It has established relationships with key international, national, regional, and digital press who have supported all aspects of the business since the beginning. This has been demonstrated regularly over the years in media coverage and more recently in specific campaigns such as the launch of its second site in Covent Garden and more recently with the launch of the Petersham Nurseries book.



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Community Role

PNL plays a big part in the local community, not just in terms of being an employer but also in terms of how they engage and forge relationships with local organisations giving back to the neighbourhood that it sits alongside.

PNL engage with local children by offering work experience to students at Paddock School.



They regularly host gardening and cooking workshops for the charity School Food Matters.





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They regularly support the village of Petersham's entry in Britain in Bloom and London in Bloom.



They annually engage with the Petersham and Ham Sea Scouts at Christmas and have supported them to materialise their dream for a new scout hut.

Mindful of minimising their waste, plants that are non-saleable are offered to staff and to local charities and organisations.

PNL have established a strong relationship with Ham and Petersham SOS, a neighbourhood care group for elderly and disabled residents who provide transport, weekly activities, monthly outings and practical help. Regular coffee mornings take place at the nurseries and participants enjoy a warm drink, sweet treats, and a chance to socialise.

PNL have provided floral table arrangements for the Richmond Chamber of Commerce awards ceremony for the last 3 events which are held annually at Twickenham Stadium. They were the events main sponsor in 2021.

The Green team host annual wreath making workshops for The Petersham Horticultural Society.

PNL actively engages with local interest groups, St Peter's Church, Petersham as well as the Petersham Meadow Advisory Board to maintain a close relationship with the National Trust and Petersham Meadows.

The companies chosen charity for the last 5 years is The Vineyard Community Centre whom it has established a close relationship with. Hosting annual open gardens to raise vital funds, selling its "works of love" in the shop and as part of their "Roots programme". In 2019 they hosted a lunch for 15 Roots candidates and went on to recruit Stanley who became the site cleaner and plant waterer. They have also since taken on Darius as a Car Park Attendant, also from the Roots Programme. The programme endeavours to help members regain confidence and a place in the community. As a result of this, Stanley quickly became a valued member of the Petersham family and went on to talk in front of sixty people at an in-house training and brand building day held for staff.



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When there is a surplus of food, either on a small scale, after a banqueting event, or when the bakers have made too many cakes, or more recently when the restaurants closed unexpectedly due to Covid, excess food from larders and fridges are sent to The Vineyard Centreⁱ to help feed the homeless and disadvantaged.

In 2018 PNL launched its Resident Programme inviting residents with a Ham and Petersham postcode to sign up and receive discounts, special offers and priority promotions. Since inception, recipients have taken advantage of free coffee/cake, priority restaurant and evening events bookings, discounted David Austin British Roses, free tool sharpening, amongst many other benefits.

Discounts on plants and gardening sundries are offered to members of the Petersham Horticultural Society, as well as the complimentary appetisers/ aperitifs offered to holders of the Visit Richmond Residents Card.

Contribution to Charity

PNL regularly host fundraising dinners in aid of charitable organisations. Beneficiaries have included: The Elephant Charity, Action Against Hunger, Farms not Factories, Cook for Syria, The Resurgence Trust, The Gaia Foundation and London Cycling Campaign. They have worked alongside Hub Dot, The Avenues in W10 and made donations to many local organisations and schools, from Clink Charity, School Food Matters, Riding for the Disabled, The Holly Lodge Centre in Richmond Park, The National Garden Scheme, The Victoria Foundation, Ham and Petersham SOS and The Ham and Petersham Sea Scouts. The total estimated donation spends in 2016-2017 was in excess of £50,000. More recently PNL have hosted Ukrainian refugee coffee mornings, which has resulted in PNL employing 10 Ukrainian refugees to the team.

More recently (April – August 2021) PN raised in excess of £40,000 from cover donations in support of the Elephant Family Charity. Two magnificent life size Tusker elephant sculptures greeted visitors to Richmond, a symbol of a long-standing relationship with the Elephant Family charity whom they first hosted a charity dinner for, attended by Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall in 2006.

For the last 4 years, by opening their private garden annually, The Boglione family and PNL have raised in excess of £60,000 for the Vineyard Community Centre in Richmond. Since 2012, the Vineyard Community Centre has been offering help, comfort and hope to those in crisis, the lonely and the marginalised. A true community hub, their reach extends far beyond crisis management. From a food bank, café and charity shop to their latest initiatives 'Works of Love' and "Roots Programme"



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PNL, raised nearly £4,000 at its last (2019) Christmas shopping evening in aid of the Victoria Foundation from mulled wine and mince pie donations.

Additional donations have been made to Ham Polo Club's Orange Tree fundraising event, the Richmond May Fair Ball, The Richmond Gold Course, the Richmond Museum, Ham Parade Market.

Complimentary tables within the restaurant are regularly offered to local school and charities for use as raffle or auction prizes. Recent beneficiaries include The Victoria Foundation, and The Richmond Chamber of Commerce for their Awards ceremony.

PNLs charitable efforts were recognised in 2018 when they were awarded "Best Achievement in Social Responsibility" at the Richmond Business Awards. They were also shortlisted for the Richmond Upon Thames Community Hero Awards for "Business Contribution to the local Community" in the same year. PNL won the Richmond Chamber of commerce "Best Business Award" in 2020.

A Sustainable Development

PNL grow their own organic cut flowers in their onsite cutting garden to use within their restaurant and teahouse and encourage others to grow and enjoy British homegrown flowers.

We are purveyors of organic farming, maintaining quality and chemical-free ways of growing in their kitchen garden and at their family farm in Devon, where much of their produce comes from.

They have their own onsite ground water source which feeds the irrigation and hoses at the nursery to keep the plants watered.

They recycle the yew trees that border their Richmond site with The Friendship Estate, which in turn supports cancer research.



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They recycle most of their waste, working alongside SRA approved Sustainable-Advantage to achieve sustainability goals by tackling waste to cut costs and carbon emissions.

PNL work closely with their teams to ensure that responsible waste management is part of everyone's working practices. An onsite Anaerobic Food Digester odourlessly turns food waste from food preparation and plate waste into water using only aerobic bacteria without any chemicals involved. Whilst a substantial composting facility in the gardens of Petersham House is regularly fed with vegetable peelings, coffee grinds and spent loose leaf tea. The organic compost created is used by the site gardeners and any surplus is offered free of charge to the local community. These two initiatives have drastically reduced the volume of food waste collections from site.

PNL's commitment to minimising plastic continues. By using installed water filters, and by purchasing milk directly from farmers, no plastic bottles are used onsite. Any takeaway containers (which are minimal) are compostable and chefs operate consciously to irradiate plastic from the kitchen. They have been awarded the "Ocean Champion badge" by Oceanic Global and are working hard to achieve the "Plastic Free" award.

PNL were honoured with one of the first ever Green Michelin Stars in 2019 - a tribute to their hard work and commitment to sustainability. They have maintained this honour for the second consecutive year.

In 2013 the Petersham Platform was launched. It provides a platform for discussion, education and expression where PNL can engage with the community on issues such as sustainability, gastronomy and agriculture. Speakers have included those from the Sustainable Food Trust, the founder and director of the International Society for Ecology and Culture, the environmental activist and editor of Resurgence magazine and speakers from Slow Food.

PNL is a member of the Sustainable Restaurant Association and have been awarded the highest accreditation as a leader in sustainability three years in a row. In 2017 they were awarded the Food Made Good prize for Serving More Veg and Better Meat.

PNL hosted The Vineyard Community's 10th Anniversary celebration event, attended by the Mayors office, and many members of Richmond Council (including Leader of the Council).

Conclusion

It is clear that PNL make a substantial contribution to the local economy and community and indeed, the environment. They are a successful business but one that requires a certain business model to thrive. The thrust of national planning policy is to support sustainable economic growth and Petersham Nurseries delivers exactly that.

ⁱ See video by visiting this web address: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/4mcyuk865jg5u2c/Vineyard%20-%20Petersham%20Nurseries.mp4?dl=0>

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From: LEE OF TRAFFORD, Lord <leej@parliament.uk>
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 12:58:25 PM
To: Roberts, Gareth (Cllr) <Cllr.G.Roberts@richmond.gov.uk>
Cc: support@petershamnurseries.com <support@petershamnurseries.com>
Subject: Petersham Nurseries

Dear Gareth,

Hope all is well with you. Obviously, it is very unfortunate that Petersham Nurseries's planning difficulties etc., are now in the public domain. I think you know I am a very big supporter of the Nurseries and what Francesco and Gael have achieved in creating an outstanding restaurant which is a credit to Richmond/Petersham and draws diners and visitors in from far afield because of its reputation. Not only are they now very substantial employers, but also have done a significant amount to support charitable and community activities in our Borough.

I do hope that you can use your good offices to bring about a satisfactory closure to this situation which enables the Nurseries and Restaurant to thrive and prosper.

With kind regards,

John L

Lord Lee of Trafford DL FCA
House of Lords, London, SW1A 0PW
Tel: 07963 454480 (secretary)

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Gareth Quarry

19th August 2022

Re: Petersham Nurseries Planning application - reference number 14/0345/VRC & Premises Licence application - reference number FS-Case-442160714

Dear Councillor Roberts

I am aware that Petersham Nurseries have an ongoing Planning and Licencing issue with Richmond Council.

As a very close neighbour, of Petersham Nurseries I felt compelled to write to you in support of:

- Their plan to vary their current opening hours, to offer dinner services on a more frequent and regular basis in the same way that many other restaurants do.
- Their application for a new premises licence, to replace their existing 5pm premises licence, to allow them to serve alcohol in the evening.
- Their requirement to have flexibility in the areas that they serve food across the site.

I am a neighbour of Petersham Nurseries, I live virtually opposite them, and have been to several of their dinners. They are extremely well organised, and the management and staff go to great lengths to manage the noise levels. Petersham Nurseries are renowned for their sophisticated, relaxed style and the restaurant attracts a clientele that are respectful to its location and environment.

Petersham Nurseries is an important part of the local economy and one of the largest employers within the Borough.

I support their efforts to secure their business and protect their employees' jobs. As a significant business within the Borough of Richmond upon Thames I would ask that you consider the following:

- 1) Their popularity, contribution to local culture, customer support and National and International reputation.
- 2) Their position within the community and their work with local organisations and charities.
- 3) The large number of staff that they employ, many of whom live locally. Petersham Nurseries encourages and incentivises their staff to travel to work on public transport.
- 4) Their efforts to minimise their global footprint. I understand they currently the proud holders of a Green Michelin Star in recognition of their sustainable practices

- 5) They are a valuable asset within the Borough of Richmond upon Thames and were awarded the Richmond Chamber of Commerce – Best Business Award in 2020.
- 6) Whether the new evening premises licence will undermine the Licensing Objectives:
 - a. The prevention of public nuisance
 - b. The prevention of crime and disorder
 - c. The protection of children from harm
 - d. Public safety
 - e.

As leader of the Council, you are ultimately responsible for all official Council departments relating to Petersham Nurseries Planning and Licensing concerns.

My letter of support is both in respect to:

- Planning application - reference number 14/0345/VRC
- Premises Licence application - reference number FS-Case-442160714

I respectfully ask you to ensure that these applications are approved, providing certainty to Petersham Nurseries and their employees.

Yours sincerely

Gareth Quarry

George Richardson

1st September 2022

Councillor Gareth Roberts
Leader of the Richmond Council
By Email: cllr.groberts@richmond.gov.uk

Dear Councillor Roberts,

**Re: Petersham Nurseries Planning application - reference number 14/0345/VRC & Premises
Licence application - reference number FS-Case-442160714**

I have lived at Petersham for almost 30 years. The main house is opposite Petersham House and my coach house extends past Church Lane which is the entrance road off Petersham Road leading to Petersham Nurseries.

Like all the surrounding and local neighbours, including the Ham and Petersham Society, I was delighted when Francesco and Gail Boglione bought the nursery behind their property, Petersham House, avoiding the closure of the previous Petersham Nursery and the building of houses by circling property developers.

I find it incredulous that despite Petersham Nurseries' full transparent compliance over the last 10 years with regards to restricted supper club openings and closing dates and times, marshalling of traffic and noise control, that the LBR have still not granted Petersham Nurseries the same opening and closing hours as other restaurants in the borough. Surely ten years of full compliance without any breaches is sufficient time for the council to assess that Petersham Nurseries should be granted a full restaurant license.

In addition to their strict adherence to council guidelines, Petersham Nurseries support and employ local labour. They are considerate, demonstrate excellent efficacy and are at the vanguard of restaurateurs.

Is it not time, particularly after the disastrous affects that all restaurants have suffered during the lock down, that LBR now give Petersham Nurseries a break? They are not asking for anything more than what other restaurants in the borough take for granted.

Maybe the LBR is giving to much credence to one "NIMBY" neighbour who is often seen dining at Petersham Nurseries. In fact, that speaks volumes about the person.

As a rate payer of the LBR and a long-standing resident of Richmond, I expect the LBR to take the view of the vast majority and grant Petersham Nurseries full, non-restrictive license.

This is an outstanding restaurant that deserves the support of the local council.

Your faithfully,



George Richardson

From: Roz Richardson
Date: 1 September 2022 at 12:55:34 pm BST
To: cllr.groberts@richmond.gov.uk
Subject: planning application Petersham Nurseries

Dear Councillor Roberts

I am writing to you in regards to Petersham Nurseries planning application
Ref - 14/0345/VRC & Premises licence application - FS-Case- 442160714

As a neighbour who has lived opposite to Church Lane for the last thirty years we have felt incredibly blessed to have Petersham Nurseries on our door step . The Boglioni family have created a sanctuary of beauty and tranquility that has touched the hearts and soul of our community and truly is a beacon of light in the Richmond Borough in all that it represents .

We fully support the exciting prospect of Petersham Nurseries extending the opportunity to serve dinners with an alcohol licence in the evening.

Many an evening we walk our dog down church lane on to River lane and have never felt the evening suppers have impinged on the neighbours whatsoever .

I urge Richmond council to recognise they should be doing their utmost to support the above applications not to hinder them. In these uncertain times , fine establishments like these provide not only a tranquil haven for those who visit but an immense amount of employment within our local community .

I hold faith that these applications will be approved swiftly .

Yours sincerely
Rosalind Richardson

From:

Date: Wednesday, 31 August 2022 at 10:14

To: cllr.groberts@richmond.gov.uk <cllr.groberts@richmond.gov.uk>

Cc: Support <Support@petershamnurseries.com>

Subject: Support of Petersham Nurseries

Dear Councillor Roberts,

Re: Petersham Nurseries Planning application - reference number 14/0345/VRC & Premises Licence application - reference number FS-Case-442160714

I am aware that Petersham Nurseries, an organisation that I wholeheartedly support, have an ongoing Planning and Licencing issue with Richmond Council.

As a supplier that has a close relationship with Petersham Nurseries I felt compelled to write to you in support of:

Their intention is to vary their current opening hours to offer dinner services on a more frequent and regular basis in the same way as any other restaurant.

Their application for a new premises licence to replace their existing 5 pm premises licence to allow us to serve alcohol in the evening.

Their requirement is to have flexibility in the areas where they serve food across the site.

Petersham Nurseries prioritises the sourcing of products for their kitchens and product for their shop and nursery from local suppliers. We are a supplier of Petersham Nurseries and have provided goods to them for 9 years. We rely on their ongoing custom and are grateful for the business that they give us.

Petersham Nurseries deserve better. It is an important part of the local economy and one of the largest employers within the Borough.

I support their efforts to secure their business and protect their employees' jobs. As a significant business within the Borough of Richmond upon Thames you should consider the following:

Their popularity, contribution to local culture, customer support and National and International reputation.

Their position within the community and their work with local organisations and charities.

The large number of staff that they employ, many of whom live locally. Petersham Nurseries encourages and incentivises its staff to travel to work on public transport.

Their efforts to minimise their global footprint. They currently are the proud holders of a Green Michelin Star in recognition of their sustainable practices

They are a valuable asset within the Borough of Richmond upon Thames and were awarded the Richmond Chamber of Commerce – Best Business Award in 2020.

Whether the new evening premises licence will undermine the Licensing Objectives:

The prevention of public nuisance

The prevention of crime and disorder

The protection of children from harm

Public safety

Councillor Roberts, as leader of the Council, you are ultimately responsible for all official Council departments relating to Petersham Nurseries Planning and Licensing concerns.

My letter of support is both with respect to:

Planning application - reference number 14/0345/VRC

Premises Licence application - reference number FS-Case-442160714

I call upon you to ensure that these applications are approved, providing certainty to Petersham Nurseries and its employees.

Yours sincerely

Paul Gunter

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From: Bob Kimmerling
Date: Wednesday, 17 August 2022 at 17:36
To: cllr.groberts@richmond.gov.uk <cllr.groberts@richmond.gov.uk>
Cc: Support <Support@petershamnurseries.com>
Subject: Petersham Nurseries Planning Application

Dear Councillor Roberts,

Re: Petersham Nurseries Planning application - reference number 14/0345/VRC & Premises Licence application - reference number FS-Case-442160714

I write on behalf of the Vineyard Community Centre, a recipient of much appreciated and ongoing support from Petersham Nurseries in recent years. This support for our charitable work has been from weekend open-garden vents, evening functions (where I have met you on several occasions) and through mutual cooperation in support of their considerable employment opportunities within the borough, particularly for Ukrainian refugees in recent months. We have also benefitted greatly from their gifts in kind: plants for our own garden and food for the foodbank and homeless drop-in.

We have no hesitation in supporting their application to vary hours and provide dinner services more frequently.

We also support their application to operate as a normal restaurant does with an extended premises/alcohol licence and to have flexible options for food service across their site.

Petersham Nurseries are an outstanding business with a unique footprint enhancing this borough and we believe that they deserve the council's favourable consideration to match that of their very large and supportive community.

Yours sincerely

Bob Kimmerling Chair of Trustees

www.vineyardcommunity.org [instagram: vineyard_community](#)

From: Jill Whitehouse

Date: Friday, 19 August 2022 at 14:02

To: cllr.groberts@richmond.gov.uk <cllr.groberts@richmond.gov.uk>

Cc: Support <Support@petershamnurseries.com>

Subject: Petersham Nurseries Planning application 14/0345/VRC & Premises Licence application FS-Case-442160714

Dear Councillor Roberts,

Re: Petersham Nurseries Planning application - reference number 14/0345/VRC & Premises Licence application - reference number FS-Case-442160714

I live on the Petersham Road, directly opposite Petersham Nurseries. I love the Nurseries and believe that Petersham has been greatly enhanced by their reputation.

I therefore wish to confirm my wholehearted support for both Planning application (ref 14/0345/VRC) and Premises Licence application (ref FS-Case-442160714).

I would love to be able to go there for dinner more often than their current calendar offers. The Dysart is only open a few days a week and I would very much like to be able to go somewhere lovely for dinner without needing to drive. I do not understand why they are not allowed to open for dinner more frequently and regularly like other restaurants and, coupled with that, to be allowed a licence that allows them to serve alcohol in the evenings.

Their food is very popular – because it is so good – and it would be excellent also if they had more flexibility around where they are allowed to serve it so that more people can enjoy it in the beautiful settings that they offer.

I have attended many dinners there and also speak as a close neighbour who has suffered no disruption or inconvenience as a result of their – sadly only occasional – evening openings. They always seem extremely well organised, and over the years I've been impressed with the lengths they go to manage both traffic and noise levels. They make it very clear to their clientele that it is important to respect their neighbours.

Petersham Nurseries has, in my view, greatly benefited Petersham and therefore Richmond and is a very significant employer.

I would therefore ask you to consider the following:

1. How they enhance the reputation of Petersham and Richmond.
2. Their work with local organisations and charities.
3. Their employment of a large number of staff, many of whom live locally. Petersham Nurseries encourages and incentivises their staff to travel to work on public transport.
4. They currently are the proud holders of a Green Michelin Star for sustainable practices
5. They were awarded the Richmond Chamber of Commerce – Best Business Award in 2020 – evidence of their value to the Borough.
6. I do not believe that a new evening premises licence would undermine the Licensing Objectives in any way

I ask you to support these applications.

Yours sincerely

Jill Y Whitehouse

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23 August 2022

Dear Councillor Roberts,

*Re: Petersham Nurseries Planning application - reference number 14/0345/VRC & Premises
Licence application - reference number FS-Case-442160714*

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- Their application for a new premises licence to replace their existing 5pm premises licence to allow us to serve alcohol in the evening.
- Their requirement to have flexibility in the areas that they serve food across the site.

I am a supporter of Petersham Nurseries and have been to several of their dinners. The operation is extremely well organised, and the management and staff go to great lengths to manage the noise levels. Petersham Nurseries are renowned for their sophisticated, yet relaxed style and the restaurant attracts clientele that are respectful to its location and environment.

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I support their efforts to secure their business and protect their employees' jobs. As a significant business within the Borough of Richmond upon Thames you should consider the following:

- 1) Their popularity, contribution to local culture, customer support and National and International reputation.
- 2) Their position within the community and their work with local organisations and charities.
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- 4) Their efforts to minimise their global footprint. They currently are the proud holders of a Green Michelin Star in recognition of their sustainable practices
- 5) They are a valuable asset within the Borough of Richmond upon Thames and were awarded the Richmond Chamber of Commerce – Best Business Award in 2020.
- 6) Whether the new evening premises licence will undermine the Licensing Objectives:

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- a. The prevention of public nuisance
- b. The prevention of crime and disorder
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- d. Public safety


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- Premises Licence application - reference number FS-Case-442160714

I call upon you to ensure that these applications are approved, providing certainty to Petersham Nurseries and their employees.

Yours sincerely



Satish Kumar
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Ford House, Hartland
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From: Piers Milburn

Date: Monday, 15 August 2022 at 13:58

To: cllr.groberts@richmond.gov.uk <cllr.groberts@richmond.gov.uk>

Cc: Support <Support@petershamnurseries.com>

Subject: Re: Petersham Nurseries Planning application - reference number 14/0345/VRC & Premises Licence application - reference number FS-Case-442160714

Dear Mr Roberts

As a supplier of Petersham Nurseries, I wholeheartedly support their intention to vary their current opening hours and offer more regular dinner openings, their application for a new premises license and the need for more flexibility around areas where food can be served.

I am also a regular customer and myself and everyone I can think of who has ever been to Petersham Nurseries can see the outstanding work they do for local culture, jobs and community.

I sincerely hope you'll allow the business to operate with the freedom it deserves.

Your sincerely,

Piers Milburn

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APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

APPLICANT'S SUBMISSIONS

TAB 6

Petersham Nurseries Staff Feedback to Gareth Roberts

1. Councillor Roberts,
I'm sure you're aware of the ongoing issues we face with our licensing here at Petersham nurseries. Why can we not operate like a normal restaurant? I have never heard of anything like this before. We bring so much joy and business to the people of Richmond. Please help us keep our evenings. Please save my job.
From Miguel, Petersham Nurseries employee
2. Dear Council leader, Gareth Roberts
I'm writing regarding the application for a new premises licence to replace our existing 5 pm license at the wonderful unique asset to Richmond that PETERSHAM NURSERIES is. PLEASE CONSIDER IN FAVOUR OF THIS APPLICATION. - and save out dinners! PETERSHAM NURSERIES - The most caring employer I have encountered. The thought and care that goes into every decision made- regarding origin of organic produce and a green ethos - holding a green Michelin star, employing a large number of locals, looking after and supporting to the wellbeing of their staff... and also the detail that goes into service - satisfaction of guests and respecting the neighbours is second to none.
From Therese, Petersham Nurseries employee
3. Dear Mr Roberts
Hope your well I work at Petersham nurseries and have done for over 12 years and love my job could I ask that you please save my job.
From Milli, Petersham Nurseries employee
4. Dear Councillor Roberts,
I hope this email finds you well.
I want to express my support to Petersham Nurseries and kindly highlight that I've been working for this fantastic company for nearly five years.
Petersham Nurseries employ 170 staff in Richmond, 80% of whom live within a 5-mile radius. We are the proud holder of a Green Michelin Star in recognition of our sustainable practices. We were awarded the Richmond Chamber of Commerce – Best Business Award in 2020 and give back to the community we belong to - working closely with local organisations and charities.

I kindly ask you to save our dinners and protect our business by allowing Petersham Nurseries to have more regular and permanent dinner service.
This will allow Petersham Nurseries to maintain and grow their business, ensure their staff have job security and support local suppliers.

Being their head of Events in Covent garden and working closer to the Richmond management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries, I can share that they are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety.

I trust you will do your utmost to help us,
From Ana, Petersham Nurseries employee
5. Dear Councillor Roberts,
I am writing to you with regards to Petersham Nurseries Richmond and its ability to open its restaurant in the evening. As an employee of the company, I'm concerned to hear that in the future it may not be permitted to do so.
The nurseries are held in high regard locally, across London and much further afield and this has been recognised with the business receiving countless accolades, not least from Michelin (a Star for the restaurant and a Green Star for the business which recognises its environmental ethos) and an award from The Richmond Chamber of Commerce (who named the nurseries Richmond's Best Business 2021).

When people's employment rests on the ability of the nurseries to open in the evening, and at a time of an impending cost of living crisis, not permitting the nurseries to continue its dinner services would be an ill-conceived decision, if in fact it proves to be the case.
I am therefore writing to you directly to ask for your support to **protect our dinner services and save jobs!**
From Paul Robinson-Webster, Petersham Nurseries employee

6. Dear Mr Roberts,
I work for Petersham Nurseries Richmond, as I am sure you are aware of the ongoing difficulties the nurseries have had with their licensing.
I urge you to support Petersham Nurseries in getting their license.
It worries me that if they are unable to, jobs may be lost.
Petersham nurseries is the heart of Richmond and it would be a great shame if this place was not able to continue.
From Violet, Petersham Nurseries employee
7. Dear Councillor Roberts,
I work at Petersham Nurseries and would be grateful if you could save our dinners and protect our jobs.
From Mark, Petersham Nurseries employee
8. Dear Mr Roberts,
I am sure you are aware of the ongoing situation with Petersham Nurseries and their licensing difficulties.
I am a waitress at Petersham nurseries and I am writing to ask you to give us this licence in order that we can save our jobs especially given the current economy adversity. If we cannot get the license, there will be less need for staff and I especially will be at huge risk of losing my job which is so crucial to my livelihood.
Petersham Nurseries brings in so many people from all over the world with its renowned reputation and without this licence the Richmond economy will be significantly worse off. Only this week did I serve a family from the US who came to Richmond specifically to visit the Restaurant.
I hope you consider this case carefully in order to save your local economy.
From Ellie, Petersham Nurseries employee
9. Dear Mr. Roberts,
I work at petersham nurseries, I am sure you are aware of the ongoing licensing issues. I am requesting you to issue the license to petersham in order to save my job. Its an unfortunate time war in Ukraine bringing economic crisis all over the UK and other European countries which already clouded our future. The ongoing recession is actually making our life difficult with our day to day expenses making it expensive and unbearable. If we loose the job I am sure it will take some time for me to find another job. And I cannot afford to be unemployed anytime soon.
I hope you will have compassion on people like us who is going to loose job if the license is not offered to our working place Petersham Nursery.
Thank you very much for your consideration.
From Norbu, Petersham Nurseries employee
10. Dear Mr Roberts,
I am a waitress working at Petersham Nurseries Restaurant. I'm sure you are aware of the recent difficulties we have been having with obtaining our licensing for the evening services. I'm appealing to you for your support and understanding in allowing us to obtain this license. Your support would be instrumental in potentially saving my job. I'm appealing to your compassion for young waiting staff like me who are facing a severe cost of living crisis in London.
From Freya Beard, Petersham Nurseries employee
11. Dear Mr Roberts,
I work at Petersham nurseries. I'm sure you're aware of the ongoing licensing struggles we face.
I am writing to ask you to please have some support and care for all of us here.
We have had a really hard few years with covid.
Please support us and help us all keep our jobs.
From Pia, Petersham Nurseries employee
12. Dear Mr Roberts,
I work at Petersham Nurseries. I am sure you are aware of the issue about the licence. I am writing to ask you to fix the outgoing situazione, in order to save our jobs.
From Nicola Larese, Petersham Nurseries employee
13. Dear Mr Roberts,
I work at Petersham nurseries and I'm sure your aware of the on going issues with the licensing. I urge you to support us, so we can keep our jobs.
I am severely worried that I won't have any work if you take away a huge part of our business.
From Kasra, Petersham Nurseries employee

14. Dear Mr Roberts,
I'm sure you are aware of the situations around our licence, please give us our licence to sell alcohol in evening, or I might lose my job.
From Indie Mark, Petersham Nurseries employee
15. Dear Councillor Gareth Roberts,
I am writing to ask you to save our dinners and protect our jobs at Petersham Nurseries, which are under risk at the moment.
I live in the borough (Barnes), and I work for Petersham Nurseries in Richmond for the last 5 years. I am sure you are aware of the situation regarding the premises licence to sell alcohol in the evenings at Petersham Nurseries Cafe and how not having the licence would affect us all - customers, tourists and staff.
I look forward to hearing from you.
From Fabio Iorio, Petersham Nurseries employee
16. Dear Councillor Roberts,
I work for Petersham Nurseries and would be grateful if you could save our dinners and protect our jobs.
From Emma Coltart, Petersham Nurseries employee
17. Good Afternoon Councillor Roberts,
I am a long existing customer & dinner at Petersham Nurseries. Unfortunately, over the past couple of years due to the pandemic, my personal, very well established interior design business has become non viable.
As a result, last year I was lucky enough to acquire a full time position at Petersham Nurseries. I live locally so travel cost is minimal to the environment & my purse.
I am extremely concerned about losing my income once more if the nurseries have to reduce their employees due to the lack of need for older, reliable & experienced staff, like myself.
I personally feel that the last couple of years has been beyond exasperating and difficult for the hospitality industry and so many jobs have been lost through no fault of their employers. Sadly in this case it feels unfair & unnecessary to put our jobs at risk.
Granting the required licenses for Petersham Nurseries to function like all other hospitality venues in this area seems extremely simple. So I appeal to you as a man with power, to really think how something so straight forward & obtainable to neighbouring hospitality establishments, would benefit so many of us here at PN who have endured enough challenges over the pandemic.
Many Thanks for reading my emails. It really is a gigantic deal to people like myself who struggled to find well paid, meaningful & valued employment, like I have found here at Petersham Nurseries.
From Claire Craig, Petersham Nurseries employee
18. Dear Counsellor Roberts,
I hope this email finds you well. As a way of an introduction, I am a co-manager of Petersham Nurseries Cafe, Richmond.
- I write to you now, to kindly ask you to take great consideration in granting our planning application. Not having the planning application approved will have a severe adverse impact to our team and this combined with the worrying news headlines should be avoided at all costs.
- I have been part of the restaurant management team since January 2016, and since then we have been dedicated to strengthening our relationship with our neighbours, local residents and regulars. I give you a few examples below of the role we play within the borough and that is not only my point of view, but that of many people that share with us their admiration and appreciation for the manner we enrich the Richmond borough.
- Petersham is a company that values and promotes inclusion and diversity, and on this vein we make sure everyone that visits us is welcomed and valued.
- We are involved with local charities, such as the Paddock school and Vineyard project. We encourage initiatives from our talented staff, such as when we had students from the Paddock school being trained in the restaurant. This project ran in 2019, before the pandemic, and it was the idea of a young intern, who now successfully runs the Fair Shot Cafe, in Mayfair. An enterprise that trains and employs people with learning disabilities.
- We understand we are located within a very special part of London and all our efforts are put in maintaining and preserving our natural environment.
- Having worked on and off during the pandemic we had contact with several local guests who expressed their gratitude for us being there and giving them some sense of normalcy during those unsettling 18 months.

My view of my job has changed much since then. I see and hear our guests relief to be able to once again sit and dine with friends and relatives. I don't believe we are only a restaurant, we are also a place where people are nourished in all senses and to deny us the opportunity to offer our guests a place where they can visit in the evenings seems hugely unfair. I should add that we welcome children in our restaurant in the evenings and often we have families of across generations dining and celebrating special occasions within our unique greenhouse.

Our team, composed of professional hospitality staff and also local students have grown and developed via internal and external training schemes and courses, and this continuous professional development of our team is at the heart of our business. Our industry has suffered so much these past 2 years and now more than ever we need the council's support.

We feel honoured and grateful for working at Petersham Nurseries and I can assure you our team makes a pledge to maintain and preserve all that is precious about Petersham.

With kind regards, Paula Passos Carr Petersham Nurseries employee

19. Dear Councilor Garth Roberts, I am writing to ask you to save our dinners and protect our jobs at Petersham Nurseries, which are under risk at the moment. I work for Petersham Nurseries in Richmond for the last 11 years. Please save my job. I look forward to hearing from you. Yours Sincerely ,
Tiziana Cesano Petersham Nurseries employee

20. Dear Councillor Gareth Roberts,
I am writing to ask you to save our dinners and protect our job at Petersham Nurseries, which are at risk at the moment. I live in Richmond Borough, and I work for Petersham Nurseries for the last two years. Please save my job.

I look forward to hearing from you. Yours sincerely,
Peter Nagy Petersham Nurseries employee

21. Hello Mr Roberts,
I'm sure you're aware by now of the ongoing licensing struggles we have here at Petersham Nurseries.

I work at Petersham Nurseries. I moved From Italy to live and work here alone. With all of the costs increasing, I cannot afford to be out of work right now.

Please grant us the licensing we need to be able to operate as a normal business. Save my job,
Henrique Petersham Nurseries employee

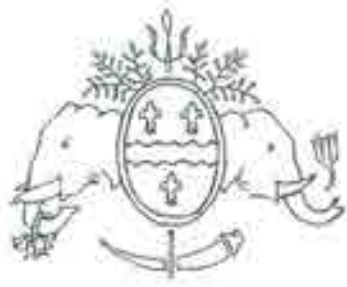
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TAB 7



Petersham Nurseries Cafe

3 Courses, with Appetisers & Bellini E90

Peach Bellini

(Upgrade to a glass of Ayala Champagne N.V. Brut for a E5 Supplement)

Appetisers

Pizzetta ai tre Formaggi e Zucchini & Chilli

Honeymoon Melon, Prosciutto San Daniele & Genovese Basil

Starters

Burrata with Pickled Cherries, Chilli, Nasturtium & Hazelnut

Speck with Hays Farm Tomato, Basil & Croutons

Monkfish Carpaccio with Wild Fennel, Creme Fraiche & Chilli

Linguine Vongole with Samphire, Parsley, Chilli & Amalfi Lemon

Petit Violet Artichoke with Lilliput Capers, Shallot, Parsley & Parmesan

Mains

Stuffed Italian Aubergine with Caponata, Pine Nuts, Mozzarella & Flat Bread

Chargrilled Hays Farm Sirloin with Horseradish, Garden Rocket & Parmesan

Roasted Hays Farm Chicken with Hays Farm Courgettes, Sweetcorn & Chilli Salsa

Salt Baked Loch Duart Salmon with Spinach, Samphire & Lemon Mayonnaise

Lemon Sole on the Bone, with Girolles, Sea Vegetables & Amalfi Lemon

Sides

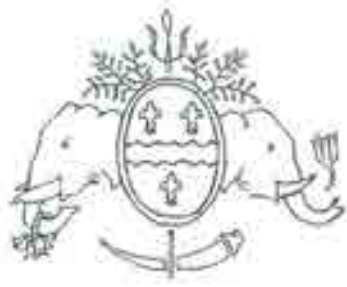
New Potatoes, Creme Fraiche & Garden Chives 7

Cuore del Vesuvio Tomato & Basil Salad 7



In line with Government Guidelines, we ask for your help during this time to maintain the comfort and health of all our customers and staff.
We source the best quality seasonal ingredients, and due to supply & demand this may mean we run out of certain dishes.
Please advise us of any dietary requirements.
A discretionary service charge of 13.5% will be added to your bill.
Please note the Nurseries Trading hours are 10-5 Tuesdays to Saturdays and 11-5 on Sundays and Bank Holidays





Desserts

Honeymoon Melon Granita, Lime & Garden Mint
Original Bean Chocolate with Honeycomb & Zisola Olive Oil Ice Cream
Vanilla Panna Cotta with Strawberry & Basil
Peach & Vanilla Trifle with Pistachio & Vin Santo
Amalfi Lemon Tart with Creme Fraiche
Baron Bigod with Wholemeal Cracker & Blackcurrant Jam

Caffe Shakerato E3.50

Gilt & Flint Beer

Organic Lager, Haye Farm – Devon 330 ml Btl or Draught 5.50

Organic Pale Ale, Haye Farm - Devon 330 ml Btl 5.50

Wignac Cidre, Bio 330 ml Btl 6.50

Wignac Cidre Sans Alcohol, Bio 330 ml Btl 6.00

Soft Drinks Menu

Sprigster Shrub Infusion & Tonic (Apple, Rhubarb, Ginger, Hops & Fennel) 6

Luscombe Orange, Apple, Raspberry Crush & St Clements Juice 270cl 3.60

Sparkling Elderflower, Fresh Lime & Mint 500ml Carafe 4 / 1L 8

Homemade Amalfi Lemonade 500ml Carafe 5 / 1L 10

Boo Chi Kombucha Fresh Mint / Ginseng / Original / Strawberry / Turmeric 6.30

Iced Tea 500ml/ 1 Litre 5/10

We will be adding a discretionary charity donation of E1 per person in support of #cookforukraine – a UNICEF initiative whose mission is to raise awareness and funds for the embattled communities that have been affected by the escalating Ukrainian crisis.

For more information, please visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cookforukraine

To find out more about this please visit our website.

Join us in our Beautiful Greenhouse Friday & Saturday Evenings.



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Please advise us of any dietary requirements.
A discretionary service charge of 13.5% will be added to your bill.
Please note the Nurseries Trading hours are 10-5 Tuesdays to Saturdays and 11-5 on Sundays and Bank Holidays



Served between
10am - 12pm

Breakfast Menu

- Freshly Squeezed Orange Juice £4.00
- Strawberry, Nectarine, Banana & Elderflower Smoothie £5.00
- Petersham Granola Mix of Seeds & Dried Fruit, served with Apple compote and Greek Yoghurt (D, G, may contain traces of S, N) £7.00
- Baguettes with Red Currant Jam & Salted Butter (G, D) £5.00
- Focaccia with Tomatoes & Herbs (G) £5.00
- Pain aux Raisin (G, D, E) £4.00
- Petersham Toastie - Westcombe Cheddar & Caramelised Red Onion Ciabatta served with Mixed Leaf Salad (G, D, SD) £13.50

Served between
12pm-3.30pm

Lunch Menu

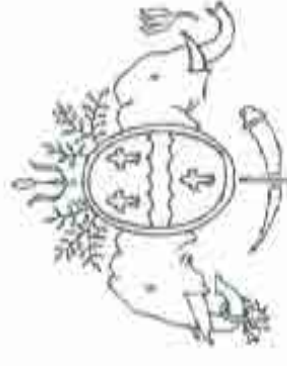
- Haye Farm Chicken Leg Scallopine al Limone with Spinach (D, SD) £16.00
- Cuore del Vesuvio Tomatoes, Mozzarella & Basil (D, SD) £13.50
- Fregola Salad with Artichoke, Olives, Sultanas & Rose Harissa (G, SD, Garlic) £16.00
- Fusilli alla Genovese salad (pesto, green beans & potato) (D, G, Pinenuts, Garlic) £14.50
- Tomato Gazpacho Soup with Haye Farm Egg, Cucumber & Paprika (E, SD, Garlic) £11.00
- Tomato, Courgette & Feta Quiche with Mixed Leaf Salad (G, D, SD, Garlic) £14.50
- Petersham Toastie - Westcombe Cheddar & Caramelised Red Onion Ciabatta served with Mixed Leaf Salad (G, D, SD) £13.50
- Haye Farm Roast Beef (Medium-Rare) served with a Cold Rice Salad with Courgette, Olives & Red Onion, and a Yoghurt & Horseradish dressing (D, SD, Onion) £16.00

On the side:

- Focaccia with Tomatoes & Herbs (G) £5.00
- Sourdough Bread & Butter (G, D) £3.00

We source the best quality seasonal ingredients, and due to supply & demand this may mean we run out of certain dishes during the service.

A discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to your bill.



Teahouse Savoury & Sweet Offerings

Served between
10am - 4.30pm

From the Cake Table

- Strawberry, Rooibos & Almond Cake (G, N, D, E) £5.50
- Coconut & Lime Bundt Slice (G, E, D, M) £5.00
- Victoria Sponge with Cream & Strawberry Jam (G, D, E) £5.50
- Chocolate & Courgette Brownie £4.50
- Pain aux Raisin (G, D, E) £4.00
- Carrot & Walnut Cake (N, E, D, G) £6.00
- Buttermilk Scones served with Red Currant Jam & Clotted Cream (D, G, E) £6.50
- Marshfield Farm Ice Cream Pots 125ml
- Flavours include: Vanilla (D), Chocolate (D, Soy), Blackcurrant (D), Strawberry (D), Honeycomb (D), Salted Caramel (D, Soy), Lemon Sorbet £3.50

ALLERGEN INFORMATION

If a dish contains one of the 14 EU Allergens the following codes will be present above:

G = Gluten / D = Dairy / E = Eggs / N = Nuts / P = Peanuts / S = Sesame seeds / Soy = Soy Beans / C = Celery / L = Lupins / M = Mustard / F = Fish / Sh = Crustaceans / SD = Sulphites

#CookForUkraine

Please may we add a discretionary charity donation of £1 per person in support of #cookforukraine - a UNICEF initiative whose mission is to raise awareness and funds for the embattled communities that have been affected by the escalating Ukrainian crisis.

For more information please visit

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cookforukraine

Fine Italian Wines

Wines selected from Petersham Cellar. If you wish to see a more extensive wine list please ask a member of staff. 125ml glasses are available upon request

Sparkling

Rose Petal Prosecco	Rose Syrup, Petals and Prosecco	Glass	£10.50
Petersham Prosecco Frizzante, Villa Marcello	Prosecco (Veneto) - Fresh, Elegant, Delicate	125ml Bottle	£8.50
Champagne Brut Majeur NV, Ayala	Pinot Noir, Meunier, Chardonnay (Champagne) - Fruity, Aromatic, Elegant	125ml Bottle	£35.00
		125ml Bottle	£16.00
		125ml Bottle	£80.00

White

Trebbiano D'Abruzzo, Masciarelli	Trebbiano (Abruzzo) - Crisp, blossom, white fruits	175ml Bottle	£8.00
		175ml Bottle	£27.00

Tenimento del Barsè Pinot Bianco, Villa Marcello	Pinot Blanc (Veneto) - Medium, dry, pears	175ml Bottle	£9.00
		175ml Bottle	£39.00

Rosé

Rosé-Belguardo, Tenuta Belguardo	Sangiovese, Syrah (Tuscany) - Raspberries, strawberries, delicate	175ml Bottle	£9.00
		175ml Bottle	£39.00

Pinot Grigio Rosato, Ponte Pietra	Pinot Grigio (Veneto) - Crisp, Apple-Pear, Pale	175ml Bottle	£7.50
		175ml Bottle	£28.00

Red

Carbarnet, Tenimento Del Barse, Villa Marcello	Cabernet Franc, Merlot (Veneto) - Red fruits, fresh, rounded	175ml Bottle	£9.50
		175ml Bottle	£35.00

Primitivo Burdi, Duca Guarini	Primitivo (Puglia) - Deep, full, fruity	175ml Bottle	£10.50
		175ml Bottle	£40.00

Poggio Badiola, Castello di Fonterutoli	Sangiovese, Merlot (Toscana) - elegant, red berries, velvety	175ml Bottle	£11.50
		175ml Bottle	£45.00

Gilt & Flint Organic Craft Beers (330ml)

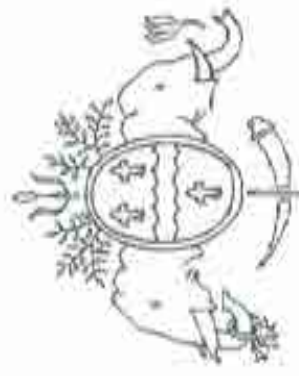
Using age old traditional brewing techniques, Gilt & Flint is an organic Brewhouse, based at our family farm, Hove Farm, in Devon.

Helles Lager (4.6% ABV)	£5.50	Pale Ale (4.4% ABV)	£4.50
Summer IPA (5% ABV)	£5.50		

Wignac Organic Cider (330ml)

Wignac, a family-run business, combining tradition and innovation to rejuvenate the image of cider and create a fresh and organic drink.

Le Lievre Cidre, (4.5% ABV)	£6.50	Lady Squirrel (Alcohol Free)	£6
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Teahouse Drinks

Freshly Ground Organic Coffees

Espresso	£2.50	Macchiato	£2.50
Cortado	£3.00	Americano	£3.00
Cappuccino	£3.30	Latte	£3.30
Flat White	£3.30	Mocha	£3.50

Speciality Hot Drinks

Hot Chocolate	£3.30	Turmeric Latte	£3.30
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Dairy Alternative Milks of Oat or Almond are available upon request

Soft Drinks

Sparkling Elderflower	Glass 1L	£3	Homemade Lemonade	Glass 1L	£4
	Original	£5		Apple	£3
Boo-Chi Kombucha (250ml)	Fresh Mint	£5	Luscombe Organic Juices (270ml)	Raspberry	£3
	Ginger	£5		Crush	£3
	Ginseng	£5		Orange	£3
	Turmeric	£5		Ginger Beer	£3
	Strawberry	£5		St. Clements	£3

Filtered Still Water 1L	£1.50	Filtered Sparkling Water 1L	£1.50	Tap Water	
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Loose-Leaf Tea Selection

Supplied by Canton Tea

Signature Teas

English Breakfast Big - Beautiful - Exuberant	Pot for 1	£3.30	Pot for 2	£5.80
Earl Grey Bergamot - Velvety - Harmonious	Pot for 1	£3.30	Pot for 2	£5.80
Assam Malty - Rousing - Familiar	Pot for 1	£3.30	Pot for 2	£5.80
Decaf English Breakfast Caramel - Comforting - Robust	Pot for 1	£3.30	Pot for 2	£5.80

Speciality Teas

Darjeeling Muscatel - Bright - Ethereal	Pot for 1	£3.80	Pot for 2	£6.50
Jade Tips Green Cur Grass - Succulent - Verdant	Pot for 1	£3.80	Pot for 2	£6.50
Wild Chai Spiced - Aromatic - Seductive	Pot for 1	£3.80	Pot for 2	£6.50

Premium Teas

Jasmine Pearls Green Honeysuckle - Fragrant - Intoxicating	Pot for 1	£4.50	Pot for 2	£7.50
Silverneedle White Honeydew - Delicate - Bliss	Pot for 1	£4.50	Pot for 2	£7.50
Lapsang Souchong Smokey - Dark - Opulent	Pot for 1	£4.50	Pot for 2	£7.50

Herbal Blends

Giardino Fresh - Floral - Minty	Pot for 1	£3.80	Pot for 2	£6.50
Chamomile Apple-sweet - Silky - Slumberous	Pot for 1	£3.80	Pot for 2	£6.50
Triple Mint Herbaceous - Icy - Invigorating	Pot for 1	£3.80	Pot for 2	£6.50
Red Berry & Hibiscus Blackcurrant - Juicy - Nostalgic	Pot for 1	£3.80	Pot for 2	£6.50
Roobos Honeyed - Tribal - Rich	Pot for 1	£3.80	Pot for 2	£6.50



Garden Afternoon Tea

Served with your choice of loose-leaf tea E45
Petersham Rose Petal Prosecco E55
Agala Champagne E60

Goat's Cheese, Beetroot & Candied Walnut Tarts
Pecorino Toscana, Linseed Cracker, Almond & Damson Jelly
Prosciutto San Daniele, Confit Datterini & Mayonnaise Sandwich
Portland Crab with Chilli & Coriander on Endive
Marinated Romana Courgette, Mozzarella & Pinenut on Focaccia

Rosemary & Peach Meringue
Strawberry & Custard Tartlet
Chocolate & Hazelnut Profiterole with Frangelico Cream

Buttermilk Scones served with Blackcurrant & Gooseberry Jam & Clotted Cream

Teas

Black Tea

English Breakfast
Big – Beautiful - Exuberant

Darjeeling
Muscatel – Bright - Ethereal

Earl Grey
Bergamot – Velvety - Harmonious

White Tea
Silverneedle White
Honeydew – Delicate - Bliss

Green Tea

Jade Tips Green
Cut Grass – Succulent - Verdant

Jasmine Pearls
Honeysuckle – Fragrant - Intoxicating

Herbal Blend

Giardino
Fresh – Floral - Minty

Red Berry & Hibiscus
Blackcurrant – Juicy - Nostalgic

If you would like any additional drinks, please ask for our menu

LICENSING ACT 2003

PETERSHAM CAFÉ & NURSERIES RICHMOND, TW10 7AB

APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

APPLICANT'S SUBMISSIONS

TAB 8

PETERSHAM NURSERIES LICENSING PETITION COMMENTS 02.09.22

TOTAL RESPONSES IN SUPPORT OF PETERSHAM NURSERIES: 6584
SIGNATORIES LIVING IN RICHMOND UPON THAMES: 1328 (315 with specific comments)
SIGNATORIES FROM REST OF UK: 3772 (891 with specific comments)
SIGNATORIES FROM REST OF WORLD: 460 (139 with specific comments)
HANDWRITTEN SIGNATORIES ON SITE: 1024

Comments from online petition signatories:

Petersham Nurseries must be able to carry on trading, it is a beautiful place to be and so many would be lost without it.
I love being apart of the petersham nurseries team. Having a dinner service will mean so much to a lot of people who love this place so much
I support Petersham nurseries To have a More regular and permanent dinner service
I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service.
I work here
It is important that Petersham Nurseries get to keep their dinner service, for both job protection and serving the community.
Petersham Nurseries is an absolutely outstanding place and a landmark in Richmond, with impeccable service, beauty, friendly attitude and clearly a fantastic team behind it.
Petersham Nurseries Richmond should be able to operate like any other restaurant in London. Richmond Borough should be proud for having such amazing business in the area.
Petersham Nuseries Staff
Petersham staff
Petition
Support local.quality businesses
This place is providing with an unforgettable experience, having their alcohol license is an essential part of this business, please allow them to continue doing what they do so we'll!!!
Dear Richmond Council,
I am writing to you because I want to sign a petition for Petersham Nurseries to operate as other restaurants do. I have been a waiter in this restaurant for more than one year and want to save my and my colleague's job in the future. Kind regards Peter Nagy
Petersham Nurseries is the very best restaurant in the area. Evening suppers are a massive benefit to everyone. We live close by and there is absolutely no interference or problem. Keep it open!
Petersham Nurseries should absolutely be able to operate in the evenings, it is an elegant and beautiful place and they are also very considerate to the neighbours and local environment.
Save our dinner services
we need the license to protect our jobs.
A lovely place locally to eat please confirm it's future
A regular dinner service at petersh nurseries would be a much valued addition to our local community.
A very special place in our community that connects us to nature in our urban environment. I support this initiative.
A wonderful setting that should be allowed to be open regularly for beautiful dinners
A wonderful venue and magical dining experience
As someone who has enjoyed Petersham Nurseries on many occasions, I can't think of a more professional business which is already at the heart of its local community. Seems obvious to me that they should be granted a regular licence.
At a time of great economic concern, the Council ought to be able to support this application, and to maintain the security of high quality jobs, whilst and at the same time constructively addressing any objections. The Council ought to be looking for a way to say yes.
Best of luck - you deserve to be granted permission for all you do to enhance the area, providing a wonderful place to visit and eat within a walkable distance for many of us who live not so far away. We need more good quality businesses like you that support local suppliers too!
Definitely support!!
Give permission for a stunning unique restaurant to continue evening service...please c
Good caring unique local business
Help small businesses grow in our borough & help hard working people keep their jobs in this very unique & special place.
I agree all the points to the left of this
I believe that Petersham Nurseries operates responsibly and should be allowed to operate in the evenings, to continue to employ many local people.
I completely support this application for one of the best dining experiences in Richmond and, indeed, the whole of London.
I fully support Petersham Nurseries in their application for a new licence. I can't understand why the council wouldn't be doing everything in their power to help them. It's the most sustainable, friendliest, safest venue in the Richmond/Kingston area with wonderful friendly staff and great food. It's a beautiful resource to have locally and one that many people travel far to come to. They have done so much for the local community/ food bank throughout the pandemic. Allowing them to consistently open in the evenings and provide the local job security and training is so obviously in the interests of the area.

I fully support Petersham Nursery in this petition - I am a local resident and regular customer. It is a local gem and very unique. The supper clubs are wonderful.
I fully support the full dinner service application.
I fully support this petition
I look forward to supper at Petersham soon
I see very little reason as to why you wouldn't let such a successful establishment (of the highest quality) continue servicing such obvious demand. The revenue to the borough should be most welcome! I fear the council are probably being too greedy and not very pragmatic. Such a venue should be cherished and allowed to blossom but not become a victim of its own success. It would be awful to lose its authenticity to mass commercialism.
I support Petersham Nurseries application
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Petersham Nurseries is a community-focused and responsible business and I support its work within the community and for environmental causes.
The management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety.
I support Petersham nurseries wholeheartedly
I support Petersham Nursery's application for a Premises licence
I support this
I think this is a great community benefit
I wholeheartedly support Petersham Nurseries - in particular I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service.
I wholly support Petersham Nurseries' business plans for the future. We need more enterprising businesses in Richmond.
I wish to support Beautiful Petersham nurseries in their success of maintaining a permanent dinner service. Petersham Nurseries is a huge success story and a great asset to Richmond. They should be supported 100%.
It beggars belief that this local jewel has had to battle for so long for an evening licence. It provides jobs and security for so many local people, it is 100% community minded supporting many local groups and projects from Ham SOS to coffee mornings for Ukrainian refugees. As neighbours we have had to endure earth shattering music, fun fairs etc from other local businesses while Petersham Nurseries have been unable to sell a jar of honey after 5pm. We are truly blessed to have this magnificent business in our locality and I 100% support the granting of this licence. It is LONG overdue.
Keep the community alive.
LBRUT have no understanding of the real world and commercial pressures facing businesses.
Lovely place it's a shame that can only operate reduced hours
Make this happen.
Petersham is a unique environment and a huge asset to the community it serves and supports.
Petersham Nurseries is a jewel in Richmond. Please retain their dining license.
Petersham Nurseries is a local wonder & does what it does beautifully & with such innovation & inspiration
Petersham Nurseries is a mainstay destination in Richmond - an elegant restaurant which never disappoints- a very important venue for both residents and visitors
Petersham Nurseries is a true asset to the area and should be supported to have suppers
Petersham Nurseries is a unique and much loved restaurant offering a wonderful local service to the locality as well as providing significant levels of employment. Please support its application.
Petersham Nurseries is the best venue for miles and should be supported.
Petersham Nurseries offers a unique and lovely service in its garden and food enterprises. The restaurant is particularly delightful. The staff always manage their visitors in a way that is careful not to annoy other local residents. Let them have a regular restaurant. Thank you
Please allow local businesses to progress . We are lucky to have Petersham Nurseries and the Dysart Arms in the area, and must let them thrive, rather than imposing useless blockages and costing jobs.
Please allow the restaurant to be open in the evenings.
Please allow this fantastic restaurant to open regularly for dinner. Petersham Nurseries is a community hub in Ham and Petersham. The Nurseries is a gem in our local area and we would love for it to be open just like a regular restaurant so we can visit more regularly. This is a world class restaurant in a beautiful surrounding - we are lucky to have such an amazing venue in our neighborhood. Please let them open for dinner!
Please do everything possible to support this excellent local business.
Protection from noise and light pollution is critical for the residential neighbourhood

Richmond cannot afford to lose anymore unique businesses like this. Allow them to operate fully and support the local economy.
Support licence
Support the full dining licence
The community thrives off and with Petersham nurseries
The Italian family who took over Petersham Nurseries many years ago have done a magnificent job to encourage visitors and residents to their beautiful Restaurant, Tea Rooms and Garden Centre. Please allow them to continue to have a restaurant license as there is nowhere like this unique setting anywhere else in Richmond.
The management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety.
The Petersham nurseries supper clubs are a very special and unique offering that are used by quiet and respectful clients and being able to hold them more often would be a bonus for the whole community as more people could experience this special part of the world.
The Petersham Nursery is a recognisable part of Richmond and brings a high level of focus to Richmond.
The restaurant is wonderful and totally unique to London and should be allowed to thrive.
This beautiful restaurant venue already adds a great deal to the local community and to Richmond borough itself and for it to run a permanent restaurant service would enhance the appeal and experience of visitors to and residents of this wonderful borough.
This is a local business that has always made the local community welcome.
This is a local haven - please allow it to continue its unique work
This is a unique place to eat and it would be good to have evening opening
This is a wonderful facility and one that adds considerably to an area over run by uninteresting, large chain facilities
This is exactly the type of business we want in Richmond!
This lovely amenity needs to be encouraged to flourish properly and creatively.
Totally support this. Time employees had some certainty and regularity to their future; and the business should be regularised like all other Richmond/Ham/Petersham businesses.
We love the Petersham Nurseries and would be delighted if they were open for dinner.
We need the facility.
We need to protect imaginative independent and aspirational destination businesses like Petersham nurseries for the good of the ripple affect it has in raising awareness & highlighting Richmond to a wider audience. It would be a crime if the increased hours applied for are denied so making the business in viable with all the other riding costs they must be facing.
We value + support Petersham Nurseries
Will be a much needed asset for Richmond.
Wonderful place doesn't impinge on anybody's noise level.
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Evenings at Petersham Nurseries are magical....
Get a grip Gareth and let our community live and breath.
Heaven of petersham!
I fully support this incentive. Petersham Nurseries is such a special local venue and it would be beneficial for both owners and customers alike.
I have been on several occasions and live next door - not sure why this has not been approved to happen on a nightly basis!
I support Petersham Nurseries
I support petersham nurseries as it gives a unique opportunity to experience nature and food.
I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service. The opportunity to dine at Petersham Nursery is a great facility for the borough.
I support the Petersham nurseries restaurant application and believe it should be able to Open as a normal restaurant for evenings. It provides an extremely high standard of food, that is sadly lacking in the area. It also provides a boost to the reputation of Richmond as it has such high standing as a top restaurant. It is environmentally conscious and I believe works hard to manage traffic. The planners should support such an enterprising success story - one that brings jobs and positive attributes to our area.
I support the petition lodged by Petersham Nurseries.
I think Petersham Nurseries adds a huge positive contribution to the area
It's a fabulous, well run restaurant and business - please allow them their licence to operate as a normal restaurant.
Lib Dems need to free up red tape for ALL Richmond restaurants! Megan's, Scott's and Petersham all find it difficult!
Nicest place to eat and spend time. Great food and very pleasant staff
Our favourite venue in Richmond
Petersham is a delightful local place to visit. When it has been open in the evenings it has vastly reduced my travel footprint.
Petersham Nurseries cafe is a joy to visit and always provides a truly enchanting experience. Please help it to continue.
Petersham Nurseries is a beacon of originality and quality and deserve to be given every opportunity to succeed
Petersham Nurseries is a community-focused and responsible business and I support its work within the community and for environmental causes.
Petersham Nurseries is a treasure that should be supported
Petersham is such a unique place. please support its license application.

Restaurants post pandemic need to recoup earnings and push their businesses forward. Why is richmond council not doing more to help here?
Richmond council is not contemporary at all . Very boring .
Richmond has become full of chain restaurants. Petersham Nurseries is a beautiful exception to this, with high standards. - I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service. - I support Petersham Nurseries in maintaining and growing their business, ensuring their staff have job security and continue to support local suppliers. - Petersham Nurseries is a community-focused and responsible business and I support its work within the community and for environmental causes. - The management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety.
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Sustainable, beautiful and part of the Richmond history...
This is a lovely addition to Richmond, which also employs a considerable and diverse number of people.....
This restaurant is an asset to the area with responsible clientele. Please let them run a successful business.
#NAME?
Gareth Petersham Nurseries are one of the Jewels In the crown of this borough, shutting it down, would cause severe harm to our borough. Please consider the whole borough when making these decisions.
I feel that it would be a travesty for the community to stop these dinners and not make them a more frequent and formal activity.
I support Petersham Nurseries to have a dinner and supper club license.
It is a key part of the local community and should be supported in its ventures by the local council.
I support Petersham Nurseries to have a permanent and regular dinner service
I SUPPORT PETERSHAM NURSERIES TO HELP MAKE THEIR DINNER SERVICES A REGULAR AND PERMANENT EVENT
I'd very much support this idea
Let Gareth Roberts, Leader of the Council, know that you support us by signing our petition: - I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service. - I support Petersham Nurseries in maintaining and growing their business, ensuring their staff have job security and continue to support local suppliers. - Petersham Nurseries is a community-focused and responsible business and I support its work within the community and for environmental causes. - The management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety.
My family is greatly in favour of this Licence being granted, Petersham Nurseries is a huge asset to Richmond.
Petersham Nurseries is the premier dining experience in Richmond, loved by locals. It's about time the council understood the value of this asset to the local and wider community.
Please keep Petersham nursery supper clubs!
Richmond council get your act together. The high street is already dead !
THE RESAURANT IS A THIVING BUSINESS, GIVING JOBS TO MANY. IT IS A DESTINATION VENUE, HIGHLY RESPECTED AND A VERY SPECIAL PLACE IN THE COMMUNITY.

<p>The success of Petersham Nurseries should be supported and promoted by the local community and especially the local authority. This is a world class establishment, encouraging visitors to our town and community from near and far. I fully support their wish to extend their licensed hours, with a view to having more regular, set, dependable evening dinner events - thus protecting the business from the external pressures everyone is facing. Lets be a community and council that rewards excellence. I lived in Petersham prior to moving to Richmond, it gave me great pride when people recognised the place I chose to live due to the reputation of the Nurseries. I cannot be alone.</p> <p>This is a focused well run busiiness, it is not about to open the doors and dilute its product other than it can sustain, it also proves itself continually to respect and work with those households and residents immediately nearby [I has also led to the rather surprising success of the Fox and Duck as an 'overspill' at weekends.] In time, I hope my children to be able to apply to work with this incredible family (owners and the staff) - lets do what we can as a neighbourhood to ensure this business is there to recruit and provide opportunities in the future.</p> <p>Kindest Regards,</p>
<p>To the Council, please support local businesses, they need all the help they can get plus patrons of Petersham welcome this dinner service.</p>
<p>Very special and magical setting. Food exquisite.</p>
<p>Beautiful place and the main attraction in Petersham. Permit them to carry on with their business.</p>
<p>Dinner at Petersham is a really special place to celebrate and get together with friends. Please allow this to continue.</p>
<p>I live in Petersham and don't see any problem with Petersham Nurseries having a permanent dinner service. It would be very useful for the community.</p>
<p>I support Petersham Nurseries operating as a restaurant in the evening.</p>
<p>I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service</p>
<p>Petersham nurseries is wonderfully and very professionally run. It is much loved in the community and the thing that would make it even more loved is if they had more supper clubs. Anything! More evening dining! Please</p>
<p>This business should absolutely be permitted to regularise evening dining. This would not have any detrimental effects on the local area, would be a source of ASB, would not cause traffic issue in the evening due to on site parking. If councillors and council departments cannot see the merits of this being permitted, you should consider your ability to carry out your functions.</p>
<p>This is a fantastic business that the area needs.</p>
<p>I support Petersham!!</p>
<p>Unique venue. Great value to Richmond. Please support and protect.</p>
<p>#NAME?</p>
<p>I support Petersham Nurseries in maintaining and growing their business, ensuring their staff have job security and continue to support local suppliers.</p>
<p>I support the petition</p>
<p>I think it would bre good to make the restaurant more accessi ble and less fine dining - but good qulaity ingredients, home cooked.</p>
<p>Pls safe my job</p>
<p>100% agree with letting Petersham Nurseries operate like other restaurants, in anything the council should focus on those who are less responsible!</p>
<p>A fantastic asset to the local community. How lucky we are to have it on our doorstep. We are proud and support any extension in opening.</p>
<p>A stunning place to eat, with a fabulous attitude to food provenance and preparation. It is a credit to Richmond upon Thames and the surrounding area.</p>
<p>A wonderful place for calmness and mental well-being .</p>
<p>An unforgettable experience.</p>
<p>As a council you are appalling for local businesses. Stop messing around and get this passed - in the current environment we can't afford an anti business local government</p>
<p>As a Richmond resident, I dearly love Petersham Nurseries. When I think how places like the Pitcher and Piano and Slug and Lettuce are allowed to occupy prime positions on the riverside, attracting binge drinkers who leave their rubbish for us to trip over on Saturday and Sunday mornings, it is a travesty that such an upmarket, high quality establishment is being tied up in admin to this extent.</p>
<p>This would be a wonderful permanent addition to Richmond's dining scene.</p>
<p>Come on Gareth - it just makes complete sense</p>
<p>Fabulous asset to LBRuT, responsible business which contributes over & above any expectation to the local community & beyond in many ways.....</p>
<p>give these places a chance they provide a greats service and no costs.</p>
<p>Good luck</p>
<p>Good luck</p>
<p>Good luck with this you have my full support</p>
<p>Happy to support a wonderful local business</p>
<p>Happy to support Petersham Nurseries</p>
<p>Help save our jobs</p>
<p>I agree that PEtersham should be able to operate a full dinner service in the evenings</p>

<p>I am writing in support of the Petersham Nurseries license application. This is a special venue, unique to the Richmond and Petersham area of London and of immense value in contributing to and maintaining the history and character of the area. Other councils of London fiercely protect their unique character and Richmond Council should strive to follow this example.</p>
<p>I don't understand what the problem is. I would like to be able to have dinner there.</p>
<p>I fully support Petersham Nursery's application for a new license and believe they should be allowed to operate as other restaurants.</p>
<p>I fully support the application to allow Petersham Nurseries to serve dinner in the evenings. It is such a wonderful and iconic place that is part of the rich heritage of Ham/Richmond.</p>
<p>I fully support the petition outlined above.</p>
<p>I fully support this petition.</p>
<p>I strongly support Petersham Nurseries efforts to keep serving the community</p>
<p>I strongly support your petition as I consider Petersham Nurseries to be an important amenity in our area which would be enormously enhanced with the grant of this licence.</p>
<p>I support Peterham Nursuries bid for a change of license</p>
<p>I support petersham nurseries in their application .</p>
<p>I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service and to allow them to maintain and grow their business. Lynne Maini</p>
<p>I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service.</p>
<p>I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service. Please Richmond Council support Petersham Nurseries as a successful popular business with dedicated staff, helping to make Richmond a desirable destination.</p>
<p>I support the petition for Petersham nurseries to be allowed to operate like a normal restaurant and serve dinners normally.</p>
<p>I support the petition to allow Petersham Nurseries to serve dinner daily.</p>
<p>I support this petition</p>
<p>I support this petition.</p>
<p>I support this petition.</p>
<p>I totally support this petition. Petersham Nurseries provide a wonderful service to the community and help make Richmond special.</p>
<p>I would like to be able to continue to dine in the evenings at Petersham Cafe as it is a special place for our family celebrations.</p>
<p>In a time when hospitality businesses are being hit by increased wage bills, increased cost of food, astronomical energy costs, likely increase in business rates and a likely downturn in demand due to the effect of inflation and higher interest rates on peoples discretionary income - not allowing Petersham Nursery the ability to try and offset these is simply adding to pressures that could lead to the business not being viable. Does Richmond Council really have an objective to put businesses up against the wall financially when what Petersham Nurseries is asking has no cost for the Council and at worse will increase the sales (and hence tax base) of the restaurant?</p>
<p>Isn't Petersham Nurseries a business that the council should be encouraging?</p>
<p>It's a very wonderful, unusual and valuable resource for our neighbourhood providing important jobs and using local growers etc.</p>
<p>love Petersham Nurseries - please make it easier and less costly for them to provide such a wonderful service to Richmond residents and beyond</p>
<p>Make this restaurant and place always a local gem and support it by making regulations easier to operate and less expensive on them so they can survive and help employ more staff</p>
<p>Our council should be doing everything they can to assist and encourage local businesses, not to obstruct or delay progress and development which is of huge benefit to our beautiful community.</p>
<p>Petersham is a locally family owned institution - world reknown for its ethics and Responsible Business values - which includes giving back to the community.</p>
<p>For this reason alone it deserves to have opening hours which are no different to anyone else in Richmond who has an eatery:</p>
<p>Petersham nurseries is a beautiful gem of a restaurant and is loved and used by almost all local residents, it's tucked away in a beautiful location where it causes no problems for anyone, it should be allowed to</p>
<p>Operate as a normal restaurant so that it can be used and enjoyed by us all more regularly</p>
<p>Petersham Nurseries is a fantastic place to visit and an asset to the local area. It deserves to be able to operate for extended hours and to serve more people.</p>
<p>Petersham Nurseries is a local treasure and I fully support the dinner service as a permanent feature. Wonderful place that deserves support</p>
<p>Petersham nurseries is a magical place to dine with a world class reputation</p>
<p>Petersham Nurseries is a vital, and very special small business in the Richmond community and there should be no cause for concern by the planning committee or the local neighborhood in granting a license to operate the restaurant in the evenings. As a Richmond resident and regular patron of Petersham Nurseries, I fully support their request for an expanded license.</p>
<p>Petersham Nurseries is a wonderful local business that offers so much to our community. We fully support the extension of their license and ability to provide a regular dinner service.</p>
<p>Petersham Nurseries is a world renowned destination loved by locals and visitors alike, with an admirable environmental and social ethos. We should do everything to ensure its future.</p>

Petersham Nurseries is our favourite restaurant and we want to be able to visit in the evenings too!
Petersham Nurseries is such a good example of a business developed over years which is much loved. we take visitors there and it is always of high quality - please regularise their licence and support this local business
Petersham nursery's is a wonderful place which attracts both local, uk & international visitors hence benefiting the whole area. If you can licence a KFC open to all hours, why on earth would you object to PN supper club!
Please don't let burocracy steal all the fun and livelihoods of those who have worked so hard to create a magical place with wonderful talent and a local employee's
Please enable Petersham Nurseries to provide a regular and more permanent dinner service.
Please enable this beautiful place with beautiful food to operate as other restaurants, providing a regular and permanent dinner service.
Please improve access to this wonderful facility in the Borough
Please let Petersham Nurseries have the licence requested. I can see no reason why they shouldn't have it.
Please let this lovely responsible independent local business open regularly in the evenings!
regular dining, would be great
Restrictions should not apply to anyones restaurant business in the current economic climate - the nurseries helped their local community with groceries etc during lockdown - extra businessfor them would be well deserved
Seriously ! why is the council curbing decent businesses . What a waste of tax payers money. Surely there are more important issues that need to be focused on. Why is the council unable to use common sense ? This sounds like the work of a real jobsworth. Perhaps health and homelessness would be a more effective way to use this time ? Does the council realise that this is a unique venue which attracts visitors from all over the world..
Shameful behaviour from the council. Protect our businesses and stop faffing about.
support evening events
Supporting 100% petersham to be able to operate like all restaurants
The council should be supporting local success stories - please get behind Petersham nurseries.
The management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety.
The most unique restaurant in the area deserves support. Special and memorable celebrations for my family have been held in beautiful surroundings.
The proposal seems to provide a valuable service to the local community and it is difficult to identify any detriment in an extension of licensing hours given the relative seclusion of the licensed premises from residential properties.
This is a ridiculous issue and should be resolved by our council immediately!
This is a unique location with a respectful & appreciative clientele. Please enable the business to operate at its optimum in these difficult economic times.
This is incredibly valuable for Richmond
This is typical I'm afraid of Richmond Councils very myopic approach to helping businesses and promoting excellent and well appreciated attractions and services in the area . Petersham nursery brings in business from far afield and not only is this good for employment , income that benefits Richmond and the Country but it also provides and has continued to provide a much needed escape from the troubles of the world . Richmond should support and encourage this business and concentrate more on areas of concern for the residents .
We fully support Petersham Nurseries in all their endeavours - as listed above.
We fully support Petersham Nurseries in this petition.
We have been regular customers at Petersham Nurseries for years. It is a truly unique and magical place for dining. It would be scandalous if they could not continue to provide their superb evening meals
We must allow local businesses to prosper otherwise the borough will lose part of its appeal as a residential area of preference.
We should support independent businesses in the area. An excellent restaurant.
Why stifle business in these difficult times. The Council should be supporting such enterprise
Wonderful restaurant great asset to the area
Would be an absolutely shame not to allow this experience as always have been
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Find it ridiculous to prevent this!
Fully support your appeal to operate like other restaurants.
Good luck to you in achieving a successful outcome. The Richmond council should support small business.
Good luck, I hope this helps get round senseless red tape.
he management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety.
I support Petersham Nurseries application.
I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service.
Let a little gem shine
One of London's best known restaurants is having difficulty gaining a licence change? Buck up, Richmond council!

Petersham Nurseries in all what it does is very special and their dinners are wonderful. We need places like Petersham dining. Please help them to achieve their business goal.
Please allow Petersham Nursery a license to provide regular evening dining experiences.
Richmond Council should be doing everything it can to help businesses flourish in these difficult times of high inflation and the challenges of recruiting staff in a post-Brexit economy. Please support Petersham Nurseries with this reasonable and fair request to extend it's licencing hours.
The PN is a beautiful addition to our Neighborhood and should be encouraged
These events are a unique, individual experience. They enable a wonderful Environment for those who live locally whilst also attracting new customers and income to the area.
This is an excellent facility and totally in keeping with the high standards I expect in Richmond. I find it ironic that the streets near the station are filthy but such an excellent restaurant has planning issues. Mr Roberts concentrate on cleaning the streets
A wonderful offering that is quietly so enjoyed. Keep jobs and producers running.
Beautiful place, a wonderful initiative which should be allowed on a permanent basis. Just exquisite!
Come on Gareth... what's the problem?
Having photographed the wonderful people from Petersham Nurseries at various functions & when the when winning Best Business at the Richmond Chamber Twickenham Ball you realise how well liked this Richmond gem is and what an important park of the community plus employer it is!
I also enjoy going there!
I fully support Petersham Nurseries requests.
I like to go to Petersham Nursery for lunch & dinners like other restaurants in town.
I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service.
- I support Petersham Nurseries in maintaining and growing their business, ensuring their staff have job security and continue to support local suppliers.
- Petersham Nurseries is a community-focused and responsible business and I support its work within the community and for environmental causes.
- The management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety.
I wholeheartedly agree with this petition.
Important local business
Keep the dinner services open
Magical facility for evening dining
More dinner evenings would be great
Restaurant is a huge asset to the Borough. Worst kind of nimbyism preventing a great enterprise from maximising its potential.
Richmond Chamber of Commerce affiliated to LCCI supports Petersham Nurseries' board, management team and employees. They are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety. It is an important business in the Borough of Richmond upon Thames that contributes significantly to our local economy's prosperity and we believe their business' growth should be supported by the local authority.
Richmond resident
There is no other place offering such wonderful food and looking after such peaceful and beautiful surroundings. This is needed.
We want to support the Petersham Nursery staff & this amazing facility .
This is a sanctuary for locals
#NAME?
I fully support this petition and planning application for this flagship local business, who are so supportive of the building of the local community and culture and bring so much good to the area to be allowed to operate in the professional and considerate manner they have been and wish to do.
Richmond Council please move out of the dark ages. Thanks
Look at what Battersea are doing....supporting local restaurants
Richmond town centre is full of chain restaurants
Thankfully we have Petersham!
Approve the licence
I am a Petersham Nurseries customer, a Richmond resident and council tax payer. Businesses that add value to our town through providing valuable services and employment must be supported and not hindered.
Why would there be any reason not to allow these good people to work, create jobs and provide a fabulous service. It seems strange they are having to fight for it.
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Best place in the area by miles-amazing owners who go above and beyond to appease neighbours
We should be celebrating its success and increasing the opening times- not reduce them
Council should fully support local businesses.

Crazy that the council don't allow this to be permanent.
Fully support Petersham Nurseries in this application.
Great local business
I fully support this petition.
I strongly support this application.
I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular dinner service.
I support this application. Drive up standards and excellence in the community.
I support this wholeheartedly as Petersham Nurseries provide an excellent restaurant experience and should be allowed to do later than 5pm
I wholeheartedly support Petersham Nurseries application as follows:- - I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service. - given the current climate I support Petersham Nurseries in maintaining and growing their business, ensuring their staff have job security and continue to support local suppliers. - Petersham Nurseries is a community-focused and responsible business and I support its work within the community and for environmental causes. - The management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries i have encountered are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety.
In Support Petersham nursery
Many people want to eat at this restaurant. It provides employment and is the highlight for tourists visiting the area.
My family and I are huge supporters of Petersham Nurseries and consider it a vital part of our local community. we strongly support the petition and encourage the council to support this local business so it continues to thrive.
My family and i live locally and consider Petersham Nurseries a local treasure. we strongly support the petition and encourage the council to do all it can to support this local business.
Petersham Nurseries and its hospitality experience is a vibrant piece of our area's culture and we would all feel the lights dim if Petersham's dining room lights were to go out.
Petersham Nurseries is a 'force for good' in ham and petersham. responsible and sustainable in so many ways that it runs it businesses. Plus it is a reliable source of employment for younger people, who can really learn. the council and our community should be encouraging more businesses like this.
Petersham Nurseries is a wonderful, organic and unique dining experience that is right on our doorstep and we should be doing all we can to support it.
Please allow Petersham to have regular dinner services - they are a fantastic venue and enhance our community.
Please support Petersham Nursery dinner service. We do!
Signing the petition
This is a great restaurant and a benefit to the area
This restaurant should have the same rights as any other restaurant. Petersham Nurseries is synonymous with Richmond. We should be enabling not putting obstacles in its way. The restrictions are absurd. The borough should be so proud to have such a unique tourist attraction. People come from all over the world and cannot get a table. Disappointment will stop word of mouth and Richmond will become a less desirable destination, dare I say , a backwater.
we use the restaurant and cafe regularly. It is part of the community and we fully support this petition.
Wonderful restaurant with a spectacular menu and atmosphere!!!
I and my family would support this stunning unique restaurant setting in Richmond. The restaurant is culinary experience world class restaurant for locals and tourists.
Petersham Nurseries are a major unique asset for the area and I hope they continue to thrive
Petersham Nurseries is a magical place and I 100% support them.
I adore Petersham Nurseries, it is such a local asset and the restaurant is divine and should definitely be allowed to operate on a more permanent basis. There can be no negatives to the local community or environment that could seriously be considered against such a move.
Support you to stay open
This is very short sighted - why?
I fully support this petition by Petersham Nurseries.
Their application can only bring benefit to residents and visitors to our beautiful borough. A business like this provides employment for staff, supports local and ethical food suppliers, and it will no doubt invigorate the local economy.

I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service.

- I support Petersham Nurseries in maintaining and growing their business, ensuring their staff have job security and continue to support local suppliers.

- Petersham Nurseries is a community-focused and responsible business and I support its work within the community and for environmental causes.

- The management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety.

I totally support Petersham Nurseries plans and requests. They are a real asset to Richmond, for many it is why they come. We should support our local businesses and help the grow

This is a magical place we should be proud of and treasure in our community not restrict. It's also shown sensitive traffic management. It makes sense for everyone that it is able to offer more regular and permanent dining.

I literally live next door and love Petersham nurseries

I wholeheartedly support this Petition. And am sorry a council that purports to be pro business has chosen to be so obstructive and frustrating to a business so wholly aligned with growth, sustainability, in harmony with surrounding residential environment and job creation, and a landmark destination restaurant that brings people out of central London to Richmond.

We are very near neighbours of Petersham Nurseries, and were apprehensive when they started their supper clubs. However, in the ten or so years that have passed since then these have not had the slightest impact on us, in terms of noise, traffic, or anything else. - Michael Frayn

I support Petersham nurseries in their application to operate like all other restaurants, and being able to offer more regular and permanent diners. I support local businesses.

If the restaurant is run in the evening in the same professional and responsible way it is during the day, with due respect to the local community, I see no reason for it to be denied the opportunity to function like any other local restaurant.

I have always found Petersham Nurseries to be a caring organisation that brings great economic benefit to the local area

Gareth stop being ridiculous. It is a hard enough time for business without you causing further hardship.

In times when it's tough enough for businesses, why would you restrict them if there is demand for evening openings.

In a borough with very high quality, healthy, fresh and experiential dining available, Petersham nurseries is an absolute delight. It's no wonder why it's one of the most difficult reservations to obtain in the city of London.

The existence of Petersham Nurseries ups the value of our neighbourhood and property due to the affiliation.

I have been invited and attended many charity functions at the nursery and what's more many kids in the local area, like I hope for my own will have their first job in a safe and beautiful learning environment that supports everything local.

It really is a destination that not only brings happiness and good energy to the local area but myriads of businesses in Richmond benefit with the footfall and association.

It is a business operating in the high end and would not allow raucous and rowdy parties to tarnish its reputation at night.

The council has far bigger issues to get stuck into like rubbish removal off the towpath, redefining the high street as it's defunct and ensuring the safety and security of our neighbourhood.

I support this application to help keep jobs in the area and keep this business thriving

Keep this beautiful space open for all!

Petersham Nurseries is a beautiful unusual restaurant. Their attention to detail is amazing. I think they can be trusted to conduct their business in a sensible, sensitive way!

I have been to Petersham Nurseries for dinner and they should be allowed to operate in the evenings more frequently.

Petersham Nurseries Richmond should be able to operate like any other restaurant in London - really wish the restaurant would be open in the evenings.

"I am working in Petersham Nurseries. If there no dinner service. It will effect my job."

I support Petersham Nurseries in maintaining and growing their business, ensuring their staff have job security and continue to support local suppliers.

I work here

I work here.

I work with Petersham nurseries and if there isn't dinner service, I will probably be one of them who is losing the job. As there will be a lot of staff cuts.

I'm signing this petition as Petersham Nurseries should have the same rights as other restaurant to function normally in the evening and serve dinner. It's a wonderful place to work, dine and enjoy the natural environment. The evening are well managed and have never caused any disturbances. Richmond should be proud to have such an amazing venue on their dirt strip which also contribute lots to the locals and the surrounding community.

Let this restaurant and community thrive!!!

Petersham staff

Petersham nurseries - keep open

Petersham Nurseries is a community-focused and responsible business and I support its work within the community and for environmental causes.
Petersham nurseries staff
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Staff at Petersham nurseries
We want Petersham Nurseries to stay longer we can't enjoy with my family until 5pm is enough.
We want Petersham to have diner service because is important for us to protect our jobs
"Amazing restaurant, amazing staff and great place to dine in. One of the best in Covent garden Petersham is doing great in that location and don't deserve to close or change for any reason just like all the other restaurants around eventhough They are highly nominated/ recommended in London."
Help a local business answer local needs not only to enjoy an exceptional evening out but to keep money in the local economy.
I hope you are successful with the application, I love this great place
I support Petersham Nurseries' petition.
Petersham Nurseries provides a much necessary sanctuary from modern life in the art form of perfect hospitality & carefully selected items in thier shop this should be extended to the evening so more people can enjoy this tranquil space
We need Petersham Nurseries on evenings please
We support Petersham nurseries being treated like any other restaurant with dinner services a more regular feature
Why not? What on earth do the council have to object about?
"Petersham nurseries if a fantastic venue to have on your doorstep. I usually shop there to by my plants and homeware. The dinners there are so unique and it's so disappointing as a local I'm unable to go there to enjoy it more often because they have evening restrictions. There are so many venues in Richmond that actually do cause disturbances in that area, Petersham certainly isn't one of them. Every time I've done in the evening there, it is managed so well from the moment you are greeted at the gate by the friendly carparker. Petersham nurseries should be able to operate like any other normal resturant that serve dinners."
I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service!
Please take this as my support of Petersham
I have been to many Supper Club's at Petersham Nurseries over the years. They have been perfectly managed, calm and pleasant. The staff have always ensured that customers have left quietly with no disruption to immediate neighbours.
It is essential that we support such an important and well know business such as Petersham Nurseries.
Peter sham nurseries is a lovely venue to dine at and should be aloud to operate and serve dinners like other restaurants. With employee shortages at the moment and and Petersham employing some many local staff they should be supported as a local business
Supper Clubs at Petersham Nurseries Richmond provide enchanting and intimate occasions to dine by candlelight in the magical setting of our greenhouses. Held throughout the year for well over a decade, our dinner events have always been in great demand and are referred to as an ethereal and unique experience.
This is a no brainer and needs to be sorted asap. Supporting small successful entrepreneurial businesses like this one is a must - especially now.
"Let the business earn money and provide a great place for people to enjoy themselves. They might be local people or people coming from miles away bringing trade to the area."
"Live in Maida Vale 6 months in 12. Great restaurant should be allowed to open in the evenings. Clients that visit here not rowdy"
"Petersham is a special place for us and we feel so welcome every time we go for dinner. We should do everything possible to protect the hospitality industry as Petersham is a gem. The 1st green Michelin star restaurant in London operating at the highest level in all areas and attracting a clientele that is respectful of the beautiful venue and it's residential location."
I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service.
It is shocking that post the pandemic and with businesses struggling to make money that the council hinders growth. In the words of the then PM why aren't you building back better. This is about nimbysm and nothing more. Shame on the council
Ludicrous that the council wants to hinder business of an establishment loved by so many, especially when the restaurant contributes to surrounding communities and causes no disruption to the neighbourhood.
Petersham Nurseries is a lovely place to go at night, I love the nature, the lights and the decor. Please keep the restaurant open overnight.
Please allow evening trade
Supported
the garden Petersham is fabulous. Is a adorable place for go with family or friends for special celebration. A lovely garden. You stay in touch with nature. Good cuisine. Especially at night it gets more charming. all the lights in the middle of the garden, a memorable dinner or celebration.
We love this place
"Businesses need to be supported now more than ever. It is the role of the local authority to enable and not to deter. Having such a high quality and credible business within your area should be something that you celebrate and support."

"Dear Sir, We have supported, visited and worked for this wonderful place, always hopeful that an evening dining experience would broaden the possibilities for enjoying the wonderful food given demand for tables is so great. Petersham Nurseries clientele base would not, I am sure, jeopardise the privilege by causing a nuisance at night. Yours sincerely, Belinda Hough-Robbins"

"Fabulous place. wonderful food. Ahoy to be there."

"I love Petersham Nursery It's exquisite place."

"I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service. - I support Petersham Nurseries in maintaining and growing their business, ensuring their staff have job security and continue to support local suppliers. - Petersham Nurseries is a community-focused and responsible business and I support its work within the community and for environmental causes. - The management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety."

"I wholeheartedly support Petersham Nurseries application for a new liquor licence that will enable them to open their superb restaurant on a regular evening basis. The Peterham Nurseries is a jewel in Richmond's crown and should be given every assistance to survive and flourish"

"Lets make this happen Fantastic Restaurant"

"Petersham Nurseries gave me my first job witch set my trajectory in life. It is a grate asset to the community of my area and they should be given the freedom to grow."

"Petersham Nurseries is one of our favourite places to go to for lunch, but it has always baffled me that they have not been given a license to continue serving their unique and delicious meals in the evenings. I have been to the occasional supper club, which have been exceptional, but as they are not regularised, it is frustrating for me and many friends who would like to go there. Please reconsider and let them operate like any other restaurant.. they are employing many locals and have put Petersham on the map. Many thanks for taking my request into account. Tom Stoppard & Sabrina Guinness"

"Petersham Nurseries is one of the gems of Richmond attracting many visitors There are hardly any places in Richmond to enjoy a delicious and healthy meals enjoy the creative environment and the variety of plants on offer. Coffee shops in abundance seem to be the new Richmond! The council should ask themselves what exactly they want the Richmond of the future to be!"

"Protect staff jobs Protect local producers & suppliers - all necessary with the current rising cost of living & energy"

"So beautiful and an asset to the area and much more Amazing good quality foid"

"These evening meetings are a saviour to us that do not have outside space or watch TV It's a special gathering of great minds and English culture ..."

"This is a fabulous facility for the community which not only provides peace and harmony but also jobs for a great many people"

"This is such a fantastic and unique place which should be given the same opportunity to operate like all other eateries. This will also offer additional employment for the local people which would be appreciated."

"This offends no one, gives great pleasure and employs people of all nationalities. It has done so for years. Please... if it ain't broke, leave well alone!"

"Wonderful venue which serves many friends I have who live in this area and visitors like myself I never miss a chance to dine here in the evening as it is so magical and unique . A rare find in this increasingly corporate world ."

A beautiful place that contributes to the area in a thoughtful and inclusive way for both local residents and visitors alike. A valuable and very special place!

A beautiful, stylish and cosy restaurant. A pity if it didn't join so many restaurants in the area serving dinner more permanently.

A delightful venue which well deserves its reputation. It is a unique and very special place. There is no question that it should have a permanent licence and I sincerely hope it will be granted without delay.

A unique business that should be wholeheartedly supported

A unique destination located in the Borough of Richmond. Surely Richmond Council should be doing their utmost to provide all the support they can?

A unique restaurant, with great food and values, needs to be encouraged.

Absolutely fantastic don't deny people places like this it's a must.

All for it!

Although not living locally I do visit Petersham Nurseries regularly

An amazing spot and should be open to all go enjoy the experience

As past locals of Petersham Nurseries, we still make the trip from Hampshire to visit and eat in this magical place. We fully support the new application and can't think of a more deserving enterprise pioneering the way hospitality should be.

As someone who lived in Richmond for many years, Petersham Nurseries is a big and wonderful pillar in the community, and a regular dinner service would be an excellent addition

Brilliant space and much needed escape. Restaurant and food is unreal and should be given a full licence to allow all a chance to try!

Businesses like this should be encouraged and supported in every possible way, not strangled with red tape

Dear Gareth Roberts, As a long-term customer and fan of Petersham Nurseries Richmond, I urge the council to grant a premises licence so that they can trade and continue to provide a much loved and enchanting place for dinner. I hope my comments will be taken into account..

Dining at Petersham Nurseries is a unique and wonderful experience. Please make it easy for them to continue to operate.

Eating at beautiful Petersham Nurseries is a truly special event place that sparks joy for many. The fact that the Nurseries are responsible, sustainable traders is also very important to me and I do not believe is something that many restaurants in the environs can claim.
Exquisite sourced environmentally concies ingredients that provide a culinary experience that is next to none
Extended opening hours at Petersham nurseries is a good thing and I support the new premises licence application
For the sake of common sense let this beautiful business thrive, the impact on neighbouring property is minimal and aesthetically the business adds to the beauty of listed buildings and is totally in keeping with the charm of covent garden.
Frequent visitor to Richmond when I'm in London. PN opening later would be a major boon to the local economy. Work with this business to enable them to make things happen.
Fully support Petersham Nurseries
Gareth Roberts
Gareth Roberts to allow Petersham Nurseries to operate like any other restaurant and make dinner services a more regular and permanent feature
Give this wonderful place what they need please
Given all the fast food outlets that councils approve, despite the clear evidence that high and ultra processed foods are appallingly bad for our health and therefore impact massively on the NHS, it seems frankly buzzard that Richmond Council have failed to support a health eating busines, that can only do good and benefit financially and socially the local community.
GOOD LUCK
Good luck . A fabulous venue !
Good luck and they 'b' well better provide the licence!
Good luck with the petition. We recently visited you and would love to be able to use visit restaurant more often
Good Luck!
Good luck!!
Good luck. Great restaurant.
Great spot!
Great venue
Have been going to Petersham Nurseries and taking friends there for nearly 20 years. I support all their efforts to allow them to continue and grow their business.
Have been visting Petersham for many years and it is a unique and wonderful place. I don't see why permanent licensing should be an issue if appropriate controls to address any local residents concerns are in place.
I am a Head Concierge and I have been workingbwith Petersham Nurseries for many years. The service and the setting have always been impeccable. My guests always come back with a smile. I want them to experience this for many years more, that is why I am happy to sign this petition
I am keen to support a local innovative business.
I can't think of a single reason why you would put up any obstruction to this.
I feel after 3 years of very turbulent times it is more important than ever to support existing businesses in order for them to strive and grow.
I fully support Petersham Nurseries in all aspects of growing their business
I fully support Petersham Nurseries in their endeavour to provide a regular dinner service.
I fully support Petersham Nurseries in their quest for evening dining on a permanent basis. It is lovely to see such a unique business amongst the usual chain restaurants.
I fully support Petersham to operate as a regular restaurant
I had assumed that as a restaurant with great reviews and reputation Petersham Nurseries already had a full restaurant license.
I have been going to Petersham Nurseries for over twenty years. It's a unique and special place which should be available for people to enjoy.
I have eaten at Petersham nurseries and in no way are they causing any local issues. It is an asset to your local community and needs supporting, small local businesses need to be looked after.
I hope that this will help you to provide an even better service to all of your visitors.
I hope this dinner service can be maintained on a long term basis.
I hope to be dining there soon!
I love coming to Petersham and think the restaurant is such a benefit to your community. I hope you will allow them to have a more regular dinner service!
I offer my full support to Petersham Nurseries in seeking a new permanent licence.
I strongly agree with all the comments made above and fully support this petition
I strongly recommend that this excellent establishment should be given the opportunity to be open more often. It brings quality products and services to the area and does so in a tasteful and unobtrusive manner.
I SUPPORT APPLICATION TO GROW THE BUSINESS. PLEASE ALLOW DINNER SERVICES TO BE A MORE REGULAR AND PERMANENT FEATURE. Karen Nathan
I support Petersham Nurseries application to operate like all other restaurants and have dinner services a permanent feature
I support Petersham nurseries evening opening.
I support Petersham Nurseries in developing their business and people through a regular supper club
I support Petersham nurseries license application. We all need some beauty in our lives
I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service.

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I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service. The management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety.
I support Petersham Nurseries to have regular and more permanent dinner service
I support Petersham Nurseries wholeheartedly with this important petition!
I support the Petersham Nurseries application
I support the petition by Petersham Nurseries
I support the proposal by Petersham Nursery.
I support this petition
I support this petition. The restaurant is fab and a licence should be granted
I think councils are not hearing their constituents
I think Petersham Nurseries is a wonderful place and I have been to the evening dinners in the past, they are particularly magical and I hope they will be able to continue
I think Petersham Nurseries should be given an extended license so they can hold dinner evenings regularly.
I thoroughly support Petersham Nurseries
I totally support Petersham Nurseries, love their concept and it's a unique setting. They are very clear what the dining rules are for dinner and ask all customers to abide by a quiet exit. Most of London is more noisy that time of evening than this location.
I venture to Petersham Nurseries as often as possible. It's my happy space! Were it open late more often I would certainly support it. It deserves supporting pretty much on every level. I can think of no negatives - their clientele hardly a rowdy bunch!!! Come on Richmond Council - Petersham Nurseries are a local gem. Unique. Forward thinking. Holistic. Let them feed the soul at supper too!
I wholeheartedly support this lovely business in the attempt to expand it's dinner service.
I support Petersham Nurseries in maintaining and growing their business, ensuring their staff have job security and continue to support local suppliers.
In support of Petersham nurseries, a wonderful place run by an amazing family and staff
In the current climate where so many food and beverage businesses have been allowed to extend their business hours and ways of trading, I feel Petersham Nurseries should be allowed to and will responsibly manage their supper clubs under a permanent license.
In the current economic situation, every business should be allowed to continue (indeed expand) without the red tape of local authorities (or people with too much time on their hands!) to attempt to block these things.
Individual shops/restaurants are what we want.
It is a very special place and should be able to service the number of people who would like to visit
It is rare to see a place as welcoming, inspiring and unique as this be compromised by out-of-touch planning demands and absence of pragmatism.
It is totally unique and should be open more
It would be a crime to lose this magnificent restaurant
It would be nice to see the council supporting such an amazing place.
Its about time local authorities realised the value of employment creating ventures which also benefit the public at large by being able to avail themselves of the hospitality sector
Keep this wonderful Restaurant!
Let this gem of a business grow. We lived in Richmond for 10 years and this was one of our favourite restaurants. It was a joy to take guests and share the experience with them. Granting permission will only improve the area, provide jobs and opportunities for local people and businesses.
Love this place
Love this place and would be very happy if it opened more in the evening
Love this Resturant
Lovely venue and works hard to ensure their staff have the stability they deserve and suppliers have the predictability of orders to meet needs in a sustainable way
My daughter lives in Twickenham and I'm a regular visitor to Petersham. It isa unique place and an outstanding asset to Richmond. Dinner there is a magical experience. Appalled it might be under threat.
No brainer! One of the most beautiful restaurants around..
Obviously, I live too far away to be a regular diner. However, I would like to support this petition based on my past experience, One of london's most beautiful spots and most importantly run with impeccable attention to the wellbeing of its staff , customers, the neighbourhood, suppliers and the environment.
Perterham Nurseries brings a very special venue to life that is not seen elsewhere, losing dinner service would be a loss for the atmosphere and destination of Richmond.
Petersham are just unique in every way operate no DE Operate
Petersham contributes to joy of living when many joys have been taken from us!
Petersham has been one of my favorite places since arriving to London. I really think it is one of the most magical places to spend your time. I really hope they are able to keep serving food and are able to get the support they need.
Petersham is a credit to the Town and should be allowed to trade just like the other restaurants- it brings trade, culture and employment so very important to the local economy!

Petersham is a jewel of the borough of Richmond. Please allow this responsible business the premises licence they need to bring the nurseries to life in the evening.
Petersham is a lovely asset to the area and a unique and beautiful spot for a meal. I would love to see more evening services and wholeheartedly support Petersham in getting the fair treatment other local restaurants have.
Petersham is a lovely destination and I heartily support the license
Petersham is an oasis and a necessary respite from the ordeals of the modern world. Please make this possible!
PETERSHAM IS MY FAVORITE RESTAURANT.....A WAY TO APPRECIATE RICHMOND AND THE THAMES
Petersham Nurseries , is a special and real food location , socially offers so much and educational for so many , I hope this can be resolved.
Petersham Nurseries are a professional and considerate business that care for their customers and the local community. They should be allowed to have a permanent evening dinner service with a permanent premises licence. This will ensure business growth for their suppliers, maintain and grow staff members and will provide further enjoyment for loyal and new customers.
Petersham Nurseries are an amazing venue and restaurant, they deserve, to be able to serve people as a regular restaurant
Petersham Nurseries have my wholehearted support to have a more regular/permanent dinner service.
Petersham Nurseries is a gem of a place. It is unique and completely enhances the Richmond Area. It's interesting, different from all the other restaurants or garden centres in the UK .It's ,beautiful with a careful thoughtful ownership and qualified staff. Let it function to strengthen the reputation of a modern Richmond upon Thames
Petersham Nurseries is a lovely and unique place to enjoy a meal and I fully support their pursuit to have a regular and permanent dinner service.
Petersham Nurseries is a much loved place of interest to visit and to dine/lunch/breakfast/and shop. With family it is very children friendly. As with other famous landmarks it should be made more accessible without a 5pm restriction premises licence.
Petersham Nurseries is a much needed treat in these blooming gloomy times
Petersham Nurseries is a much valued restaurant and wonderful local asset.
Petersham Nurseries is a professional operator that always considers all stakeholders. It's not fair that the business can not operate to its full potential despite of all efforts taken that were suggested by council.
Petersham Nurseries is a unique and creative place. There is nowhere else like it (that we have been able to discover) in the UK. No good purpose would be served by making the supper clubs and the staff involved vulnerable in terms of their future. We hope common sense will prevail.
Petersham Nurseries is a wonderful experience and I support this initiative to further embed it in the local community both for customers and employees.
Petersham Nurseries is amazing!
Petersham Nurseries is an asset to the local community, people from far and wide know of Petersham Nurseries and often cite it as one of their favourite places in Richmond, "a hidden gem". Anyone trying to stand in the way of what has become a local institution clearly does not have the best interests of the community at heart, shame on them.
Petersham Nurseries is an irreplaceable and undisputed asset to the whole community, and wider.
Petersham Nurseries is beautiful establishment, giving so much to our community and neighbours. I am totally supporting them with all my heart ❤️
Petersham nurseries offer great products and services and should not be in any way compromised.
Petersham Nurseries offers a unique, special environment for dining, shopping or just relaxing with a cup of tea. I would like to see Richmond Council to do more to support this business by granting them the ability to offer their dinner service on a more regular and permanent basis.
Petersham nurseries offers truly magical evenings and wonderful special occasions that are unique and beautiful. To deny its success and the local people this lovely place to go is unnecessary and unfair. The staff are all local and work very hard. They surely appreciate the opportunity to be part of something special.
Petersham Nurseries provide a relaxing environment as well as delicious, healthy food.
Petersham Nurseries restaurant offers a magical location sympathetic with the landscape of the area offering outstanding food and wine. There is no other place like it.
Petersham Nurseries should be permitted to operate it's restaurant business like all other restaurant businesses in Richmond.
Petersham Nursery and it's restaurants are an asset to the entire community, and known internationally. The ability to visit Kew Gardens for the day, and then dine at Petersham is on many bucket lists. Please support their application
Planning laws in the country are not fit for purpose any more. They are bad for the economy and are costing jobs. We are the only country that is treating the hospitality industry in such way as if we are doing businesses a favour for letting them operate in the modern era and serving their clients.
Please accept the Petersham Nursery's application to have a permanent dinner service
Please allow Petersham Nurseries to operate like other venues! They deserve more certainty especially during these challenging times for businesses.
Please allow the Petersham Nurseries to continue=expand their restaurant service. A wonderful place.
Please allow this beautiful venue to continue as before.
Please allow this great business to build an economic hub in Petersham bring jobs, events and wonderful pleasure of enjoying the food and shopping available only at such a super location
Please allow this wonderful place to operate as a normal restaurant.
Please allow this wonderful venue to operate as other restaurants do, it a gift to the community and enriches people's lives
Please allow Petersham Nurseries to trade in the evenings on a more permanent basis

Please council support this superb local asset.
Please give the wonderful Petersham Nursery the option of opening in the evenings. Its unique environment enables us to feel like we are in the countryside, without all the angst and pollution created by driving there(!).
Please keep Petersham open in the evenings
Please let Petersham operate like any other restaurant please please
please let this incredibly special business continue to thrive
Please let this superb restaurant continue its great work
Please let us keep this outstanding Establishment. It's a credit to our community,
Please make this a more regular evening dining experience as, with the rare openings, these never coincide with our stays in Twickenham to see family and we would love to have the opportunity of evening dining in the restaurant. This is a wonderful institution and we urge you to grant an evening licence to open the restaurant on a regular and frequent basis.
Please support this local business and allow it to succeed & thrive, especially as an employer and seller of produce.
Please support this wonderful restaurant. Support Petersham's staff and recognise the value of this service to London and its visitors
Really special venue and a fantastic addition to Richmond's selection of places to eat
See above. I do not believe that dinners at Petersham Nurseries are noisy or disruptive to local residents.
Shame Richmond Council.
Come on, do something for the community like Petersham Nurseries. What can you possibly be holding against them? Give us all a break please.
Signed! It's unbelievable that such an outstanding shop and employer needs to ask people to sign a petition
signing the petition
Such a lovely venue and great restaurant
Such a special place to be!!
Such a successful business needs to prosper
SUCH A WONDERFUL PLACE, PLEASE SUPPORT IT.
Such a wonderful place. ♥
Support local business, employment and local suppliers
Support your efforts
Supporting the local businesses, employers and employees should be a priority over red tape in this current economy. Don't allow your area to become a desolate area void of life, shops and facilities.
The hospitality industry needs support and this is surely the very best of causes.
The joy and live Petersham Nurseries to give us unmeasureable. This is a very special place therefore special consideration should be given to any decisions.
The management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety.
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The management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety. I support Petersham Nurseries in maintaining and growing their business, ensuring staff have job security and continue to support local suppliers.
The public sector needs to remember where capital is raised and be more friendly to commerce
There is no harm in providing a new license to this exemplary and established restaurant business.
These evenings are magical. Please, please allow these very special evenings to continue. Thank you.
They are a wonderful addition to the local community
This beautiful venue is much loved by our family for family meals together. We love to support family businesses that use the freshest ingredients rather than support chain restaurants.
This business more than ever is an essential part of the area , servicing and helping us all come together and teaching us all to respect our neighbours and offer a hand of friendship in a positive way .
This is a lovely and unique venue which should be allowed to continue serving dinner on a permanent basis. It provides a rather special and unique place to dine..
This is a lovely restaurant which provides a unique experience of eating food from the garden
This is a special place and it is ridiculous not to grant it a licence like all other local restaurants.
This is a true little oasis which needs to be protected for people to continue to enjoy.
This is a very special place and worth the trip from Guildford. Please grant them the licence they need.
This is a wonderful place and somewhere of excellence in its food and ambiance. It's puts Petersham on the map for people visiting London and a romantic place for friends and family . This place needs to be given the respect of a proper license for all its long time clients. It's a gem in the city
This is an amazing company which produces amazing delicious food . These are places where we need to go to relax & enjoy especially with the last years with covid !
This is one of the very few peaceful and beautiful places to eat left. The service, staff and everything about this nursery and what it stands for should be promoted and their services extended so everyone can enjoy it's beautiful surroundings and food.
This place is a gem and should be able to as much as they can for their customers.

This special, amazing place should be afforded the certainty it has been requesting for many years.
This unique location deserves to be open in the evening more regularly.
This venue is a true sanctuary to feed both the soul and body. Do please ensure it's future for us all to enjoy in this busy city, a true haven
To keep this wonderful dining place permanent and also to give their dining staff a secure future.
Very little for the residents to accept - an amenity with having -
We have loved celebrating our special occasions at your supper clubs and sincerely hope you'll be granted the necessary license to operate as other restaurants do.
We love Petersham Nurseries.They do a brilliant job in keeping local people happy and on side. I can't think of any reason why this planning commission should not be given.
We need the Petersham Nursery restaurant...lovely place to meet friends for lunch
We need to be supporting businesses of this nature. It is pure foie for the soul and nourishing for the mind to be able to enjoy exquisite food in spectacular surroundings with family friends and loved ones during these challenging times
We need to support PN, as it brings business and provides many jobs. Most importantly, it is a local jewel. The quality of the restaurant' food and its services is outstanding.
We would love to eat in the evenings regularly
We've been coming to Petersham for years, and although we've now moved out of West London, we continue to visit and support. We love the restaurant, and hope that it can get the opening hours it's seeking
What a treasure everything Petersham. Restaurants are the jewels. Keep them!
Why wouldn't anyone let the restuarant run its dinner service. It is such a romantic place to be. I am sure many hearts will cry if it closes. One the most beautiful places to dine in London.
Wonderful Restaurant and lovely ambiance. No doubt the opening for the evening will be done tastefully and considerately for the area (where we have many friends and family).
You bring so much pleasure to all of us !
You should be supporting businesses not creating hurdles for them. See sense!
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"Always loved this place and would like it to continue to go and eat there . Such lovely , atmosphere and unique ."
"I think that Petersham Nurseries always has added to the cultural life of the community and I thoroughly trust them to enhance the environment with any of their plans for improvement of their business . I am pleased to support such an environmentally conscious business and want to support their plans as should we all . Regular supper clubs are a great idea for us all ."
"Petersham Nurseries is a credit to Richmond - a unique place to be proud of. The food standard is also a credit to the area - and, of course, the venue so special. It needs to be given full support that it deserves from the Officers of Richmond Council. I know their job sometimes faces completes, but things of community value really must be carefully valued by all. Thank you , Richmond, for your wisdom in this conservation of what has become important in its uniqueness. B.M.."
After two years of extremely tough times for the restaurant industry, we should be supporting businesses like Petersham Nurseries that provide a wonderful dining experience in a stunning setting.
Also in the evening open, please
At a time like this we need growth in the RIGHT businesses and all the simple pleasure joy we can muster in our world. Listen to the people Gareth - please. MN
Can't do England ... what's the problem ... yes What is the problem with this
Come on Richmond . Be more open to progress
Come on Richmond Council. Stop being a bureaucratic obstacle. It doesn't make sense.
Dear Richmond Council, please allow this wonderful small local business to not only survive but flourish! A unique dining experience giving job security and trade to local suppliers, please support its new premises licence, thank you!
Don't spoil a delightful occasion ,work with themto be able to keep it going
Fab venue and should be available to all, all of the time
Fully support Petersham Nurseries. Their clientele aren't the type to be rowdy upon leaving. I am a frequent guest & most importantly, the staff need the opportunity to work full shifts like other restaurants in order to make ends meet.
Good luck, we all need to support security for staff and businesses everywhere in this financial climate.
Great magical place
I believe Petersham Nurseries is a unique and sustainable business serving wonderful food and should be allowed to expand
I love Petersham Nurseries always had wonderful food and service in the restaurant and cafes. A delightful place to visit and always recommend it too.
I love this place
I strongly support Petersham Nurseries being allowed to extend their licence that will enable them to operate in the evenings.
I support employment and local suppliers
I would like to support Petersham nurseries application for a full dinner service.
I'm supporting this business to help them grow more and in keeping a community going .
In these difficult times, every support should be given to small businesses by local and central government. This location has given pleasure to the public for decades. It is a beacon of healthy, wholesome eating
It would be incredible to be able to eat at Petersham Nurseries in the evenings.

Lovely place to enjoy- please allow to be open regularly in the evening
One of my favourite places to go with family and friends
One of the most special places in London with some very special memories.
Petersham Nurseries and its restaurant are unique. Richmond is fortunate to have them. Please support their application for a full restaurant licence.
Petersham Nurseries is a magical place and totally unique. It should be allowed to open in the evenings and given every opportunity to thrive in this harsh economic climate.
Petersham Nurseries is a unique setting and one to treasure
Petersham Nurseries is a valued, community-focused and responsible business. I completely support them in maintaining their business, ensuring security for their staff and their continued support of local suppliers
Petersham nurseries is a wonderful asset to the Richmond area. The council should be encouraging and assisting this business and more like it to thrive .
Petersham nurseries is such a wonderful and important place. It helps serve the environment, gives people escapism and enables job security for so many various people who maintain a wide scope of interests!
Petersham Nurseries is the most beautiful attraction in Richmond and in a stunning location and adds value to the area. I hope that beurocracy will not stand in the way of making a reasonable decision to grant this please.
Petersham Nurseries restaurant is a huge asset for Richmond and a leading restaurant on the London scene and I think it should be given every support to continue as a thriving business.
Petersham Nurseries should be allowed to run their supper clubs. They are an important aspect of the community.
Planning and permission is important and may be useful to safeguard our communities in different ways. However, please keep things simpler and less financially prohibitive for those who provide a valued service and beautiful destination spot for the community and beyond!
Please allow the Supper Club with Petersham Nurseries to continue
Please allow this wonderful business to keep hosting their supper parties.
Please enable something so unique and special to continue.
Please give Petersham the ability to operate like other restaurants, it is a huge asset to the local area.
Such a unique business and setting should be supported not hindered and restricted.
Supporting the petition.
The management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety.
The world would be a much sadder place without this fabulous institution. We used to be local but often travel back to go here
There is no reason why this restaurant should not be allowed a normal dinner licence. Why be so difficult?
This would be wonderful if allowed to go ahead!
Try to Encourage local businesses, why don't you.
We come tomorrow the other side of London to this beautiful place to eat well. The Council should recognise the benefit they make to the local social life and economy and provide them with stability for future planning. Come on Council get out of the box and help to ensure a good restaurant's future after what we have all been through.
We've enjoyed many wonderful nights at the Petersham nursery supper clubs...pleeeeeeeaaaasssseeeeee let them continue to spread their magic!
Why would Richmond Council not support this if all requirements could be met?
Wish you al the best ,we should support creativity : individuality , and freedom to create
Wonderful venue which as a visitor has given me much pleasure over the years. It would be very sad to see the provision here eroded and diminished - it is a special experience.
Your establishment is wonderful and adds to the wonderful ambience of Richmond.
"Petersham Nurseries run a fine business and it would help them (and all who dine there) if you approve their application Jenny"
A unique Richmond attraction loved by the world.
A wonderul place
Always such a magical evening. Would love to see it continue.
Another example of outdated planning process. I support the late opening of this restaurant
Beautiful foods & setting
Goodbb bgb idea to extend licence
Great restaurant that needs our support.
I fully support this very reasonable application and hope the council will work constructively to assist this excellent local business.
I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service and for their staff to have job security.
Local businesses like this should be given every opportunity to thrive.
Love Petersham nurseries
Petersham is a magical foodie and interiors haunt, with a sustainable and ethical approach. I have seen it evolve from its opening to the iconic status it now holds in the restaurant world. It should absolutely be entitled to trade as any other establishment.
Petersham is a unique and magic dining experience. It is a valued and very special part of not just the local area but also of the restaurant industry as a whole, which desperately needs the help and support of all of us, particularly now.

Petersham Nurseries are a blessing. Like having a holiday I always adore coming here and as it is busy would love to come in the evenings as well. That would be an enchanted evening indeed, away from the crowds.
Petersham Nurseries is a community-focused and responsible business and I support its work within the community and for environmental causes.
Petersham Nurseries is such a special place - please support this business. Many thanks
Petersham Nurseries is the most wonderful venue for lunch, dinner and/or shopping. Hugely important at I would imagine to the Richard community.
Petersham Nursery is our go to destination when we visit family in Richmond.it would be fantastic to be able to dine, rather than being restricted to lunch.
Please enable dinner services at petersham nurseries
Please please keep the license running and extend. It is so ridiculous
Such a glorious location to dine - would help secure the business and its reputation in the local area by it being able to open normally. The Petersham group brings joy. Always!
This is such a unique place they should be given a full licence to open in the evenings which will enhance the local area in Richmond
This is unique, let's hope it will continue for many years....
This place is a treasure and should be given full licensing.
Unique dining experience- a very special place.
We love your place and fully support this petition.
With appalling government practices at the national level please can we be reassured that common sense still carries weight at the local council level.
"I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service. I believe all councils should be helping local small non-chain business to thrive and that councils should try to make this as easy as possible Please support Petersham"
Beautiful place want to have this open as long as possible to enjoy the serene atmosphere created
Fully support this
I have been a customer of Petersham nurseries for many years. They are internationally renowned for their excellence and are a Mecca for people from all over the world. They are part of what makes London great.
I support Petersham Nurseries on getting a new premises license
I support petersham nurseries your have a regular and permanent dinner service. I love dining there, it's a special experience and one that should be allowed to stay open longer hours.
I support their application
I support this Request I am a great supporter of petersham nurseries and would love to be able to visit later than their usual hours
Petersham deserve this as they give a great service, perfect food and I support them fully.
Petersham is a national Treasure - Richmond Council are idiots !! We have supported Petersham for 30 years and love it - such a perfect destination and the family are a huge asset to Richmond
Petersham Nurseries is a community-focused and responsible business and I support its work within the community and for environmental causes.
Petersham Nurseries is a haven of taste, style and nutritious gourmet bliss. Please allow them to keep serving London diners with such gastronomic panache.
Petersham Nursery is a wonderful addition to the community
Please allow planning permissions
Such a beautiful venue
The council has many planning options available to it to agree a workable set of rules for this premises to implement a more flexible operation, then codify it with clear terms & conditions published to clients and an Event Management Plan to manage permanent and part time staff - it is disappointing that the professional teams for both sides have not identified and negotiated a workable compromise. The management team and staff at Petersham Nurseries are professional operators who should be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety.
This is a magical and wonderful venue that provides a unique dining experience. I totally support their application so we can continue to enjoy
This restaurant is one of the best in Covent Garden, staff are proud of the what they achieve what they do they deserve this restaurant and extended hours
We absolutely love Petersham Nurseries and support any cause they have underway.
"Please give permission to a creative and worthy enterprise. I have used this beautiful restaurant in the past and urge you to support their ambitions for a successful future."
After two horrendous years for business owners, please let common sense prevail and stop making it impossible for local businesses to operate.
Don't close the restaurant!!
I cannot imagine a greater idea. I have been hoping for this to happen for many years. It would greatly enhance the area and bring job security at a very much needed time. Let's support great local businesses like this one.
I support this

I write to support Petersham as I bring family and friends to them that showcase what Great Britain has to offer to the British and visitors. They run a beautiful nursery and fabulous food, truly highlights the beauty of British and great eats too. I support their talents and I write in aid of this petition on their behalf.
One of the best places in London! Def need to keep it open!
Petersham Nurseries is a superb venue and fine food served, they should be able to operate just like all other restaurants
Petersham Nurseries should be able to operate just like all other restaurants and license and serve food and wine after 5pm
Such a beautiful and unique place.
This is a wonderful facility do not close it!
Why is necessary to spoil such a wonderful experience
"I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service. They are maintaining and growing their business, ensuring their staff have job security and continue to support local suppliers. I also love the fact that they are a community-focused and responsible business and I support its work within the community and for environmental causes. The strong management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety. Please take my comments into consideration. Thank you, Andrew McKeon."
100% support the team. good luck
An authentic and unusually magical atmosphere to dine in, with fresh seasonal ingredients and a superb cook.
I believe Petersham Nurseries should be able to operate like all other restaurants
Peter shaw is a amazing and lovely place . I agree with they rights
Petersham Nurseries Cafe is an excellent establishment, an asset to our local area, and Richmond Council should do everything it can to support it.
Petersham Nurseries should have a license to serve food beyond 17:00.
Please allow Petersham Nurseries to stay open for dinners.
Please keep this wonderful and original venue and service going!
Please see the generic petition, the contents of which I support whole heartedly
Some places are extra magical and with all that is hard in this world today, such special places and events become vital to quality of life.
Such a lovely restaurant with a beautiful location and most importantly excellent quality food - why isn't it open more regularly in the evenings? Madness?
This is a gem. The local council should be proud to support such a lovely and sustainable business
This is a magical experience, dine brilliantly, with respect for local community & should be allowed to continue.
We want Petersham Nurseries to be able to open in the evenings.
"A stunning location which needs protecting for evening food/wine: - I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service. - I support Petersham Nurseries in maintaining and growing their business, ensuring their staff have job security and continue to support local suppliers. - Petersham Nurseries is a community-focused and responsible business and I support its work within the community and for environmental causes. - The management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety."
"Be fair. This is one of the borough's best restaurants by far You should be proud of these guys and stop treating them unkindly Business has had so many tough times without the council now kicking in on them Let's support enthusiastically and be proud of Petersham Nurseries Nigel Bass"
"Dear Richmond Council It's tough out there at the moment, businesses and people are struggling. Let's do things that encourage business to grow, people to be happy, money to be generated, wealth shared, jobs created and communities to thrive. Can do not can't. Or won't. Look for solutions not problems."
"Dear Who-this-may-concern - I am signing this petition in order to confirm that I support Petersham Nurseries: 1. to have a more regular and permanent dinner service. 2. to maintain and grow their business, ensuring their staff have job security and continue to support local suppliers. 3. to be further able to continue with its community-focused and general esg-responsible business aims 4.- to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety. This is because the management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries are professional operators who can be trusted. I very much hope that common sense will prevail. Thanks"
"I support Petersham Nurseries petition as I lived in Richmond for 30 years and loved visiting the nursery and having supper there on many occasions. They provide a unique responsible and valuable service to the community and employment for catering staff who badly need work at this difficult economic time."
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"I support the Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent service. Many thanks for granting them the new licence."
"I support this restaurant 200 per cent Have many happy memories of it."
"Please allow this restaurant to operate. Thank you."
"Please let Petersham nurseries have a full restaurant license and alcohol license up to 1am Monday through to Sunday 7 days a week It's good for the local economy and keeps the borough culturally vibrant Thank you for your time"
"The best kept secret in London / Surrey. I've been going for years and it's the most magical place ever. signing this petition is a no brainer!"
"The restaurant at Petersham Nurseries Richmond, it's a great institution and an iconic place in the area. The Council should be making everything in it's power to keep these type of venues active."
"The restaurant provides employment and support to the community. To see it become uneconomic would be a great loss. A more regular and permanent dinner service would help provide long term stability."
"The whole ethos of Petersham Nurseries is about sustainability and taking care of the people and their environment. It is a business that provides a service that I can enjoy knowing that they are trying their best for everyone from clients to staff and suppliers, whilst being sensitive to their neighbourhood "
"we stayed 2x nights in Kingston to go to PN. Don't forget the spin off for local hotels and foodie businesses. the knock on affect cannot be discounted. Then Employment should not be overlooked. It's so easy to no (for no good reason)and then regret what is a Truly unusual setting."
"Whilst I was living in the area I often visited the Nursery to dine, shop or explore and it always felt magical. Always. It was a place to escape to for all ages; a kind of Narnia experience that, imho needs to be preserved, Steve N."
"You have a unique and enviable experience being provided by Petersham Nurseries. One that is respectful too and respected by customers. Please don't discourage this type of operator."
A beautiful establishment. Well renowned. In these times councils should be supporting and encouraging not obstructing and restricting. Short sighted.
A brilliant business - wholeheartedly support the extension of services.
A restaurant with good food and most pleasant surroundings.
A special place and business that deserves support from the council.
A unique place that deserves to flourish
A wonderful English tradition
A world class restaurant and nursery, tastefully done, nice crowd, a lovely addition to the london hospitality market which is struggling and needs respective council's support not admin and issues. Just let them have a license to serve food and drink in the evening as they would have (with ease) in most other countries. Other than maybe Sweden.
Allow Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service. They have a wonderful setting and the food they serve to the public is outstanding.
Altogether One of My very Favourite Places to Dine when in London visiting My Daughter. Don't, sadly, visit as often as I used to do since My Wife Died in 2018
Amazing food in a magical space, nothing else like this and a wonderful asset to the local community.
An asset to the community
As a fellow nursery owner I see Petersham as a guiding spirit and feel that they are deserving of our support for the service they provide for the local and wider community
As a regular visitor to the Nurseries I would support the business in it's aim to open in the evenings more regularly. There is plenty of space around the building so as to have minimal - or no - impact to the privacy surrounding residences.
Best place for evenin meals
Business ventures should be encouraged not discouraged!
Don't let the bureaucratic process interrupt the the regular activity of the last 10 years
excellent local ammenity
Exceptional dining experience within the local community. Long may it continue
Fabulous place scandalous it has not been given permission
Fingers crossed
Former resident and still homeowner in Richmond.
Fully support the Petersham initiative for the supper clubs. Hospitality struggling enough as it is..
Fully support the Petersham nurseries petition for dining options as stated
Good luck. An important and hugely appealing restaurant and community service in these dire times.
Great restaurant well tucked away within a large garden centre with private parking.

Great restaurant. Good luck.
Happy to support. Always enjoy the evening service and would like to see it continue
Have only dined here once but it was a truly magical, and delicious, experience!
Help great businesses like this stay open please.
Hope this wonderful and authentic restaurants can continue
I am in complete agreement with the above.
I can't imagine why this would be denied. It's a lovely addition to the community and not disruptive.
I eat regularly at petersham and I support the application for evening service
I fail to understand why Petersham Nurseries cannot operate in the same way as other Restaurants in the area. They are quite obviously, providing a service which the public not only value but want. Why after so many years trying to work with the local Borough Council should this continue to be an issue, perhaps, yet again another pointless layer of red tape. In these harsh economic times, I would have thought that local Borough Councils should be doing everything within their power to assist local businesses to continue to operate.
I fully support Petersham Nurseries to have more permanent dinner service.
I fully support the continued evening operation at Petersham nurseries
I fully support this application. Petersham Nurseries is a local treasure.
I fully support this petition it would be good for the workforce, good for the public good for Bath. What is there not to like?
I have always found Petersham to be considerate of its neighbours and scrupulous in urging its diners to be so.
I have enjoyed dining at these premises for many years.
I have only ever had cakes there but would love to dine there one day for the experience.
I have spent many a wonderful occasion in this incredible restaurant and it's the best place in Surrey/London. Extending their license is a must and all my friends feel the same way!
I hope and trust that you'll be able to reach a peaceful harmonious creative and collaborative outcome that honours all parties underlying values in a way that's honourable and sustainable. We are all connected and I wish everyone peace on the journey. Thank you
I hope you get permission
I hope you get this through!
I hope you get what you need to fully run your business.
I love this venue. Great food and service always. Give them the permission!!
I love visiting Petersham nurseries, it's such a special place and we'll maintained. They deserve to opportunity to grow this fantastic business in a time when many industries are struggling.
I see no reason why pn should not be allowed to operate like a restaurant
I strongly support this petition
I support Petersham Nurseries and their application for an extended evening license.
I support Petersham Nurseries in maintaining and growing their business, ensuring their staff have job security and continue to support local suppliers.
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I support Petersham Nurseries in their attempt to develop their business and service to the community and am confident they will do so in a respectful and responsible manner.
I support Petersham nurseries petition
I support Petersham Nurseries to be able to offer their wonderful Supper Clubs and dinner services on a proper and regular basis
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I support Petersham nurseries trying to make a business work, including their supper club.
I support Petersham Nurseries.
I support petersham nurseries' petition. This is a value-driving institution for customers & local community
I support Petersham Nursery in their Business objectives , they employ local staff support local suppliers when possible and bring visitors to Richmond promoting a safer environment to be in .
I support Petersham's supper club
I support the application for Petersham nurseries to operate as a restaurant and have their licence extended
I support the continuation and extension of the activities of the restaurant at Petersham Nurseries, it is a wonderful business that must be allowed and encouraged to thrive
I support the notion. It's one of the best restaurants in London that I have been to.
I support the nursery I their aims
I support the Petersham Nursery's petition to make their dinner services a more regular and permanent feature like other restaurants.
I support the Petition for Petersham Nurseries to continue their supper clubs and keep dining options open and permanent.
I support the request of Petersham Nurseries to the Richmond Council
I support the restaurant's application for evening meals

I support this
I support this growing and thoughtful business
I support this petition- please ensure Petersham can remain a strong part of the community
I support this restaurant to have regular evening opening times - they are in the middle of a large field and would disturb no one
I support you as you need
I unreservedly support this petition for regular and permanent dinner services at Petersham Nurseries. The unique, visceral, community-focused, quality service they consistently offer their clientele is something to be deeply valued and recognised in this sector!
I wholly support Petersham Nurseries in maintaining and growing their business and having a longer licence
I would like Petersham Nurseries to be able to operate like other restaurants so that it's dinner services can be enjoyed on a more regular and permanent basis by more people.
important that we maintain unique services like this'
It is important that this enterprise should be supported and allowed to flourish.
It is important to support businesses like this who bring people into the area who may not be there otherwise.
It is really really important to support our local restaurants indeed all of our local hospitality providers ... it's good for the community bringing jobs focus and prosperity
It is totally incomprehensible and irresponsible that the Council are putting obstacles in the way of Petersham Nurseries. With many restaurants having to close, encouragement must be given to such legendary restaurants who want to continue, and whose patrons want them to continue. It should never have been necessary to make this appeal.
it is vital that Petersham Nurseries are able to operate like all other restaurants
It would be a real shame to lose this wonderful venue.
It's sad that a successful business is being held back when so many other catering businesses are closing down.
It's vital to support local businesses especially those that enhance the reputation of
Keep going!!
Keep up the good work - surely an asset to the area !
Let us keep our regular supper clubs. A really special occasion and a great venue during the last couple of years
Let Petersham Nurseries have the correct licence for regular hospitality service. At this time, it is important to enable local private businesses to thrive.
Let Petersham Nurseries operate like other restaurants in Richmond. PN is one, if not the best restaurant in Richmond. It is an asset to Richmond Council and should not be ignored.
Local community will benefit by extending opening hours
Lovely place to visit and dine. Needs to be encouraged.
Lovely space.
Me and my family have had very enjoyable meals here
More support needed for places like this that bolster sustainable places to live and work and that enrich local identity, as well as providing not only good food, but visibility as to where our food in London comes from
My favourite place for anytime of day eating
My favourite restaurant in West London. Superb food, unique venue, excellent service
One of my most favourite places to visit over many years and a wonderful spot to enjoy good food and good company with friends. I urge the council to assist in their application.
One of the great places and pleasures of London and indeed Richmond. Such places need not only to be supported but positively encouraged to flourish.
One of the most lovely places to eat gorgeous food and such an asset to the area. Unfortunately I now live too far away to partake.
One of the principal attractions that brings the local community and visitors to Richmond is the eclectic qualities of Petersham Nursery. It not only offers a range of plants of botanical interest and artefacts but also a unique restaurant and cafe setting that would be hard to equal elsewhere in London.
Petersham Nurseries is a truly magical place that brings joy to so many people, myself and my family and friends included. I have been a regular visitor for some 10 years now but the opportunities to visit are restricted to day times at weekends only which I cannot always manage due to work and family commitments. If you would allow it to operate in the same way as other restaurants and others would be able to access this wonderful and unique place more often. I am not wealthy, far from it, but I would rather save up to go to Petersham than most any other restaurant because of its special atmosphere and way it is run. I appreciate this is a commercial enterprise but to its visitors it is a very special place that transports us to another place for a few hours as we walk through its walled "secret garden" entrance. This may seem absurd to you but Petersham Nurseries cannot be replaced, there isn't any where quite like it and it's own posh restaurant in central London just goes to show that not even the owners can replicate its magic elsewhere! I urge you to support this gem, to ensure its future and allowing more people to access it by giving your support to its new application and longer trading hours. I would agree that the restaurant is not a necessity of life, that it is a non essential luxury but what is life without places like this for special occasions and for elevating ones soul while there is so much in the world to bring us down!
Petersham Nurseries provides a unique experience in a beautiful space that should be preserved and valued
Petersham an exceptional restaurant whom I've supported for many years. Their professionalism is superb and they deserve a license in order to trade in the evenings and in order to grow and serve the community. They add huge benefit to the area.
Petersham at night is a magical place and it would be wonderful for it to offer regular dinners rather than just supper clubs
Petersham gives employment and pleasure to their customers. Why make it harder for them, especially when they contribute money into the economy.

petersham have our full support.
Petersham is an enchanted place which brings joy to the residents and visitors, please keep the restaurant open!!!
Petersham is an outstanding example of how a successful business has evolved with a unique offering of imaginative food, plants and objects. It needs support not opposition from locals who will have found their properties increase in value being close to such a lovely venue. The planners should take a positive view of the success and grant a proper licence.
Petersham Nurseries has an amazing greenhouse restaurant which is really special not only because of the very high quality food but also because of the unique setting. It is an asset to Richmond and was certainly the reason I crossed over to south London and walked in the parks for the first time. It is a shame to make it more difficult for a successful business to run. We should be encouraging these businesses not hindering them.
Petersham Nurseries is a community-focused and responsible business and I support its work within the community and for environmental causes.
Petersham Nurseries is a jewel and should be allowed to operate fully
Petersham Nurseries is a one-of-a-kind evening restaurant. It is a very special and unique space, well run, and valued by the community.
Petersham Nurseries is a totally unique place like no other. All the food is absolutely delicious. It's a very special place for me - I've had many birthday lunches there and it is always a big treat. It would be amazing to have more opportunities to go in the evening. I totally support the revised planning permission they are applying for.
Petersham Nurseries is a valuable and unique asset to Richmond and we support their planning application for a new premises licence to replace their existing 5pm premises license.
Petersham nurseries is a wonderful place to have lunch and dinner, it's secluded and I can't see any issue with dinner service. It's a asset to the area.
Petersham Nurseries is a wonderful venue , making it more accessible in the evenings would be better for their long term business and for customers.
Petersham Nurseries is an entirely unique venue on every level that it exists. The curtailment of any of its services would be a wasteful decision in respect of a most valuable asset to both Richmond and London in general
Petersham Nurseries is our favourite restaurant in this area. It is an inspirational setting with lovely food. We will support it in any way we can
Petersham Nurseries is run by wonderful people who shine a light right across London. Why ever go to Petersham if not to go to the Petersham Nurseries?
Petersham nurseries is special and unique and should be allowed to operate like any other restaurant. Give it a chance to flourish!
Petersham Nurseries offer an experience and culinary delight that is a rarity in the restaurant industry today.
Petersham Nurseries provides employment and an excellent service to it's customers. Please allow them to be able to plan and develop so that they are able to continue to do both.
Petersham Nurseries restaurant is a huge asset to our community. Please don't reduce/ eliminate dinner service!
Petersham Nurseries restaurant is an important part of the community, both in creating a space for connecting as well as providing local employment.
Petersham Nurseries restaurant is unique. It really deserves to be preserved and concerved.
Petersham Nurseries should be able to expand there business in these difficult times, with higher fuel and electricity cost and in a beautiful location. The local council should be supporting them. The hospitality industry needs all the support they can get right now.
Petersham nurseries should be celebrated and protected - we need more independent businesses and do not want our towns to be overtaken by chains, just in it for the profit for faceless fat-cat shareholders. Come on Richmond council do the right thing! you should be encouraging these type of businesses not making it harder for them by putting red tape in their way!
Petersham Nurseries, is a unique and very special venue and an asset to the area and close community. It should be supported and nurtured as something very special that is still with us despite the Covid Pandemic. Now is the time to embrace full use of the venue and welcome back both loyal returning and new customers.
Petersham Nursery is magical AND the food is good. - can't wait to dine there again soon
Petersham. nurseries provide a great service which Richmond should be proud & supportive of of
Petersham nurseries is magical and unique - we need diversity of business & culinary experience- please don't close them or change them or force them into a different mode of business practice out if bureaucracy & ignorance
Places like Petersham are what makes London so unique. Let's not make everywhere so generic and to provide employment for people.
Please accept my whole-hearted support.
Please allow a regular dinner service.
Please allow license extension
Please allow Petersham Nurseries normal dinner services, in line with other restaurants
Please allow Petersham Nurseries to continue their great offer and services.
Please allow Petersham Nurseries to operate like a restaurant, I love going there and having dinner
Please allow this wonderful business to succeed at a time when all small businesses and hospitality needs all the opportunities they can get,
Please enable Petersham Nurseries to operate like all other restaurants and allow them to make their dinner service a more regular and permanent feature.
Please heed this petition!! Please encourage high quality local enterprise!!
PLEASE keep the dinners open, such a lovely venue.

Please keep this place open for dinner. I whole heartedly support Petersham nurseries to run a responsible restaurant. Shame to let this original place go
Please keep this restaurant going! It's a real gem
Please let there be dinners xx
Please let this amazing restaurant be allowed to have an evening license as its so magical with its candlelight
Please let's keep this well established, charming, unique and independent restaurant going.
Please stay..., it's a amazing venue
Please support their request
Pls consider this reasonable proposal.
Ridiculous that I have to sign this petition. Richmond Council should be ashamed of themselves.
Seems like a sensible request, the council should be minded to help small and indepentent companies in these trying times.
So many positive reasons to do this, please find a way to get it aporoved.
Such a fabulous restaurant which brings pleasure and money into the area ans provides employment to lots of people
Such an important community project - employments, social gatherings, economy contribution
Sully support this petition.
Supper clubs/dinner service should be a regular fix at the wonderful Petersham Nurseries! The atmophere is magical and I personally fly into London from the Channel Islands just to expereince it! It would be a very sad affair to remove this in such a wonderful part of London.
Support
Support local business
Thanks for everything you do to provide amazing experiences. Happy to sign.
The council should be supporting this fantastic restaurant by approving a more regular and permanent dinner service. It's a truly magical and memorable gastronomic experience and an asset to the Petersham community.
the desire to protect a special experience
The management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety.
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The most charming restaurant in Richmond upon Thames
The opportunity to dine in the unique & wonderful ambience at Petersham Nurseries - day & evening - is very special & must be given Permission to continue. The atmosphere is quiet & respectful - no loud music or rowdy guests to disturb the neighbourhood. The sort of people who choose to come here love the peace & tranquility and will not cause a nuisance. Petersham Nurseries make great efforts to use local produce to support the wider locality.
The restaurant at Petersham Nurseries is a unique venue and one of which Richmond upon Thames Council should be very proud, and offer total support
There is no reason Petersham Nurseries should not be treated like any other restaurant. Councils trying to make money as usual!!!
These lure of these restaurants keep visitors coming to London and a sense of community for those living here!
This fantastic community based company needs to be re licenced for evening food, so people can share their great space and food after work.
This is a beautiful place to eat and the food is consistently amazing. Richmond Council you should be encouraging your businesses not penalising them especially during these challenging times.
This is a beautiful venue offering a unique service making Richmond a more attractive area - why would anyone oppose them? They are true professionals
This is a beautiful venue which grows year by year with superb food and the most stunning setting. Please allow this unique business to expand as any restaurant would expect to.
This is a fantastic venue! What a shame they cannot operate as a restaurant
This is a gentle outside venue and a local national treasure. This needs to be preserved and supported by the council and the ongoing business maintained to the full for all the dependant suppliers and dedicated staff.
This is a national-class operation - indeed, it's international class. It should certainly be granted a full licence.
This is a place of excellence which should be allowed to continue to do what it does best: provide happiness to its customers.
This is a unique restaurant with extraordinary food in a magical location that we as a community need to protect. They meet all the criteria for sustainability and local food production that we are striving for.
This is a valued and unique local institution - it would be a shame to hinder progress for the sake of paperwork
This is a very special restaurant offering a unique dining experience. It should have the help and encouragement of the local authority
This is a wonderful and unique venue that is also responsibly managed. They should be permitted to continue a more regular dinner service.
This is a wonderful business that also provides great employment. Please support this great imitative.
This is a wonderful facility which I greatly enjoy using when staying regularly in Kingston.

This is a wonderful place and should be able to continue and grow its unique operation.
This is an extraordinary, unique, magical place, and eating there is a very special experience. Long may it continue.
This is not only a good employer but provides revenue to the council & the area by attracting visitors and using suppliers. It is also a great place
This is now an 'institution' and brings in revenue and good PR for the area and a 'must do' on tourists' list. Right now the Country needs as much bolstering as possible. Please understand .
This is one of the most magical places in greater London. Please reinstate suppers
This is such a special, unique environment. I have only ever visited for lunch, but know from the stewards that are on site working to manage the traffic and from the calibre of the wonderful restaurant staff, that Petersham Nursery is a responsible neighbour and will not abuse this later opening agreement. Let's support a great business that brings pleasure to 1000s...
This must be allowed.... Petersham Nurseries do everything g so beautifully and it enhances the area
This place brings joy to many many people
This place is an inspiration that spearheaded local produce to table and carbon foot print reduction before it was trendy. It is one of London's truly unique eating experiences. The council should be doing everything in their power to protect this place!
This world needs individual, special places like the Petersham Nurseries other wise we will be overtaken by corporate mediocrity
This would be an asset to the community. Many happy times spent here.
Typical of councils
Very special hospitality. A great addition to the community and attraction of the area
Visited many times, let them run their business without unnecessary interference and cost!
We choose Petersham to celebrate our wedding anniversary every year. It is a magical restaurant and nursery. It really needs the council to be onside and to be supportive by encourage places like this to survive and succeed.
We have always loved this perfect little haven, sadly we don't get there much now as we are a bit too far away for anything like regular visits. However I hold the dream of visiting again some time soon, long may it remain open to all on a regular basis - no ifs or buts!
We have been to the Petersham Nurseries many times - thoroughly enjoyable - I wholeheartedly support their application to have a permanent dining service and their growing of the local business
We have enjoyed many special occasions at Petersham Nurseries and it would be so sad if they were not able to operate any more. Please grant their licenses
We love coming to Petersham Nurseries with our family and friends. More than ever, Councils and local government should be supporting local businesses and communities. Richmond Council - do the right thing and allow Petersham Nurseries to operate their business.
We love our supper clubs at Petersham. Long may they continue.
We love Petersham!!!
We love suppers at the Petersham Nurseries restaurant. (Supper Club) Excellent food and service. Please keep it going, we desperately need places like that. Outside of city's business in the midst of greenery
We really love this restaurant and setting
We support Petersham Nurseries licence application.
Well done Petersham
What a monumental waste of time and money.
Why can't meddling authorities make a simple decision. How does the council planning department and councillors elected by the voters not see how difficult they are making it to run a popular and unusual facility who have competitors that are allowed to open every evening. Richmond - get your act together
Why would anyone want to make it difficult or, indeed, impossible to keep such great thing going. It benefits everyone and I cannot see a single reason why it should be threatened.
Wonderful occasions. Please let them continue
Wonderful place to eat and whenever we have been there very sedate and quiet
Wonderful place, great atmosphere. Great shame if the opportunity is denied due to planning issues.
Would really appreciate Petersham Nurseries to have permission a to be a regular restaurant
You really need to allow this business to do business. Utterly ridiculous given the Dysart is on the same road, along with a pub the other way.
You should be so grateful to have a business like this operating for the community at such a high standard
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A happy and pleasurable experience, which should stay.
a shame to lose these supper clubs
Beautiful venue with great food and service - it is a gem of a restaurant. It should be allowed to continue as it has for years providing a fine service.
Council - get out of the way and let businesses do business.

Eating at Petersham nurseries supper club is a unique dining experience! It would be tragic, a huge loss to the area if this. their planning permission is not granted!
I am very happy to support Petersham Nurseries in their application for a new and more permanent premises licence.
I FULLY SUPPORT PETERSHAM AND SO SHOULD THE COUNCIL.
I fully support Petersham nurseries, they have something magical for everyone , and the staff need security for jobs , it is a huge assist to the community .
I fully support the Nursery. It's part of the community and a great destination
I hope the Council lose the red tape. At. A time of economic troubles, enabling the restaurant to thrive is imperative.
I love going to Petersham nurseries for special occasions but given I work full time is never a consideration if the occasion is not on a weekend. Being able to dine in the evening would be wonderful. I check every year on my birthday to see if the situation has changed
I love the Petersham nursery. Especially as they allow our Golden Retriever to dine with us. A great place!
I support the nurseries obtaining a dinner licence
I visit PN often and it's fabulous! We should as should the councils support local businesses particularly those in hospitality that have had a very tough time!
In full support of Petersham Nurseries Restaurant obtaining licensed permission to trade for longer hours to fairly serve the local and wider community with a wide range of healthy and sustainable offerings, please accept my endorsement to validate this worthy petition. Love Petersham Nurseries best of luck!
Offering a wonderful service to the community and should be allowed to continue
One of my favourite places to go.
Peter sham nurseries is a unique and magical restaurant- please grant the permanent licence to support its future and its customers
Petersham Nurseries - both the plants AND the dining sides - is a well known, unique establishment. May it always be allowed to bring sparkle into our lives.
Petersham Nurseries have my full support to for permanent regular Supper Clubs / Dinners. This service is an asset to the local area and would be hugely welcome.
Petersham Nurseries have my full support.
Petersham Nurseries is a community-focused and responsible business and I support its work within the community and for environmental causes.
Petersham Nurseries is a jewel and much appreciated by everyone who visits,which we do,whenever we are visiting our daughters in london
Petersham Nurseries provides magical dining with wonderful food. So rare in the neighbourhood these days of boring chains and average to poor cuisine.
Petersham nursery's is a wonderful place
Please allow Petersham Nurseries to OPERATE LIKE ALL OTHER RESTAURANTS.
Please allow Petersham to have a more regular dinner service. They are professional in everything they do and widely respected . They offer many opportunities to locals and should be supported. Thank you.
The Council should facilitate this application not tie it up in bureaucracy . What a shame the council can't/won't protect and promote the interests of taxpayers
The management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety.
They are a sensitive operation should be allowed to develop organically
This is a very sophisticated establishment and somewhere the local community should be proud of.
This place is very very SPECIAL!
Typical procrastination from councils. I've often wondered if they serve us....or the other way round!
We have been a regular at Petersham Nurseries for a number of years and have always been impressed by their professionalism and their concern for their neighbourhood.
Went to use in Richmond, but closed after travelling far to use
You provide a wonderful amenity and I totally support your plans. I hope this petition will succeed in its objective. We need more places with values such as yours and outstanding products.
"- I support Petersham Nurseries in maintaining and growing their business, ensuring their staff have job security and continue to support local suppliers. Please keep fighting and don't give up!!"
"Petersham Nurseries is a community-focused and responsible business and I support its work within the community and for environmental causes. This is a unique restaurant that brings character to the area as well as work and stability."

"The ambience and spirit of any living community comes not from the individual homes but from the shared spaces. The American landscape is littered with neighbourhoods and districts that have declined because they lost the shops and restaurants that created a sense of place and character. A collection of homes, even lovely ones without an integrated assembly of creative enterprises is just that ... a collection of houses that soon becomes just another suburbia, with no attraction to anyone. Values inevitably decline. One just had to look at the failed 'communities' developers have sadly built with no plan for cafes and such ...to see empty 'MacMansions' with for sale signs hammered into the front yard. Petersham Nurseries is so unique... a Michelin starred, sustainable, restaurant and gathering place, with world class service and world renowned reputation. If the community of Richmond had to wave a magic wand to conjure the perfect celebratory establishment to sustain the beating of Richmond's heart ..., Petersham is what would appear. Like it's charming and impeccable staff Petersham is, most of all, joyful. The continued success of Petersham Nurseries is vital to the continued and long term vitality of Richmond and its community."

"The Petersham is an iconic place to dine in the evening. The rural environment is a unique place to relax and contemplate and engage. It provides local work opportunities and operates using eco friendly practices. Such places should be encouraged. Local councillors should put aside a tick box mentality and engage with allowing people to enjoy while they can."

A flagship local business and employer with an excellent reputation. We strongly support their licence application.

A unique place that needs our support

Absolutely should be open as often as possible ... most wonderful venue ever

Fabulous dining experience cannot wait to come back

Good food which is lovingly grown and prepared and full of goodness and nutrition served in a beautiful setting - this business should be 'nursed' and prioritised by the council not hindered in any way. It is a few months since I've been in Richmond but I hope to be back soon.

I wonder if the council hinder mass produced looks like food but is not really outlets as much.

Good luck!

I absolutely support this and can't think of a more responsible applicant than Petersham.

I have been coming to Petersham Nurseries with family and friends since they first opened. I've come for lunch and in the evening for the supper clubs. I support Petersham Nurseries in maintaining and growing their business, ensuring their staff have job security and continue to support local suppliers. They are a key part of the community and are responsible operators.

I support a successful formula such as the supper clubs. It can only give an economical support to local suppliers and staff job security is paramount and allows us the customer to go to a very charming place.

I support Petersham Nurseries to continue with their restaurant, a stunning setting and a support to other contributing businesses and employment for so many.

I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service.

I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service. Their facilities are amazing and a lovely place to visit

I used to live in Richmond, and Petersham Nurseries is one of my favourite places to visit. What they have created there is inspiring! Fully support them, what they do is a good thing!

It seems ridiculous that PN restaurant is not allowed to open in the evening. I can't see what harm it would do to anybody. It would add pleasure to diners and create employment.

It's a delightful setting to have dinner. Offering a completely different dining experience. I can't wait for the appropriate license to be granted.

Keep it going!! We support and love Petersham!

Local authorities have the power to encourage local business, employment and economic diversity. Please do not squander this opportunity to show you care about your work.

Love the place

My daughter works as a waitress the restaurant and myself and my wife are frequent visitors to the Nurseries. Petersham is a very special place for us.

Petersham Nurseries are a place of the heart, to which I have been coming back through the years to always find amazing and dedicated staff and cultured and polite customers. I think the dinner service will not take anything from the local area nor create issues, but it will instead give a lot back to all the people involved and to the broader community of Petersham lovers.

Petersham Nurseries is a wonderful venue with wonderful staff and fab food - this is a great opportunity for them, their staff and the local area. Signed.

Petersham Nurseries is unique and a beautiful destination

Petersham Nurseries should be able to operate like any other restaurant. Not only do I support the livelihoods of such talented individuals that work there, this is a business that time and time again, leads the way with sustainability and ethical trading. You have my full support Petersham. What a wonderful, inspiring business you are!

Petersham Nursery should be allowed to run their restaurant on a regular basis as it provides a service for local people and provides jobs for people,

Please don't make an unnecessary mistake here.

Please make the supper clubs a regular thing and create jobs for the local community. It's such a beautiful experience to dine at Petersham Nurseries in the evening.

Protect Petersham Nurseries let them carry on and keep their business and all those people's jobs

Shame on Richmond Council!

<p>This is a beautiful setting and professional business providing a quality and unique service to its local customers and also for those who travel from afar both nationally and internationally, in order to be able to experience the dining atmosphere Petersham Nurseries have lovingly created. This venue and its visitors support many people in terms of employment, training and it contributes greatly to the local economy. I sincerely hope the relevant council will not succumb to short sighted decision making and deprive so many of a fantastic business model and local venue, which we should be encouraging more of, here in the UK for the benefit of the local community and visitors from afar.</p>
<p>This is such a beautiful setting for evening events and have always been done very respectfully</p>
<p>This is such a unique destination place. And should continue to serve</p>
<p>We value everything Petersham Nurseries does, it would be quite unreasonable not to let them continue for absolutely no reason that we can see.</p>
<p>You need to grant Petersham the rights to run the restaurant it is fantastic, it is the best by far.</p>
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<p>"It's essential, not just from the employment aspect but the pleasure this oasis gives everyone who comes to Petersham Nursery, for it to be supported & preserved. Independent restaurants are high risk business at all times, not just because of covid. To have survived these recent times is a miracle! They deserve to stay, they deserve to be supported. A corner stone of the community."</p>
<p>A thriving local business wants to thrive more and protect its team? This needs to happen, so no delays pls</p>
<p>A wonderful asset to Petersham.</p>
<p>Dining at Petersham is a wonderful experience like no other. Please let it continue!</p>
<p>For my partner and myself, the dinner services at Petersham Nurseries in Richmond have always been a magical and favorite dining experience here in London. It would be a shame for this to not continue in the future.</p>
<p>Good businesses in these times need to be supported and promoted. This enchanting restaurant and business should get as much support as it can not hindrances.</p>
<p>I grew up in Twickenham and this is one of my favourite places</p>
<p>I lived in Kingston for many years and a Petersham nurseries supper was a really special treat. I cannot imagine why the Council would want to prevent a thriving business from trading, costing jobs not only for immediate employees but also suppliers. Surely the hospitality trade has suffered enough over the last nearly 3 years, why inflict a fatal blow to a thriving business?</p>
<p>I support Petersham nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service. The staff are highly professional, trustworthy and community focused</p>
<p>I support the petition</p>
<p>It would be regrettable not to allow Petersham Nurseries to serve dinner in the evenings</p>
<p>Keep the popular restaurant. Idyllic place to eat. Keep the staff in employment. Beautiful place to eat and ideal for special occasions.</p>
<p>Over many years we have made the journey across London to enjoy the unique experience of Petersham Nurseries. This is not something that can be quantified by a grey apparatus, it is a part of living in a metropolis. Many people love Petersham, many people are employed by Petersham. Why on earth would you want to be the person who signed the death warrant on all of this unique human endeavour?</p>
<p>Petersham Nurseries is a really beautiful and exciting concept. Extremely successful. Please allow it to grow and develop and be a model for other business.</p>
<p>Please could the planning office support this important and valued business.</p>
<p>Such a wonderful place and great for the community and staff</p>
<p>Supper Clubs are wonderful opportunities to bring people together and surely after the past 2 years, we need to be doing everything we can to support the hospitality sector.</p>
<p>The most wonderful place for dinner and it's sad to think Petersham can't have regular dinner service...it's the most magical place.</p>
<p>This is the jewel in Richmond's crown. The most amazing place. Please grant it the permission it needs.</p>
<p>We love the restaurant at Petersham!!!</p>
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<p>As a visitor to the area, it's always a joy to get to Petersham Nursery, and enjoy their special evenings, as part of my visit.</p>
<p>I need an evening Focaccia</p>
<p>Love Petersham nurseries.....it's put Richmond on the culinary map</p>
<p>Petersham is unique and one of our favourite venues and of course the plants as well!</p>
<p>Petersham Nurseries operates a responsible and community minded business which is a lovely asset to Richmond culture. Please treat them equitably and offer them the opportunity to continue to do so.</p>
<p>Please give Petersham Nurseries an evening licence. Our daughter has dreamed of getting married there since when she was little and we lived locally and visited regularly. However because the venue can not promise that it can accommodate an early dinner after the Church service at Ham we have had to choose an alternative venue for her nuptials next Autumn. We are so sad and feel very disappointed for all the delightful events team and restaurant staff.</p>
<p>Please support Petersham Nurseries to grow and develop their suppers. Such a beautiful place and a wonderful community</p>
<p>Such a wonderful place to visit and brings in visitors from around the world. I have brought many friends and family to Richmond because of Petersham nursery.</p>

<p>The management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety.</p>
<p>We have enjoyed the atmosphere and excellent food at Petersham and believe it is a local enterprise worth preserving.</p>
<p>When I lived in London I never had chance to dine here! Had it been a permanent feature I may have been able to! Such a wonderful magical setting this would support jobs at a time when they're absolutely needed more than ever. Petersham should be supported to grow and thrive - for the good of a local business to the area, the people that work there and for the enjoyment of those that visit Petersham Nurseries.</p>
<p>"A wonderful place, great food, superbly run. Overall a great asset to the local community and to visitors from near and far. A unique dining experience within a well stocked nursery, offering quality plants and very good advice. I can only imagine that evening dining here would be even more magical, than the lunchtime experience, with family, on my wedding day,"</p>
<p>"I believe that Petersham Nurseries is a really asset to this area and should remain open for longer hours without undue interference and excessive red tape from Richmond Council. It is shortsighted not to see Petersham Nurseries as a great lure for tourists to this area which benefits the whole of Richmond"</p>
<p>"I came across Petersham Nurseries, by accident strolling through Covent Gardens, Floral Square. Which lead me to the Richmond site. As a keen plant enthusiast, how amazing & unique is their USP to combine eating & flora shopping. at the same time. It is situated in an ideal location between Richmond & Kingston. Dinning at night with its surroundings, will certainly be a much sort after experience. Bringing revenue & employment for extended hours."</p>
<p>"I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service. I also support Petersham Nurseries in maintaining and growing their business, ensuring their staff have job security and continue to support local suppliers. Please note that Petersham Nurseries is a community-focused and responsible business and I support its work within the community and for environmental causes. The management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety."</p>
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<p>"I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service. I support Petersham Nurseries in maintaining and growing their business, ensuring their staff have job security and continue to support local suppliers."</p>
<p>"I've always really enjoyed Petersham Nursery and fully support their plans for the restaurant. Andy"</p>
<p>"Petersham Nurseries Dinner Service is a vital and significant part of the hospitality industry. It must be allowed to stay in place."</p>
<p>"Please allow Petersham Nurseries to open for dinner services. They're just another restaurant wishing to open their doors for the people to have an option for dining."</p>
<p>"Should be able to operate like any other restaurant. A real asset to Richmond"</p>
<p>A very special place indeed , meriting your highest consideration for the Petersham neighbourhood and its wider family.</p>
<p>Beautifu unquie l venue . That should be supported by local council . Rather cause it further hindrance</p>
<p>Beautiful spot for dinner!!! GIVE THEM THEIR LICENSE!</p>
<p>Businesses need flexibility to perform and adapt to the market conditions- the extra income Petersham Nurseries brings to Richmond and other business should be safeguarded.</p>
<p>Fantastic and unique dinner venue. We should allow and support such ventures</p>
<p>I absolutely support Petersham and its contribution the community.</p>
<p>I fully support Petersham's application to extend their licence. It is a wonderful and pretty unique restaurant experience and should be supported by the local council.</p>
<p>I love petersham nurseries, a great business offering a calm, beautiful environment, perfect antidote to London life!</p>
<p>I simply don't understand why this permission can't be granted. It needs to be asap.</p>
<p>I support petersham in their application as a business that supports sustainable and responsible ethos to growers, suppliers, staff & community. Allowing them to operate in the evening as a restaurant will support all those above.</p>
<p>I support Petersham Nurseries</p>
<p>I support petersham nurseries</p>
<p>I support Petersham Nurseries in their wish to continue offering evening dining service. They are doing a brilliant job.</p>
<p>I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service</p>
<p>I support Petersham Nurseries' bid to have extended restaurant opening hours.</p>
<p>I would like more extended opening so I could book easier</p>
<p>In the current economic environment it is madness to put up barriers for great businesses.</p>
<p>Peter's ham Nurseries are an invaluable local amenity which should be maintained as it is.</p>
<p>Petersham Nurseries are a jewel in the crown in Petersham and Richmond.</p>
<p>Petersham nurseries is a delight - a unique place to meet friends and have supper - I love going there and want it to remain</p>
<p>Petersham Nurseries is something unique, to Richmond, London and indeed the U.K. I lived away for a decade, and having moved back its the first place we came to celebrate. They inspire a food ethos the world needs badly. Please encourage and enable them to thrive.</p>
<p>Petersham Nurseries offers a unique and charming venue and I would strongly support their proposal to continue serving excellent dinners in such great surroundings.</p>

Petersham nurseries should be able to have dinner parties and dinners for the people like us who live near and so much like to support the nursery ...as we fo for all the shops near us and the council should be grateful for this .
Please allow us to support this wonderful venue. Thank you
Please keep this wonderful popular attraction open
Please let Petershams open past 5pm. The food and ambiance here cannot be confined to the afternoon
Please provide the wonderful Petersham Nurseries with a full restaurant licence
Please save Petersham nursery at all costs! It's a rare gem and a lovely setting.
Please support Petersham Nurseries to survive and thrive
Red tape! Nightmare . Who benefits?
Richmond Council. Sort yourself out! You are utterly SHAMBOLIC in so many ways and this is just one example. The fiasco with an established restaurant and tourist attraction is down to a sub-standard, unintelligent, useless Council.
Show some common sense for God's sake. Pathetic red tape. An imbecile would see that a more permanent situation is the way forward.
Supporting local business
supporting my favourite restaurant
The management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety.
The most joyous of supper venues individual and unique, the trail blazers who everyone E else followed.
The Petersham cafe is a unique local venue that should be supported not suppressed.
This business has a long history of excellence both for dining out and contributing to the wider community. Please reconsider their request for the future security of a valuable small company which is held up as model for others.
This is a fabulous local restaurant that deserves full support
This is one of London's most iconic and extraordinary restaurants.
This is really sad - to have to sign a petition so that Petersham Nurseries can operate; they are wonderful and I hope they and their staff get the support they need. Shame on any council that wants to curtail them this way.
Unique place.
We need this beautifully managed place to encourage more real food businesses to open, and to fight the bad and fast food culture.
Why do local councils want to spoil something that people enjoy for years
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"Former Richmond resident and know how exquisite and unique Petersham Nurseries are"
"Protect your local independent businesses ... greener, cleaner and absolutely necessary. This place is an absolute gem and should be treasured. Do everything in your power to support it.... Please."
A beautiful venue and I cannot understand why the council is not been supportive of Petersham Nurseries. If it's failure to support the application creates job losses, surely this contravenes any planning stipulations currently in place.
A very professionally run business. Evening licensing would be a great thing for all the reasons mentioned. The council should support local business that do so much for the community and borough.
Excellent venue run superbly well by professional and caring staff
I have dined several times at Petersham and they have demonstrated for many years that they can run a high quality restaurant which adds amenity value to the Borough and attracts discerning diners from all over the world.
Love your dinners. Would be great if they could be a permanent fixture
Petersham Nursuries is a hidden gem. Our visits there have always been magical.
Please support Petersham Nurseries!
supper clubs are the best!
Support
Support local businesses
This is a wonderful local business which should be cherished and allowed to thrive. Locals, and visitors, need lovely places to meet and eat for supper and dinner and this ticks all the boxes. I fully support the Petersham in gaining this licence.
This restaurant for supper is magical and should be allowed to continue for the good of all who like to go there.
We hope very much that the Council will support this application and ensure the continued prosperity of this excellent restaurant and flourishing local business
We need more operators like Paul and less council red tape to cut through for such responsible businesses.
We need Petersham to be open for us!
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"A so nice restaurant needs to be open for dinner. It's a flagship for Richmond and is giving a job to many people."
"This is a non brainer !! We as a family support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service."
Fully behind you.
I love this place, I have been dining at Petersham Nurseries Restaurants for quite some time...
I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular & permanent dinner service. The staff are professional operators.
Loved dinning there, please don't stop it.
Petersham provides valuable employment in the area
"I fully support this wonderful place and the events they hold. A special place for the community in so many ways."

"Please let this unique and delicious opportunity continue to be available and allow their creative and hospitable team to flourish and grow. Petersham Nurseries is such a huge asset to the community of Richmond and beyond."
"Supporting businesses getting back on their feet whatever size or spectrum is so important. I suggest flexibility and a positive approach is required from decision makers rather than relishing the hand of power that they seem to grasp with all their might. The world needs to move forward not stay still and stagnate. Petersham Nurseries is an example of a business that makes people smile and be happy. I support their application and see no reason why it shouldn't be granted"
"The restaurant is remarkable and should be open till late as possible the food the ambience are the best please renew the licence after 5.p.m"
A unique highest quality restaurant service in beautiful surroundings. We and our friends have attended for many years.
Adore everything about Petersham Nurseries! A local treasure!
An excellent business.
Another reason to come to Richmond
Anyone who objects to the enchanting Supper Club dinners at Petersham Nurseries is missing a heart and a brain.
Dinner at Petersham Nurseries is always a special occasion and worth the drive from North West London . The perfect venue for a celebration dinner but with the limited dates , very difficult to get a booking . It would be lovely to have the dinner service regular.
Dinner at PN is unique to London and the world.
Good luck
I agree with the petition
I find it very important that a lovely, friendly and enchanting place like Petersham Nurseries is supported and can offer its services to the community. As a professional gardener and specialised journalist for green themes, I know how important a green environment is, and it is wonderful that Petersham Nurseries offer the possibility to dine in the greenhouse restaurant in the evening.
I support Petersham Nurseries in maintaining and growing their business, ensuring their staff have job security and continue to support local suppliers.
I support Petersham Nurseries Supper Club and wish them well in their continued work. I love this romantic way of dining by candlelight and under the glass of the green houses. Good luck for the future.
I support the petition
I think your restaurant offers a unique surrounding for dining, utterly charming, magical and natural.
In these difficult times supporting local enterprise is doubly important
Love this place & it should be allowed to operate as other restaurants do.
Petersham Nurseries has always been a special place for me with excellent food & beautiful surroundings.
Petersham Nurseries has been operating for many years. It is a highly professional and well run business that deserves to operate like all other well run restaurants. I strongly support this petition
Petersham Nurseries is a jewel in the crown of beautiful Richmond. There is nothing better than a stroll down the river to Petersham whatever the season. The restaurant provides delicious food in a beautiful setting and should be allowed to thrive for the good of the area. I hope to be back soon!
Petersham Nurseries is a National Treasure which needs supporting! I am delighted to support this petition.
Such a magical and unique place
Support Petersham Nurseries!
The management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety.
The supper clubs have been one of my absolute treats to attend and I really hope that they are able to keep running. Each time I have gone it has been nothing short of magical.
This is a great place for a special occasion and don't want to see it go
We love this restaurant. It is charming and quintessential Britain. Please help it stay alive for those evening hours that we do much enjoy!
We love visiting Richmond, the Petersham makes the journey even more worthwhile.
We would LOVE the supper clubs to be regularised. When the hospitality industry has faced such trying times the past few years, why not give them the opportunity to thrive AND benefit the local community.
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ENABLE THEM TO OPERATE LIKE ALL OTHER RESTAURANTS.
HELP US MAKE OUR DINNER SERVICES A MORE REGULAR AND PERMANENT FEATURE.
I support Petersham Nurseries in maintaining and growing their business, ensuring their staff have job security and continue to support local suppliers.
I was born in Petersham and have an immense fondness for the area and would love to see the Nurseries continue to thrive and serve all its local (and far flung) customers.
Petersham Nurseries is a well established, popular restaurant serving excellent food in a unique environment. It is a valuable facility in its area and should be granted the licenses necessary for it to operate as a dinner venue
The planning system and processes need a radical overhaul. It is predisposed to be negative, is expensive to navigate and is unfit to support the needs of business. It is reasonable to allow a successful business to expand its operation in a sympathetic low impact manner
The Supper Club is an amazing venue and welcome addition to Richmond!

<p>Wonderful facility, superb food, great supporter of local suppliers. A treat to visit day or night. This sort of business should be supported and encouraged.</p>
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<p>Amazing place.. you don't know how lucky you are having this on your doorstep. All I have is fish and chips. I support more regular and permanent dinner service from Petersham Nurseries I support this petition to enable Petersham Nurseries to continue to serve food in the evening. I support your petition to enable dinner services as a more regular and permanent feature The supper clubs are a wonderful experience and should be allowed to continue to operate. Please allow these to continue. Its a great magical place of delight to bring visitors and sample seasonal suppers. As a regular patron , please allow this license ! I believe in the times we currently live in more job security is always a benefit for staff, farmers and all the people in between, and if the customer has a fantastic experience every time all the better. I support Petersham Nurseries in maintaining and growing their business, ensuring their staff have job security and continue to support local suppliers.</p>
<p>I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service.</p> <p>- I support Petersham Nurseries in maintaining and growing their business, ensuring their staff have job security and continue to support local suppliers.</p> <p>- Petersham Nurseries is a community-focused and responsible business and I support its work within the community and for environmental causes.</p> <p>- The management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety. I wholeheartedly support Petersham nurseries.</p>
<p>Keep small business running. This is a real jewel of the neighbourhood Petersham Nurseries is such an enchanting and enriching space, with a big focus on sustainability. This needs to be encouraged and allowed to flourish. Support business to support the local community</p>
<p>This is a wonderful and unique destination and provides valuable employment opportunities and an outlet for local suppliers plus a calm environment to support our mental health. This restaurant is special, it is a long standing high end quality business with local connections for both staff and suppliers and it's unique, it's not a chain eating house.</p>
<p>A magical place to be and should be allowed to operate fully as a restaurant. It will be no more intrusive than others in the area It is so important to retain and expand businesses and therefore creating and maintaining employment. Let's help so that Petersham Nurseries and all their employees and suppliers do not become another statistic in these difficult times. Ridiculous to not let this business run</p>
<p>Its the most beautiful and unique restaurant in London. Not allowing it to stay open longer is equal to shutting it down. Its an example and beacon of family passion and joy, which our communities need more of! Closing it down would be a great loss for all! Petersham Nurseries restaurant and teahouse are a major asset to the local area. It would be a real shame to miss out on dining at such a beautiful neighbourhood gem. I support Petersham Nurseries, as a local business, not affiliated to a national or international corporate organisation, in its endeavours to be grounded in a wider range of local business activities. In particular I welcome its Supper Clubs as well as supporting its application for a new premises licence. It is important to increase quality trade in all areas following COVID. And this restaurant is an excellent example of a fine dining experience. Please allow Petersham Nurseries to have a full service as any other restaurant in the country. This is a magical place , a destination , a gem in your council. People from all over the world are traveling to visit this place , and any council would be proud to have a place like this. They have never caused any issue and they employ hundreds of staff members. Help them to keep their jobs ! Please let's do keep this place alive and the people who work there with out worries anymore!</p>
#NAME?
<p>This is a gem of a business, it needs to be allowed to grow and bring customers into the area This place is an amazing oasis, love it! Would love to come here to eat of an evening with friends and family. Amazing staff here and very attentive. This is a wonderful restaurant. So different to anywhere else I have been. The food is fantastic. It's a magical place to visit. This restaurant is special I've only been there the once and I have always wanted to go back. The trouble with councils is they want to charge enormous prices and it seems just a make peoples lives a bit worse off. Don't get it?</p>
<p>Comment best place in London Lets Petersham Nursery open For dinner</p>

Such a great place to dine and meet up with friends when in London. Would be perfect if possible to have an evening meal instead of lunch always.
Please help Petersham
Peters ham Nurseries is a special and great restaurant for me because there is a simple and warm atmosphere, the staff is kind and knowledgeable the dishes are excellent and tasty
Totally support the evening opening hours.
Absolute shame to force this fine establishment to give up its dinner licence. They are a gem in this neighborhood and should be preserved.
As someone who travels from the other side of the globe to eat at Petersham Nurseries, I fully support their application for dinner hours licensing. Every time I visit, I spend considerable money at time in other Richmond businesses. We love the shops and pubs we've found on our strolls back to the train station.
Hello We are regular visitors to London and one our favourite things to do is go to Petersham Nurseries. It is our reason to come to Richmond and also spend time and money at other local businesses. We would love if dinners were more regular so that we could plan our visits with certainty. Thank you for your consideration.
I believe that Petersham Nurseries is one the most magical restaurants not only in Great Britain but in all of Europe. It is high on my list when I recommend restaurants in England for my friends.
I give my full support for their outstanding food programs
I have eaten and shopped at Petersham since it opened and I lived locally. I always now visit when returning to the UK, using it as the perfect place to meet my London friends and family. It's a great business and needs support, not restriction.
I haven't been to your supper club YET but was definitely excited about going. I have heard wonderful things about the quality of your food and service!
I like pertersham restaurant! I support pertersham nurseries. Please keep this restaurant for ever! I will go there again!
I love Petersham Nurseries but have never had the pleasure of an evening meal there, though have enjoyed plenty of afternoon teas! I do hope you get your wish which is akin to mine!
I support Petersham nurseries as a community focused and responsible business with out and adverse impact!
I support Petersham nurseries, love it!
I support their efforts in obtaining the full licence as many as 150+ staff are in danger to lose their jobs.
In these difficult trading times that we all face, it is essential local councils get behind their business rate paying local businesses. Unnecessary attitude ..
Keep them open
Love the dinners!!
me Erik Verite I support Petersham Nurseries.
Most beautiful place
Petersham Nurseries is a great supporter of various charities as well as being an important location not only for Borough residence but for international visitors to the London Borough of Richmond as a must visit location
Petersham Nurseries is a treasure. We come to Richmond every time we come to the UK. to have a day out at Petersham. It is renown across Europe and America as a spectacular example of the best of British charm and history.
Please act in favour of this company!
Thank you
Posto incantevole
Richmond should be proud to have such a great place for families to gather and dine. Quality, charm, I send many friends from Luxemburg, Paris and my children in Richmond.
They are fabulous Restaurants with a FIRST CLASS Service. Please let them operate in the way that give the Restaurants the security and the solid base to continue working as needed
This place is somewhere, my sanctuary. Even I cannot visit such often. I deeply hope they continue their unique-magical services.
We love petersham and have been going for years ever since I was a little girl. The evenings there are magical and they should be allowed to continue
We need more businesses like Petersham!
A gorgeous community centered nursery that offers quality experiences in tranquil setting. They meet a niche demand / service that causes no negative effects.
Amazing place
As a small floral shop in the United States I support all creative endeavors to inhance the experience of the clients who support us.
Dear Gareth Roberts and the Petersham Council, The only reason I ever discovered the wonders of Richmond was because I was drawn there by Petersham Gardens and their amazing dining and shopping experience. Every time I visit London it is my favorite stop. I shop there, linger by the river and end up at Petersham Gardens. I can't count how many friends and relatives I have referred to this experience. This high quality, local treasure needs to be supported in every way by their community. They are the type of business concept that by its mere existence "helps all the boats rise" around it. ~ Laura Boone

I have dined here many times and have found no other place that mixes nature and food within the area that accomplishes this with such grace and respect for all.
I support the restaurant.
I visit and do business every year in your country.
Let it be.....want to visit that place
One of the best ventures in the whole London region has to be totally supported
Overseas customers of Petersham Nurseries would also love the supper clubs to be a regular event!
The management team and all staff at Petersham Nurseries are professional operators who can be trusted to provide a dinner service responsibly under a permanent premises license, without any adverse impact on crime, disorder, public nuisance, or safety.
This establishment is a treasury in the community and it ought to be supported. They employ lots of young people in the various parts of the restaurant and this benefits the entire community.
We are living in Germany and visit Petersham Nurseries once a year. It's such a lovely location and with great interest we have followed their activities throughout the past years.
By signing this petition we would like to help expanding their business activities furthermore.
We support Petersham's efforts to provide high quality food, service and unique ambiance and elegance for locals as well as visitors like us.
My partner and I had an amazing time here while in London and it truly was a memorable experience. Please save the nursery.
Petersham Nursery has become an international icon, their work is an inspiration to all of us. They have trained and helped so many young people and it would only be fair to let them continue with their absolutely unique mission. They should be operating as any other restaurant as they are definitely an example of sustainability and caring for the environment
The reason we come to London every summer for winter supper club especially Christmas. We will be so upset if you close.
I support Petersham Nurseries in maintaining and growing their business, ensuring their staff have job security and continue to support local suppliers.
The world needs more places like Petersham Nurseries. A true social responsible citizen.
You have my support 100%
I live in Melbourne, Australia and visited Petersham Nurseries on my visit in 2019. It was such a beautiful experience that I had looked forward to for some time. Please allow others to share the gorgeousness of Petersham's as I did. Marie
I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service.
This is a lovely restaurant and I would love to come here more often
Più vino per tutti!!!
you got this
"Keep this unique place of horticulture alive. Great value for Richmond on farming cuisine and gardening."
a magical place... support your local business by allowing them to expand and create more jobs. thank you!
As a former London resident the Petersham Nursery dinners were a highlight of my local experience. I visit often still and would hope to continue to enjoy this offering by a business who has been a fantastic establishment in the community.
Dining at Petersham is one of my favorite memories while living in the UK!
I frequented Petersham while living in England. I always visit while traveling and it is my most recommended destination for fellow travelers, especially for dinner venue!
I have visited from Australia and will again post COVID
I like very much Petersham Nurseries
I support Petersham nurseries in their dinner Licences application
I support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular and permanent dinner service. and hope to join in soon,
Best regards from Norway
I think this is a magical setting for dinner and should be allowed to continue on an ongoing basis.
I used to live in Richmond (for many years) and I still care. This place should be treasured as it provides such wonderful happy memories and beautiful evenings.
I'm a longtime patron of Persham Nurseries. I am also a British Citizen living in the USA. I lived in Cobham Surrey for 16 years
Keep Petersham Nurseries open for dinner service.
One of the most beautiful places ever.
Petersham is a dream restaurant experience. I hope it will continue to offer a unique, beautiful and amazing culinary evening experience.
Petersham is a treasured destination on my frequent UK visits. It is a jewel in Richmond's crown .
Petersham must survive!
Petersham Nurseries is a very special place - a landmark, an institution and a draw for locals and tourists alike and should be permitted to function like other restaurants. It's beyond comprehension that this is even an issue that has to be taken to a petition.
Such a fabulous venue , should be able to be open in the evenings ! Crazy that it's not !
This institution is an outstanding business and asset to your area so I fail to understand why restrictyare being imposed
This is such a special place and nothing like it so PLEASE allow more people to enjoy this beautiful place. After what the world has been through, is it really such a bad, hard thing to allow the change!?? I think not in the scheme of things.

We had one memorable meal there 10 years ago and it was the highlight of our trip! Something special to dine in that setting making it quintessential English. Food. Atmosphere. Plants. Place. People. Service. All were extraordinary.
We have visited the restaurant many times, it was recommended in a Norwegian magazine!
We lived in Surrey for 8 years, and visited and ate at Petersham regularly. It was (and still is) one of my absolute favorite places. I currently live just outside NYC, and have an abundance of amazing restaurants and shops on my doorstep. Yet, nothing still comes close to the enchantment and beauty of Petersham. What a unique business, and one that should be truly valued for what it is and provides to the community it resides in.
We love Petersham Nurseries and want them to be able to operate like any other restaurant!
We love Petersham Nurseries!
When I lived in Wimbledon I frequently dined at Petersham. The combination of delicious food and unrivaled ambience made this my favorite place to bring guests or to recommend to those visiting London.
While living in London, I brought family and friends many times to Petersham Nurseries to show a wonderful example of tasteful and dreamy crafted place Londoners can create.
#NAME?
Best restaurant in London
I am an international visitor to the UK at least six times per year. Petersham Nurseries is always on my destination list. I fully support its quest to be a permanent feature as it has vibrancy and class, and enhances its town/area dramatically. It also is an absolute drawcard and thus contributes significantly to the local economy and tourism.
I loved to visit Petersham Nurseries when I lived in London. The supper clubs in the beautiful surroundings were a very special experience I will never forget.
One of my favourite dining experiences in London.
Petersham nurseries is a great unique and beautiful restaurant, one of my favourites in the world. Please allow them to continue their supper clubs, very few places are as magical these days
Petersham Nurseries is a wonderful location and please make their dinner services a regular and permanent feature.
Support Petersham Nurseries
#NAME?
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After living in London for 25yrs and moved back to Amsterdam your place is one of those places I miss dearly. You have all my support Amo follemente il vostro bistrot ed è tanto che vorrei realizzare una cosa simile, insieme a mio marito, nel nostro GARDEN di Famiglia. Ma purtroppo le leggi italiane non c'è lo permettono :(e non riusciamo a trovare un modo.... Quindi spero di poter continuare a vedere almeno le vostre foto per poter continuare a sognare ♡
Cucina ottima, location indimenticabile
I have a dream to dine at Petersham Nursery when I hopefully travel to the UK in 2023. I would be so disappointed if I couldn't dine in this magical place..
I sign the petition to enable to operate like all other restaurants specially at dinner hours.
I support Petersham Nurseries petition to have a more regular and permanent dinner service.
I support Petersham Nurseries to have more regular and permanent dinner service. One of the best place unforgettable to dine in England trip.
I used to live in Richmond and Petersham nursery was my favourite place to eat, it's so romantic and the food was amazing.
It's been a dream of mine to dine at Petersham Nurseries for years, and to experience Richmond in full. Petersham's contribution to Richmond is invaluable and limiting this contribution only limits Richmond.
Keep this treasure and allow them to operate like all other restaurants please.
Lovely place to eat , let it get better
Petersham is an enchanting place that deserves to be offered to a broader public in the evenings.
Petersham nurseries is a place of heaven, preserving and growing the surrounding nature. The restaurant part is a place of conviviality which provides great and healthy food. Everything is done in a sustainable manner and this business deserves to grow further.
Petersham Nurseries is a unique place, Please let them work in the best possible way in order to let us live one of the best experiences in life. Thank you in advance.
Such a beautiful place deserves to be open in the weekends. Let's keep the magic
The well deserved reputation of Petersham Nurseries extends well beyond Richmond, and the UK. I support its application for permission to provide a more regular dinner service
#NAME?
I have attended a couple special dinners at Petersham and it was amazing! I visit my daughter in London often and we always come out to Richmond to Petersham, one of the best places anywhere!
Love this place
Please accept this petition.
I am travelling from Australia to this wonderful destination. It is not only for the wonderful locals but also a travel destination. Please consider this as well!
I have been an enthusiastic visitor to Petersham Nurseries ever since it opened. Having lived in Richmond for several years, I still visit as often as I can and every visit to Richmond includes a visit to Petersham Nurseries. There is truly no where like it in the world - even though there are many facsimiles and copycats. Nothing else comes close to its authenticity, creativity, design and integrity of its mission and purpose.

<p>Petersham Nurseries and it's wonderful food is one of the main reasons I return home to Richmond, my childhood home. So much has already been lost but Petersham remains a beacon of all that is good and genuine in life. Please allow them to trade in the evenings, for the sake of the staff AND the community they serve.</p>
<p>This is our most special place for dinner!</p>
<p>This is the most incredible institution I came across. Not only for its moral values but most of all for their dedication to support young people approaching life and introducing them into the world of of work.</p>
<p>Giovanni Mazzei</p>
<p>This place in one of the most beautiful in the world!</p>
<p>A wonderful experience.</p>
<p>Having lived in Petersham's neighbourhood for many year I thoroughly enjoyed this unique place and everything should be done to keep it alive.</p>
<p>Having lived on Richmond Hill for many years, I believe that Petersham Nurseries and their dinner service are an asset to the community.</p>
<p>I Support Petersham Nursery</p>
<p>My dinners at the nursery have been so memorable and rare</p>
<p>one of the best treasures in all of greater london, please highly consider. also a property owner in SW62FT in case that better validates my contribution. would ache to see this end!</p>
<p>Petersham Nurseries is an absolute treasure! Please, please allow evening dining!</p>
<p>I always want to help Petersham Nurseries and its staff!:) the best</p>
<p>Petersham has been integral to many family and friends celebrations over the years. We love the Supper Clubs and would hate to see these go away due to issues with the Council.</p>
<p>Please allow Petersham Nurseries to open for dinner.</p>
<p>Please consider the petition to allow dinner service.</p>
<p>I have been attending Petersham Nurseries for many years and so do many of my friends of all nationalities. Without exaggerating I can say that it is one of the most popular places in Europe and many when passing through London want to go to Richmond to stay in Petersham Nurseries. I have never heard noises insidie that place, on the contrary there is a serene and peaceful atmosphere. The prohibition of beeing open in the evening is considered by all those with whom I speak a nonsense, rules must be established and action taken, as it is done everywhere, if they are not respected.</p>
<p>I strongly support Petersham Nurseries to have a more regular dinner service.</p>
<p>It's a wonderful experience for Traveller.</p>
<p>It is very important for consumers to expand business, restaurants, food producers that is green, sustainable, safety food producers, like Petersham Nurseries. It could contribute to help GB to achieve UN target of Agenda 2030</p>
<p>Very nice deli place!</p>
<p>I would love to see this place opening for dinner as soon as possible.</p>
<p>I discover PN years ago during a trip to london, love it so much</p>
<p>Congrats and keep doing what you do it is mesmerising !!!</p>
<p>Please support Petersham's request. Its restaurants are gems and need to be supported.</p>
<p>Special place and options to host dinners must be preserved...for a frequent international visitor such as myself this extends our chance to enjoy your unique ambience. And with businesses being hammered during & after the pandemic, it is important they can have opportunity to operate competitively. Please allow dinner options!</p>
<p>It is a good idea!</p>
<p>I have been visiting Petersham since I was a little girl, and it is one of the most transporting and special places I've ever dined! Vibrant communities need dynamic institutions, like Petersham, that connect people to exceptional ingredients, ambience, and each other. I urge you to grant them a new license that will expand their offerings and ensure the continued success of this important place!</p>
<p>I used to live in Chiswick and loved going to Petersham Nurseries for plants, decorating my house as well as the food. The staff was always professional and friendly and although I don't live close anymore, I will always be a fan and supporter</p>
<p>I used to live in the UK for well over 20 years and was a regular customer at Petersham Nurseries. I still visit when I am in London if time allows. The concept of dining within these magical premises is wonderful and unique, and I fully support the petition to enable this enchanted success to continue. Don't let bureaucracy destroy their ambitions to maintain something so vital to the community !</p>

Please note that a full copy of the petition together with signatory details is available for inspection by the Licensing Authority

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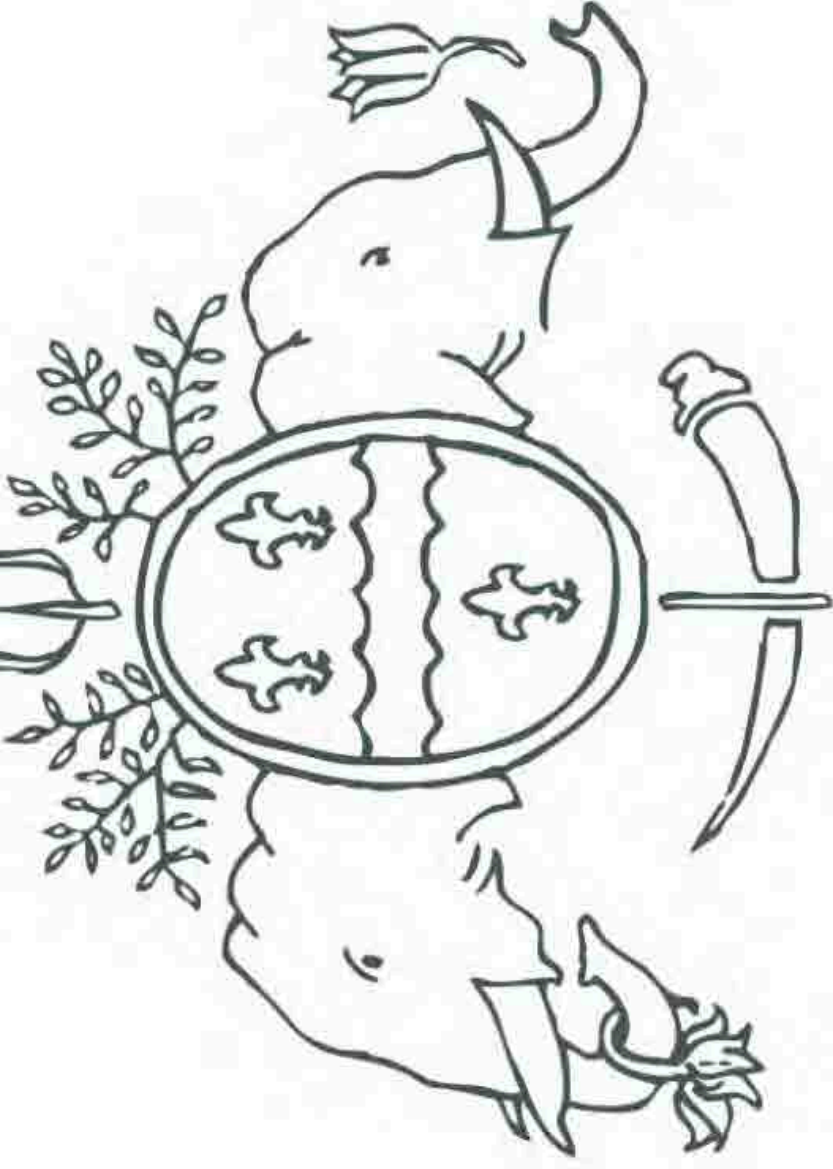
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Petersham Nurseries

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importance of the soil in which their produce is grown. As an homage to their renowned food, there are delicious seasonal recipes, two of which are featured here.

But at the heart of the book is a portrait of the family's efforts to transform a relatively run-of-the-mill garden centre into the spectacular backdrop that has hosted guests from rock stars to more on that later — they are, as they say, a family of accidental shopkeepers. They stumbled upon Petersham when they were visiting their friend Mick Jagger (who is the family's underdog in the 1990s). "Gael and I were in a 17th-century house abutting the garden centre for sale. I put my nose over the wall and thought, whoa, this looks interesting."

Gael and I went hunting for a house to buy and buy we did. After buying it, they embarked on a major and sensitive renovation project to restore it, invoking English Heritage. Trends are for other families, other houses, other projects. But the project that followed was made by a historical paint specialist on the walls, French artworks and antiques at every turn. One wall of framed black and white photographs of the family was painted by actor Richard Gere. "He sends me every Christmas," Francesco says. All Antony Gormley statue stands on the lawn, semi-cannibalised by the topiary. Their sense of style is a meeting of interior designer — back when the profession was a rarity — and he grew up surrounded by beauty in his native Italy. Gael was a model who, after winning a competition, moved to Paris and spent years travelling around Europe and Asia and have kept a sense of bohemia that now informs Petersham.

But despite the labour of love (and evidently huge expense), it has always been a family affair. "We're not pre-occupied with the chickens. I was quite a solitary kid," Harry laughs. "I would rather listen to stories from an 80-year-old farmer than run around with my pony in the paddock."

The book charts the nursery in 2000, which is when the transformation began. That summer, Lara set off for a gap year around India — something Francesco had done 30 years before. "I was in London for a few weeks and then I came back together, and as we were travelling around I would see things for sale and think 'That terracotta pot would look great at the nursery,'" Francesco says. "I was in London for a few weeks and then I came back together, and as we were travelling around I would see things for sale and think 'That terracotta pot would look great at the nursery,'" Francesco says. "I was in London for a few weeks and then I came back together, and as we were travelling around I would see things for sale and think 'That terracotta pot would look great at the nursery,'" Francesco says.

His treasures set the aesthetic. "The pieces he found have been fabulous to build on, although I didn't want it to be just Indian-inspired," Gael says. In the mind was the feel of the Victorian



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▼ The Boglione nursery (from left): Harry (with Allegra), Emily, Giovanni, Ruby, Francesco, Anna, Gael (with Raffaele) and Lara



▼ The café serves food inspired by the kitchen garden

conservatory attached to her house, with aluminium frames. So the plants were painted blue. So the plants replaced the broken concrete with the orange hogan floor, before planting it out to create a cozier atmosphere. "Gael and I, fellow Aussie ex-pats, asked her if she wanted to come on a shire afternoon rearsaid asked her what fantasy about having traditional Devonshire afternoon rearsaid asked her what a full restaurant? "It was totally crazy because we had one little gas cooker with four rings in a greenhouse in the middle of a field, and that was it."

Gyngeil is still a friend of the family and she has been instrumental in the culinary director at Heckfield Place. She is known for her disarmingly simple style of cooking, which values provenance and seasonality of produce. Her who has believed passionately in the value of organic food and campaigned on the topic. The pairing of Gyngeil and Petersham was perfect. "The setting was lovely, her food was aazing, and Gael says. They received glowing reviews from critics and in 2011 won a Michelin star.

The restaurant was just the beginning of the nursery's evolution. Now the taking it in new entrepreneurial directions. The eldest, Lara, is managing director and has also introduced a wholeselling arm of the business, as well as launching a £5,000 garden restaurant; the nursery's produce is sold in 150 outlets not only Petersham with much of its produce but also places including River Cottage and The Pig at Combe. Ruby is involved in the evolving retail offer, while Anna has been instrumental in that in the nursery's commitment to good food, sustainability and

Hosting is ingrained in their family DNA — the Bogliones throw the most incredible parties

health, and hopes soon to host talks and parties for the family. "I'm a bit of a party person, but my dinner was sacrosanct — the teenagers sometimes grumbled, but they could invite whomever they liked. It's something Gael credits with keeping the sort of business decisions. "We're all quite opinionated and good at arguing, so sometimes a bit annoying, but on the whole, we agree on most things," Ruby says. "We've all got the same principles and we've all got the same values."

Hosting is ingrained in the family DNA. The Bogliones throw what sound like the most incredible parties. Ruby's circus-themed 18th, complete with prizes artists over the swimming pool, hosted a meal for 500; or the fundraiser for the late Mark Shand's conservation charity, which Prince Charles and Camilla attended and where Shirley Bassey gave an impromptu performance. "I'm a bit of a party person, but my dinner was sacrosanct — the teenagers sometimes grumbled, but they could invite whomever they liked. It's something Gael credits with keeping the sort of business decisions. "We're all quite opinionated and good at arguing, so sometimes a bit annoying, but on the whole, we agree on most things," Ruby says. "We've all got the same principles and we've all got the same values."



▼ The beautifully landscaped garden outside a stunning backdrop

parties and Ruby's 21st, in our oldest atmosphere. It's a beautiful we've a rich palette of and burghum and transforme of amaranth, heads hangin struts, deep p Japanese anem overflying w roses on the tab glasshouse than home, however place larger was around the h whatever the o approach is al as a result. O garden is picking from and special to



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BRUSCHETTA
with broad beans, pears, olive oil and Taggata olives

Just picked, freshly prepared broad beans are unlike anything you can buy in the shops, and a real seasonal treat. Here they are mixed with a Ligurian delicacy, purple salted broad beans, to create a small town of Taggata, considered to be one of the best-flavoured varieties.

Serves six

INGREDIENTS

- 250g broad beans, podded
- 8 mm leaves



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OPPOSITE: Roasted romano courgettes and tomatoes with wet garlic, thyme, chard and labneh (recipe overleaf)

ARTICHOKE ALLA ROMANA WITH BASIL AND MINT

Artichokes are a mainstay of cooking in Italy – much more than they are in the UK – and this dish appears in restaurants across the country to mark the beginning of spring. If you have never prepared an artichoke before, don't be put off – though time-consuming, it is simple once you get the hang of it. *Serves 4-6*

For the stuffing

- 40ml olive oil
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 100g fresh sourdough bread-rumbs
- 20g Parmesan, grated
- 8 basil leaves, torn
- 8 mint leaves, torn
- 2 lemons, juiced
- 12 small (or 6 large) artichokes
- 50ml white wine
- 100ml white wine or water

To serve

- Extra-virgin olive oil (we like to use Zisola)
- 20 small basil leaves
- 10 small mint leaves

I Begin by preparing the stuffing. Warm the olive oil in a frying pan and cook the onion and garlic over a medium-low heat until completely soft. This should take about 15 minutes. Then add in the bread-rumbs, Parmesan and herbs. Season with salt and black pepper, mix thoroughly and set aside. *Serves 4-6*

PINZIMONIO: SPRING VEGETABLES WITH ZISOLA OLIVE OIL

With a dish this simple, quality is all important. Don't worry if you can't find these exact vegetables, just make sure that whatever you use is as fresh as it can possibly be. For the dressing, we like to use Volpina red wine vinegar, which is aged in chestnut and oak, and Zisola oil, featuring a blend of four different olive varieties from Lara's husband's family estate in Sicily. *Serves 8*

- 10 spars asparagus
- 2 small yellow courgettes
- 2 small green courgettes
- 8 small Chiodia heartroot, scrubbed but not peeled
- 1 bunch radishes with their leaves
- 1 romano pepper
- 35ml red wine vinegar
- 70ml olive oil

Cut all the vegetables into bite-sized pieces and refresh them in ice-cold water. Drain them well and pat them dry, and then simply serve them in a dish with a dressing made from the vinegar and olive oil, plus a little salt and pepper, for dipping the vegetables into.

CRAB WITH PEA SHOOTS, RADISHES

FOOD & TRAVEL recipes

ROASTED ROMANO COURGETTES AND TOMATOES WITH WET GARLIC, THYME, CHARD AND LABNEH

Most of the garlic we eat is dried, but from March to May, green or 'wet' garlic is available and it makes a lovely addition to salads or roasts, as here. Its flavour is milder than dried garlic and it requires no peeling – simply chop it as you would a large spring onion. *Serves 6*

- 2 small yellow courgettes, halved lengthways
 - 2 small green courgettes, halved lengthways
 - 2 small romano courgettes, halved lengthways
 - 2 small round courgettes (green or yellow), halved
 - 2 heads wet garlic, cut into quarters
 - 8 sprigs thyme
 - 50ml olive oil, plus extra to serve
 - 200g mixed heritage tomatoes, halved
 - 200g rainbow chard, large stalks removed
 - ½ lemon, juiced
 - Courgette flowers, to serve
 - Fresh oregano, to serve
- For the labneh
- 350g organic Greek yogurt
 - Mix of fresh herbs, to serve (optional)

ITo make the labneh, mix the yogurt with 1 tsp salt and place in a muslin cloth. Hang in the fridge overnight, with a bowl underneath to catch excess liquid. You can also place the muslin in a sieve over the bowl.

FOOD & TRAVEL recipes

NESPOLE, ALMOND AND PISTACHIO CROSTATA WITH CREME FRAÎCHE

The arrival of *nespole* at Italian markets – smooth-skinned fruits with the colouring of apricots, which are known as loquats in English – heralds the beginning of summer. Smaller fruits tend to be sweeter, though this recipe has enough sweetness to take a more tart fruit. If you can't find loquats, then apricots, plums or peaches will work just as well. *Serves 10*

For the sweet pastry

- 165g unsalted butter, softened
- 165g caster sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 400g plain flour, plus extra for dusting
- 125g unsalted butter, softened
- 2 large eggs
- 125g ground almonds
- 25g plain flour

For the crostata

- 10 nespole, halved and stones removed
- 50g pistachios, roughly chopped
- Creme fraîche, to serve

I First, make the pastry. Beat the butter and sugar together in a large bowl, then slowly add the eggs one at a time. Fold in the flour and bring together into a ball, then wrap and rest the pastry dough in the fridge for 20 minutes.

STRAWBERRIES WITH STRAWBERRY SORBET, MERINGUE AND ROSE SYRUP

A sort of Eton Mess, this light and fragrant dessert captures the absolute essence of summer. *Serves 4-6*

For the sorbet

- 50g caster sugar
- 50g icing sugar
- 90ml water



3 Heat the oven to 110°C/fan oven 90°C/mark ¼ while you make the meringue. In a large, clean bowl, whisk the egg whites until they form stiff peaks. Whisk in a spoonful of the caster sugar at a time, whisking for a few seconds between each addition, until the mixture is glossy and voluminous.

4 Line a flat tray with greaseproof paper, holding it in place with a little dab of the meringue mixture. Spread the meringue in a thin layer on the paper and cook for 1 hour, then remove and leave to cool.



ANDREW MONTGOMERY



Riot of colour: Gael and family, bottom right, have turned Petersham Nurseries into a welcoming haven

BLOOM WITH A VIEW

CLARE MORRISROE HEARS HOW GAEL BOGLIONE MADE PETERSHAM NURSERIES THE PLACE TO BE...

PETERSHAM Nurseries is the embodiment of quintessential English country charm with its fabulous flowers, battered zinc-topped tables, bare dirt floors and quirky vintage objet d'art.

Nestled by the river in a picturesque enclave of leafy Richmond-upon-Thames it has a green Michelin-starred café, much loved by A-list celebrities and locals alike. It's also rumoured to have had the odd royal visitor, impressed by the nurseries' organic credentials and ethos.

Little wonder then that when Sir David Attenborough and Greta Thunberg met for the very first time, while filming her new three-part BBC documentary to discuss the future of

climate change, that historic meeting took place here.

'It was such an iconic moment and we felt so honoured and humbled that Sir David, who lives locally, wanted to meet here', says Gael Boglione, the proud owner. 'It is a beautiful but simple space and when you walk through the gates you instantly connect with nature and the earth.'

Gael runs the business with her husband Francesco and their four grown-up children. But it is Gael who has curated the style. Here, she shares her secrets to create 'the Petersham Nurseries' look in your own home.

■ *The Petersham Nurseries* book by *The Boglione Family* is out now, priced £65, petershamnurseries.com

CHEERS With delicious food comes delicious wine, and to serve it in a beautiful glass carafe looks wonderful on the table and will impress your guests. Glasses are very important, whether you prefer formal stemmed or rustic tumblers. My favourites are the striped Murano glasses, below, we sell in our on-site shop. They come in many colours and I like to mix them up to see all the wonderful colours together.



LET THERE BE LIGHT

Lighting is vital to create the perfect ambiance. I love to have candles on the table during dinner - a beautiful candelabra adds atmosphere and drama. Equally I love the simplicity of using lots of tea lights. We use parchment paper inside jam jars as they give a beautiful warm glow and set a magical scene.



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FOOD & DRINK



RAVIOLI WITH RICOTTA DI BUFALA AND YOUNG NETTLES

Dismissed by many as a weed, nettles have a peppery, spinachy taste and are delicious in soups and steaks – or with creamy cheeses as in this light supper dish.

Preparation 55 minutes, plus standing and resting
Cooking about 5 minutes **Serves** 4

FOR THE FILLING

- 500G RICOTTA DI BUFALA (OR COW'S MILK RICOTTA IF YOU CAN'T FIND IT)
- 500G YOUNG NETTLES
- ZEST OF ½ LEMON
- A PINCH OF FRESHLY GRATED NUTMEG

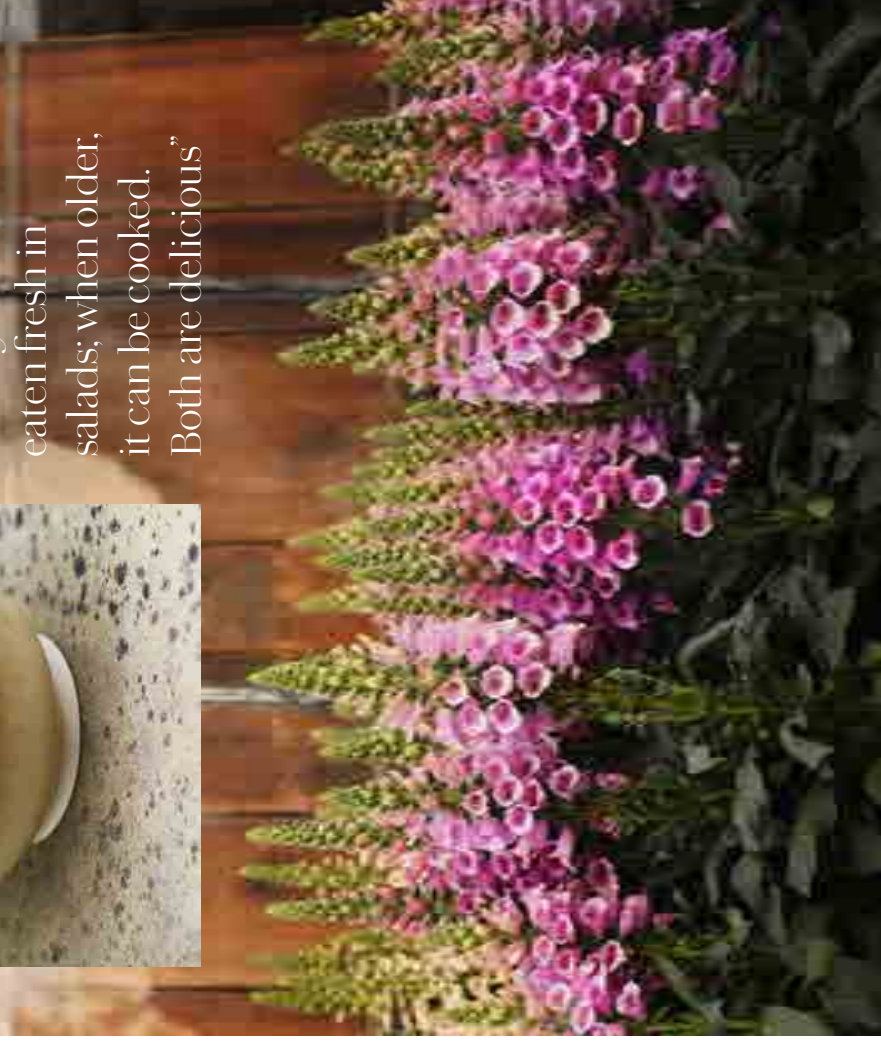
FOR THE PASTA DOUGH

- 520G 00 FLOUR
- 6 LARGE EGG YOLKS
- 3 LARGE EGGS
- ½ TBSP OLIVE OIL
- SEMOLINA, FOR DUSTING
- 80G UNSALTED BUTTER
- A LARGE HANDFUL OF MIXED MARJORAM AND SAGE LEAVES
- PARMESAN, GRATED

1 Place the ricotta in a fine muslin cloth and either hang over a bowl or rest it in a sieve with a bowl underneath to catch the excess liquid. Leave in the fridge overnight.
2 To make the pasta dough, mix the flour and a big pinch of salt

on a clean surface and make a deep well in the centre. Add the egg yolks, eggs and oil. Working quickly but gently, use your fingers to gradually combine. Bring together into a rough ball and then knead for 10-15 minutes until you have a smooth, elastic dough – it will be hard work at first, but keep going and it will come together. Alternatively, mix all the ingredients in a mixer with a dough hook. Wrap the dough and rest in the fridge.

3 Blanch the nettles in boiling water for 2 minutes. Drain and allow to cool, then squeeze out the excess liquid, making sure the nettles are really dry. Once dry, finely chop them and mix with the ricotta and lemon zest. Season to taste with salt, black pepper and grated nutmeg. Chill for 1 hour before making the ravioli.
4 Cut the pasta dough into two pieces of around 300g each. Roll each one out to around 1cm thick, then feed through a pasta machine, gradually reducing the settings until you reach thickness level 1.5. Cut each sheet in half so you have four pieces. Dust the work surface with semolina, lay out a sheet of pasta and place heaps of filling (about ¼ tbsp each) along the pasta sheet about 3cm apart. Spray a little water on the pasta to help seal it and top with another sheet. Gradually push the air out of the pasta parcels and seal tightly. Cut with a ravioli cutter and store on a tray with plenty of semolina to prevent the pieces sticking to one another. Repeat with the rest of the pasta and filling – you should make around 36 pieces in total.
5 Cook the pasta in boiling salted water for 2 minutes. Meanwhile, melt the butter in a frying pan on a medium heat and fry the marjoram and sage, then add the pasta along with a tablespoon of the cooking water. Serve sprinkled with the Parmesan. ▶



ROASTED ROMANO PEPPERS WITH WHITE BEANS, TOMATOES AND TAGGIASCHE OLIVES

Sweet tomatoes, roasted peppers and small, plump Taggiasche olives ensure a good mix of flavours in this colourful, vibrant dish that's perfect for a summer lunch outdoors.

Preparation 30 minutes, plus resting **Cooking** 1 hour
Serves 6

- 6 MEDIUM ROMANO PEPPERS
- 300G MIXED TOMATOES, HALVED
- 5 SPRIGS OF THYME, LEAVES PICKED
- HEAPED ½ TBSP DRIED CHILI FLAKES
- 50ML OLIVE OIL, PLUS EXTRA FOR THE BEANS
- A HANDFUL OF FRESH OREGANO LEAVES
- A HANDFUL OF EDIBLE FLOWERS, SUCH AS BORAGE

FOR THE BEANS

- 600G FRESH CANNELLINI BEANS, OR OTHER WHITE BEANS, PODED
- 100G CHERRY TOMATOES

- 2 GARLIC CLOVES
- 2 BAY LEAVES
- 2 SPRIGS OF THYME
- 30 TAGGIASCHE OLIVES

1 Preheat the oven to 200°C (180°C fan oven) gas mark 6. Place the beans, cherry tomatoes, garlic, bay leaves and thyme in a baking tray or dish and add cold water until the beans are just covered along with a splash of olive oil. Cover with foil and bake in the oven for 45 minutes to an hour, or until the beans are tender.
2 Meanwhile, place the whole peppers, halved tomatoes, the chili flakes and olive oil in a tray, add a pinch of salt, and place under a hot grill for 10-15 minutes, turning once, and then rest for a further 10 minutes.
3 Add the olives to the beans. Spoon into a dish and lay the peppers and tomatoes on top, finishing with a sprinkle of oregano and edible flowers. ▶

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Gael Boggione
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Table matters

"We have zinc-covered tables
outside in the teahouse, but
inside the café our diners sit
at old timber colonial tables
which we bought many years
ago on one of our trips to Bali.
We mend antiques if they are
falling apart or treat them for
woodworm, but we will never
paint or remake them – they
have to stand as a piece of
the past so initials carved
under the table will stay. The
chairs are mismatched which
adds to the charm but the
trick to making it cohesive is
that they are the same wood.



I'm obsessed with old linens
and have a huge collection,
but I'm not a fan of formal
tablecloths as I like to see the
beauty of the wood. I prefer
to give guests huge linen
napkins instead."

Add drama

"The dining table needs to be
about drama – and the key is
to play with different heights
to add interest. As a centre
piece I love a huge Murano
glass vase filled with flowers
and foliage from the garden,
simple but very dramatic.
Dotted across the tables we
have small inexpensive glass
bud vases filled with colourful
wild flowers from the



Curate cutlery

"Old silver cutlery is beautiful
to eat dinner. You can pick
up some really good deals at
antique fairs like Kempton,



"Bring the outside in – we
have huge pots with ferns
around the room. French
mirrors and fairy lights look
magical – more is always more
for me! There are colonial fans
on the ceiling and beautiful
vintage chandeliers with low
lighting, as well as lots of old
Indian artwork on the walls
and distressed French and
colonial cabinets which we
fill with interesting glasses
and beautiful pottery made by
local artists."

Portobello Market or you
could even strike lucky at a
car boot. It's fun to find and
usually fabulous quality –
these pieces have a history as
well as being sustainable."

Food glorious food

"The lushness of seasonal
food will add to the look of
any table. Nature gives us so
many beautiful colours – the
purples of cabbage and the
orange of pumpkins that are
just glorious. I serve meals
on plain white plates to
showcase the food – albeit
on slightly imperfect hand-
crafted crockery that's not
factory-produced. We like to
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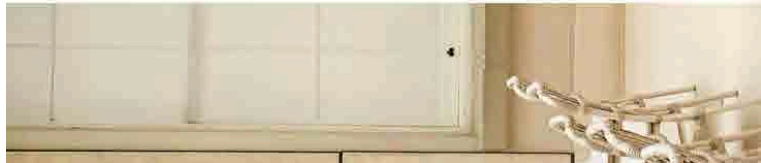
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DID YOU KNOW

- It was Mick Jagger, a family friend and fellow Richmond resident, who introduced Gael and Francesco to Petersham House, an imposing 1640 Queen Anne pile which sits adjacent to the nurseries. "He'd just bought a house up the hill and renovated it, but said he'd wished he'd seen this house beforehand," says Gael. "While the boys were watching cricket I
- All four Baglioni children contribute to the running of the business. Eldest daughter, Lara is the creative visionary behind Petersham Nurseries Covent Garden. Anna runs the events and interior designer Ruby helps source sustainable furniture and homewares. Son Harry runs an

came down here and peered over the gates. I fell in love with the place."



ADDRESS BOOK

The Best Restaurants In London For A Mother's Day Lunch

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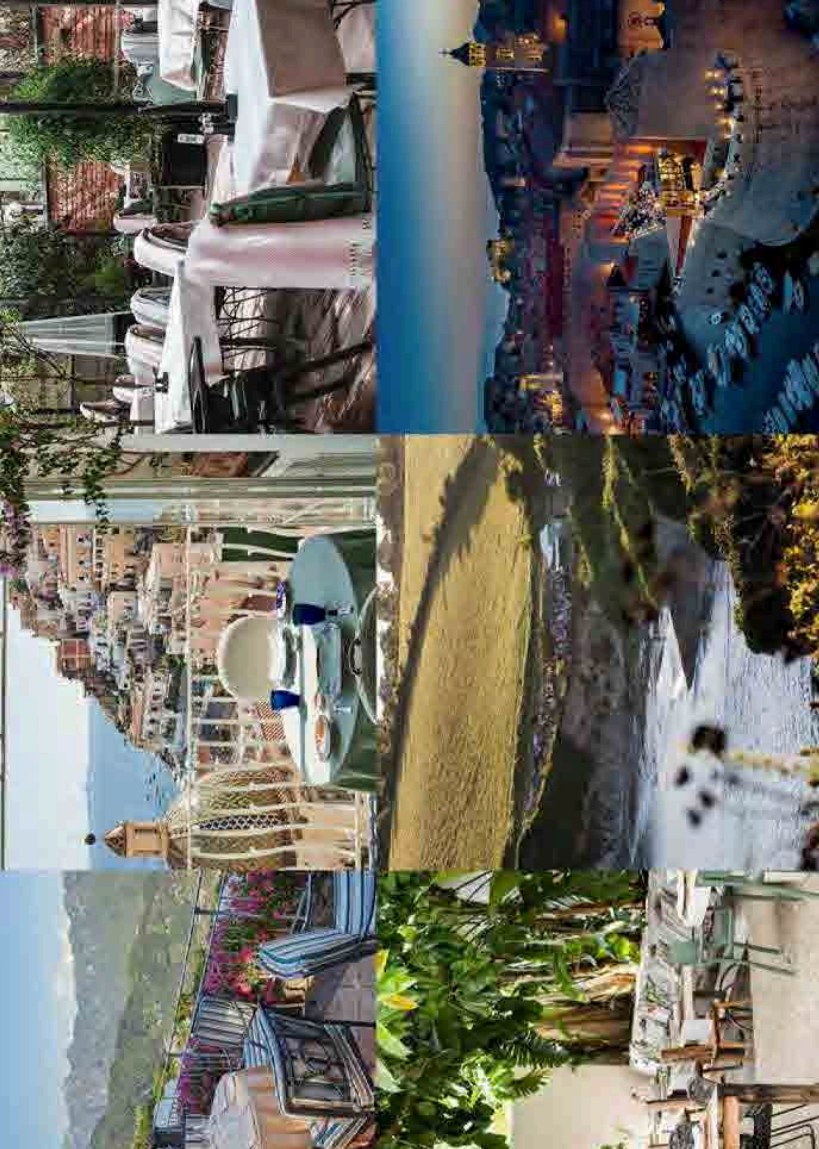
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Afternoon tea in London: From the Ritz to the Garden Centre

Ben McCormack sips his way through London's top tea tables



“Garden centre” hardly does justice to the space, which has been morphed into a full-on lifestyle concept. The room is filled with plants outside but antiques and ornate furniture inside. The interiors. There is no lovelier setting for afternoon tea, and chairs scattered around a flower bed. The room is bright and, in winter or when the weather is dull, the fragrance of the jasmine-scented flowers is a lovely touch. Afternoon tea, £45, is only served on the rus-in-urbe vibe. The menu is a mix of seasonal ingredients — roasted and pea shoots; meringue with



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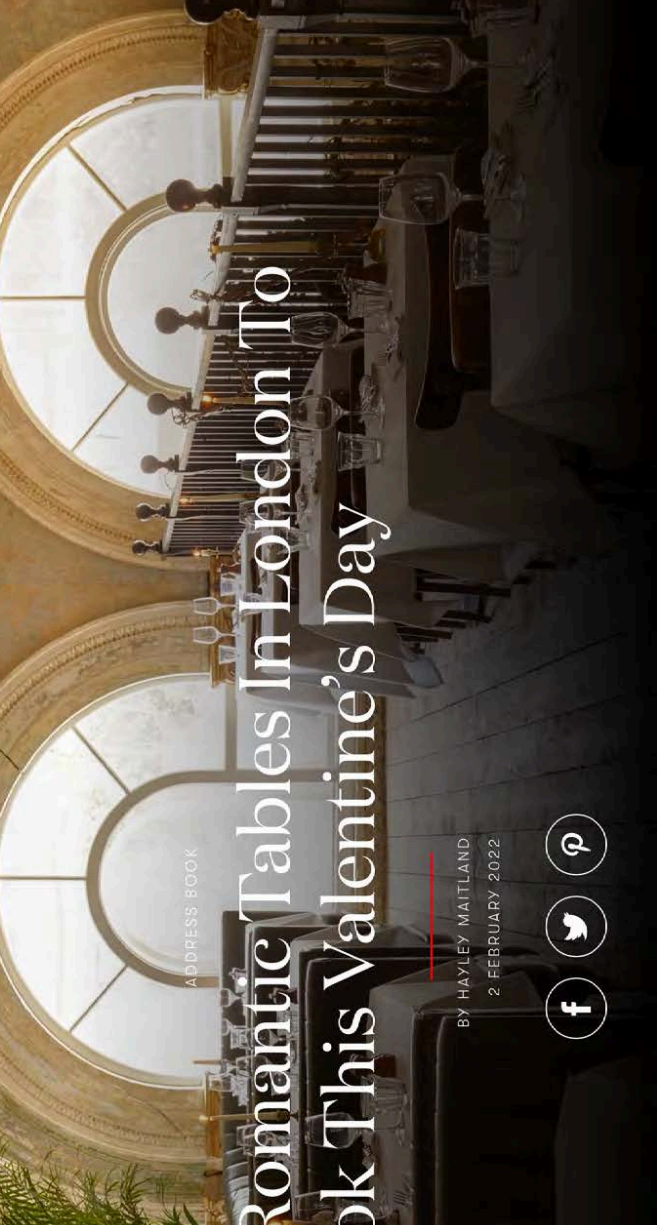


Andrew Montgomery

The Teahouse at Petersham Nurseries Richmond, London

Set within the bucolic surrounds of Richmond is a plant nursery as well as a restaurant set within a pretty glasshouse. The secret – if you want to for the Teahouse rather than booking a table – is to pitch up for breakfast, lunch or tea and carry pasta, freshly picked salads and sumptuous t lemon cake or scones and jam to a relaxed alfresco within a fantasy garden where the scent of tra

Vogue



Valentine's Day, a nice dinner at a good London idea. Here, *Vogue* shares its edit of the best tables in night out.

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sshouse, the original site of [Petersham Nurseries](#) in he most romantic spots for dinner in London, with the ired by Italian traditions. This year's special Valentine's



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a lot from us, it gave many of us green fingers when we
caring for plants as we were confined to our homes.
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have never been more busy as we all continue our love to
gardens.

o *didn't* become a plant mum or dad over the past year?
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most because you're a keen gardener or you're simply
refresh with some new plants and accessories - these

such as online retailer Patch Plants are popular among the
community, there's nothing wrong with a good, old-fashioned
e to divulge the best London has to offer.

1. Petersham Nurseries, Richmond



Petersham Nurseries: much more than a garden centre | CREDIT: Andrew Crowley

The great grand-daddy of nurseries and garden centres, Pe
being simply beautiful, and not just for its flowers - the foo
an all-day job. And why not?



Now the capital is king for Ukraine



"The pleasure of working with the Ukrainians at the Cook Boy is the same as I remember it. I thought it would be nice to see if the new thing was still going on. I have a great time..."

King of the restaurant is the Ukrainians at the Cook Boy. It's the same as I remember it. I thought it would be nice to see if the new thing was still going on. I have a great time..."

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The #CookForUkraine campaign is a broad-reaching thing. It aims to raise both awareness of the crisis and funds to help Ukrainians in any form. It's a great thing to see..."

The campaign aims to raise both awareness of the crisis in Ukraine and funds to help Ukraine's efforts there

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values on which our ancestors and ourselves build a world order based on respect, collaboration and mutual appreciation," says the group's director, Victor Luggner. "On the day of the invasion, we did not only feed and let the human suffering we were witnessing. We have felt fear as well, this is at our core and... makes us all the more determined that the Ukrainian suffering is a matter for us all."

Elsewhere, vegan specialists Club Mexican are cooking up a dish, too, and founder Marcel Armitage says she's sure more places will follow suit. "Our industry has a great history of pulling together to support, love and help people in need, so I'm sure doubt that #CookforUkraine will be the start of something incredible."

This embrace of Ukrainian culture is one Herranz hopes will go further. "People don't know anything about my culture," she says. "There's so much beauty in Ukraine, it's good for people to understand it better." The campaign's set-up, says Clerkswell Boy, is deliberately non-prescriptive. "Whether it's about helping people discover recipes so they can host their own fundraising supper clubs, or people going to restaurants that are donating, or doing bake sales, the most immediate thing is just to

get people to share their stories. "Everyone can get involved, from buying a coffee to heading out for a Michelin-starred meal. Any money we go to because every pound makes a difference." The Just Giving page, he adds, has "enough Ukrainian recipes to host a three-course dinner or two, including with vegetarian dishes, so we'd really love to see people doing it themselves, all donating."

With a core team of just six working behind the scenes to facilitate the campaign, Clerkswell Boy and Fincobhnan are encouraging creativity in whatever form it takes. "I

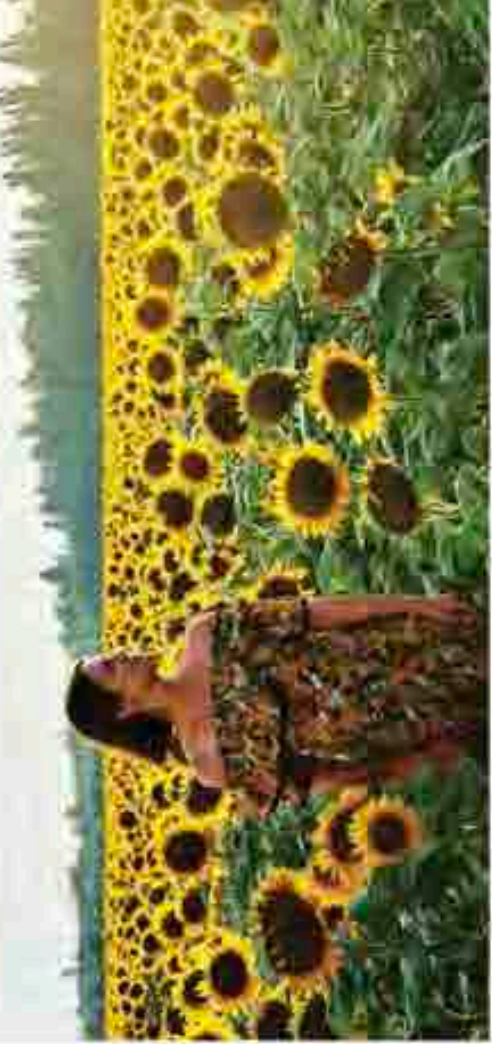


The #CookforUkraine campaign is hoping to raise over £1m, just as its Syrian equivalent did

Roxy Gill is launching a fundraising tabeaway service — the first on March 10, with one the week after — where people can collect her menu from her house. When she cooks at Carnisse on March 12 for the Eurovision restaurant's International Women's Day supper series, every penny raised will also benefit the campaign, as will a

percentage of the sales from her edition of O'Clock Gin. "I'm trying to help in any way I can. If we all come together, it does make a difference," she says. "We always need more people to help." O'Clock Gin's sales have temporarily plummeted but plans in favour of her phone. "There's an information war going on," she says. "If people can't even request or what ever if people can't just keep it going — don't let it fizzle out. Just keep spreading good information, because your little request, your story, may help — it may connect someone, maybe even save someone's life."

Saving lives is rather the point. Unicef highlight that only funds raised will go towards supporting Ukraine's 7.5 million children who are currently under threat, and funds for the delivery of blankets, warm clothes, and kits for hygiene, healthcare and education. £12 pays for a large first aid kit, £46 funds an emergency water and hygiene kit, and £80 would stretch to school supplies for as many as 20 children. The #CookforUkraine campaign is hoping to raise more than £1 million. Fincobhnan says, just as its Syrian equivalent did and, with interest in supporting it from across the globe — there's been contact from America, Canada, New Zealand and more — it's not unbeatable. "I want to



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Every step is a battle, she explains, just as it is for the Ukrainian people. She's a period of responsibility to return to her country, but she's already left with it in the past, you're really emotional like an in-state how that isn't registering, you're not in a competitive. They're determined to rob everything, and organic just like you, or then

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New Michelin Green Star for Restaurants in England, Scotland, Wales & Ireland

Highlighting Sustainability in the Michelin Guide Great Britain & Ireland 2021

Despite the huge challenges the hospitality industry has faced over the last year, we are delighted to be able to award 23 restaurants our new accolade in the Michelin Guide Great Britain and Ireland 2021: the Michelin Green Star.

This distinction highlights restaurants at the forefront of the industry when it comes to their sustainable practices and who act as role models to us all. They hold themselves accountable for both their ethical and environmental standards, and work with sustainable producers and suppliers to avoid waste and reduce or even remove plastic and other non-recyclable materials from their supply chain.

Many work directly with growers, farmers and fishermen; forage in hedgerows and woodlands; grow plants and rear animals; and use regenerative methods such as no-dig vegetable gardens and successional cover crop growing. They also often go beyond environmental considerations to address the quality of life of their staff, as well as contributing to local, national or global charity and education projects.



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The Michelin Green Star is a prestigious new accolade for planet-conscious cooking. Here, we unearth what it takes to achieve this ultimate award for sustainability and meet some of the restaurants that are proudly offering both gastronomic and environmental excellence

Words | Sophie Farrah

YOU MAY HAVE HEARD of the Michelin star, but how about its sustainable sister? Unveiled by the *Michelin Guide* in 2020, the Green Star is a new annual award that recognises exceptional restaurants that are operating in a truly sustainable manner; those combining culinary excellence with outstanding environmental efforts. In the 2021 edition of the *Michelin Guide Great Britain and Ireland*, just 23 restaurants received this new eco accolade. "Many chefs have been creating their cuisine to the rhythm of nature and the planet's resources for years. By giving credit to some of the most committed ones, we hope to shape a positive and progressive momentum," explains Gwendal Poullennec, International Director of the *Michelin Guide*.

Restaurants can only qualify for this new, green-clover-leaf symbol if they have already been recognised by Michelin in some way, either in the form of a Star, Bib Gourmand or Plate, and there is absolutely no room for greenwashing: Michelin's rigorous inspectors are looking for those who are at the very top of their game when it comes to operating in a sustainable way.



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hunters, and seafood and fish from local fishers. In the kitchen, fermenting and salting techniques are used to prevent waste, as is a composting system.



Pictured: New Yard Restaurant's Walled Garden

microorganisms and warm water to turn plate waste into a liquid that can then be poured away, eliminating the need for any vehicular transportation. Menus here stick firmly to seasonal vegetables and fruits, with as few food miles generated as possible. Seven on-site beehives offer honey, while the owner's family farm provides many of the organic ingredients used to create head chef Ambra Papa's Italian-style dishes, which are served in a stunning bougainvillea- and jasmine-filled glasshouse. "Consumers are becoming far more demanding when it comes



‘Silo is the world's first zero-waste restaurant... and everything, from the stylish furniture to the cool crockery, is made with recycled materials.’



London is slowly waking up after three months of covid-induced hibernation. From 4 July, we will once again be able to visit restaurants, bars and museums again providing social distancing measures are in place. We've already rounded up the best rooftop bars, local restaurants and pub gardens, but here we've compiled our guide of how to make the most of the month ahead in London based on new openings, exhibitions and cinema concepts. Just remember your mask if you're travelling on public transport.

Not everyone will feel comfortable or ready to embrace this strange new normal yet, so we've also highlighted our favourite activities to do inside this July, be it virtual theatre, the Tate's forthcoming Lates Night or Cheap Cuts' unmissable online film festival.

Let's get summer started in earnest.

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Dine at the origin



Never let it be said that London can't do al fresco dining every bit as well as our continental neighbours – you just need to know where to go. From sitting in a suntrap courtyard to admiring the skyline from on high, here are our favourite restaurants for eating outside summer.

Petersham Nurseries Café

The country's poshest garden-centre caff gives the illusion of eating alfresco whatever the time of year thanks to its greenhouse dining room. High summer, though, is the nicest time to visit, when tables spill into the courtyard outside and a pergola provides shade. Candles flicker until sunset while the air is fragrant with the heady perfume of jasmine and bougainvillea.



The Italian-inspired gardener. Borage onsite before being rocket, tropea on by salt-baked kol To drink, there are farm in Devon if

Church Lane, Ric



Cosy up on the Godstall Terrace at **The Botanist**, Chester, a sheltered outdoor space that backs on to one of the city's medieval lanes. Book in for the new Aperol Spritz Bottomless Brunch on weekends, which involves the exciting-sounding Aperol spritz 'trees', as well as classic dishes from pancakes with berries and the full English to the decadent Nutella and Biscoff layered French toast (£27.50pp).

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Richmond's **Petersham Nurseries** boasts a heated pergola outside, perfect for gathering to dine on the likes of delicious, produce-led dishes such as heritage beetroot salad with goat's cheese, pickled radish and Petersham honey, or chargrilled pork with onion, spiced carrots and plums. The floral setting adds to the charm. petershamnurseries.com



Pretty Co **Frenchie** French terrace the piazzazzz of chilled accompaniments such as p tortellini lamb saddle baba gannu



Drake & Morgan in King's has teamed up with Mar Miller's Gin to create a Strawberry Fields terrace Decked with cascading foliage and pretty foliage, it's a setting to sip cocktails from the specially curated menu like the Strawberry Field featuring Martin Miller's topped with tonic and finished with cracked black pepp strawberry (£8.95).

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Alternatively, sets of two people can enjoy

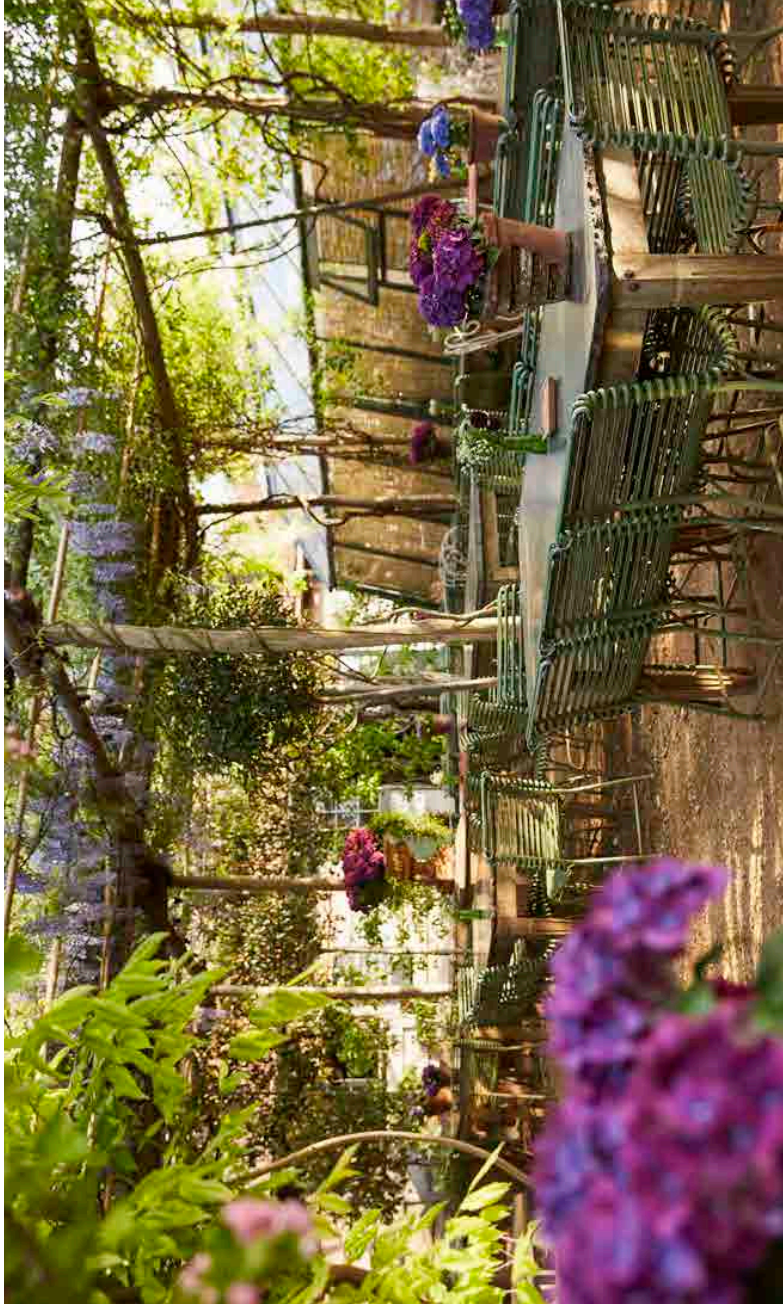
(properly) marks the start of us Londoners being allowed to eat and drink in pubs again. Bring on a spring-summer of epicurean alfresco excellence: spaghetti in the sun or schnitzel by starlight, our big ol' list should have you book ahead, yeah? A *lot* of people are going to want to eat, drink and be merry.

For those planning a mainly liquid meal, our list of [rooftop bars](#) might also be of interest. Dig into our directories of Time Out-approved rooftop bars about the whole 'sky' thing? Dig into our directories of Time Out-approved rooftop bars. Either way: you're getting fed and watered.



Petersham Nurseries Café

The capital's biggest foodies reveal their favourite al fresco restaurants and pubs and the dishes they have been longing for



JEMIMA JONES AND LUCY CARR-ELLISON, founders of Wild by Tart
“We are so looking forward to sitting in a little buzzy spot with a plate of homemade pasta and a glass of cold white wine. Other than Wild by Tart, of course, some of our favourite al fresco venues in London have to be the Towpath Café, a lovely spot on the canal in Angel, Llewelyn’s, and Kitty Fishers in Mayfair, which has outdoor seating. We’re looking forward to enjoying a drink in The Albion in Islington, it has a great beer garden, as does The Lighthouse in Battersea if you’re south of the river. We’re both fans of a spicy margarita and so that will be what we’ll order first – the perfect cocktail to kick off an evening. For us, the best al fresco spot in London with a view of the city has to be Seabird at The

Hoxton Hotel in Southwark. Petersham Nurseries in Richmond is another one if you’re looking for somewhere with beautiful surroundings.”
ADAM HANDLING, chef
“For April, I’ve booked Darby’s in Nine Elms and I’m super excited about it. I’ve always loved Robin Gill’s food at the Dairy in Clapham and have never actually managed to go to Darby’s so I can’t wait to try it. I’ve missed dining out in London a lot. Dish-wise, I’ve been longing for quite literally anything by Alex Dilling. I ate at The Greenhouse in Mayfair more times than any other restaurant when it was open and every dish I had from Alex has been unbelievable. The beer garden I’ve missed most would have to be my local, The Prince in Fulham. I love the décor



inside the place, plus it’s about a minute walk from my place. It’s a rooftop restaurant in Selfridges and it has over the West

End are second to none. I can’t wait to go out with the senior team and celebrate everyone’s hard work over the last year. We’ll be ordering a massive bottle of Krug Champagne for everyone to enjoy – my favourite

GEORGE REYNOLDS
food writer

“40 Maltby Street, Westeros and Bright are the three places I immediately come to mind when I ask myself what my favourite restaurant is. All of them have cute – but cool – large – outdoor seating areas, a coveted berth will not be eaten in April, but it will be well worth it. And I can’t not mention Rochford whose secret garden-like setting is my single favourite outdoor

of London's bars and restaurants. The great outdoors was deemed the weather was, for once, pretty decent. Now, it's not quite so bleak about the only way you'll see anybody beyond your household and up in the great outdoors. So wrap up warm and head to one of the spots in London, where you won't even notice the chill thanks to praise be – patio heaters.



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Petersham Nurseries Café

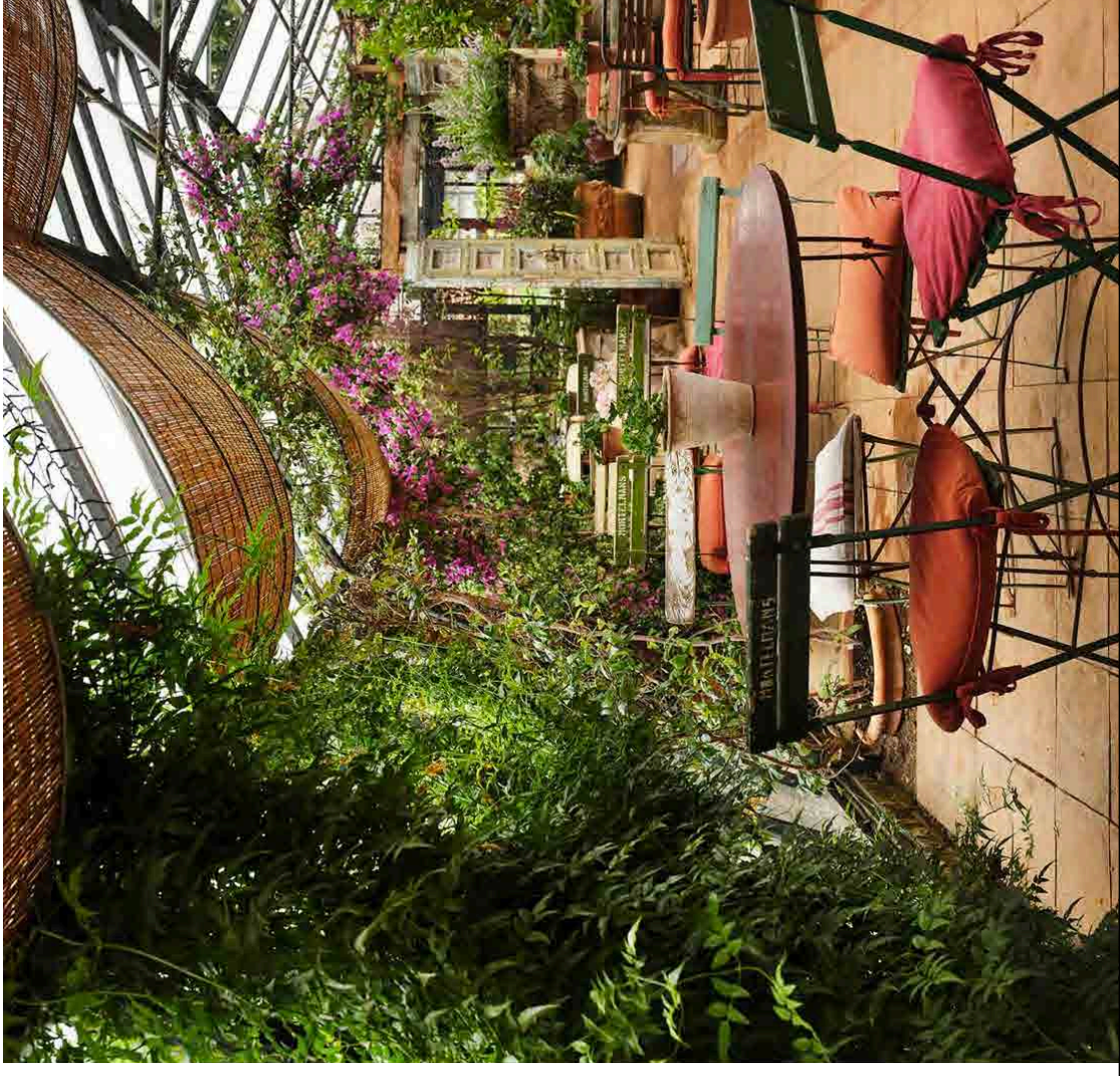
Restaurants

Contemporary European

Richmond

In a year where nature became our best friend again, it makes

During the hot summer months, it seems as if the whole of London flocks to the nearest beer garden, park, rooftop terrace in an attempt to cool off with a fresh plate of delicious food and an ice-cold drink. Here's our guide to the must-visit spots in London for the perfect outdoor dining experience.



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Petersham Nurseries - Richmond & Covent Garden

Petersham Nurseries brings home life to the family because of the peacefulness of the

PLACES, & COUNTRY Visit In London Autumn

BY HAYLEY MAITLAND

30 SEPTEMBER 2020

London residents are spoiled for choice when it comes to parks. Of course, there are the royal parks – from Kensington to Hyde Park, which demand to be visited. Then there's Hampton Court Palace, Hampton Ladies' Bathing Pond has inspired full-blown essays about it, the beloved of [Virginia Woolf](#); Hampton Court Palace was visited by Henry VIII... The list goes on. There are certain spots that are their loveliest in [autumn](#) – when summer blooms are in full and the trees begin to change. Below, *Vogue* rounds up the best spots to get a nature fix in London as the temperature drops.

Nottingham Nuns...

L options if you want to break bread together?
no shortage of outdoor dining options and w
those that couple brilliant food with covered, sheltered a
seating areas so you can still be a group of up to six with
rules.





Petersham Nurseries



As we head slowly, steadily and hopefully from the downright Orwellian to the opulent, here is *V.F.*'s guide to the best al fresco restaurants and bars to book ahead of April 12—but hurry, because everyone's got the same idea. The countdown to (partial) freedom is officially ON.



FOOD & DRINK

These are the 21 best al fresco restaurants in London

By GQ
3 April 2021

The al fresco hotspots to book post-12 April, complete with up-to-date information on social distancing policy

Even in normal times, there's nothing quite like lunch in the sun. Those special, sacred days, where the barometer makes it to 17 degrees celsius and beyond, where we all rush – squinting – to the nearest beer garden, rooftop or even pavement outside a pub, desperate to make the most of being able to sit outside.

Just imagine, then, what it's going to be like from 12 April, when restaurants are allowed to open to serve up to six people to eat outside (pubs too, in fact, with no substantial meal needed) and we can all, after a year in and out of lockdown, look forward with excitement to the summer ahead. Social interaction and food cooked and served by professionals is top of everyone's to-do list, however, so it's essential you choose the right place to go, lest you wind up standing in the shade furious that you didn't plan ahead (or even worse, at an average restaurant).

So where to book? Believe it or not, London is home to a surprising number of



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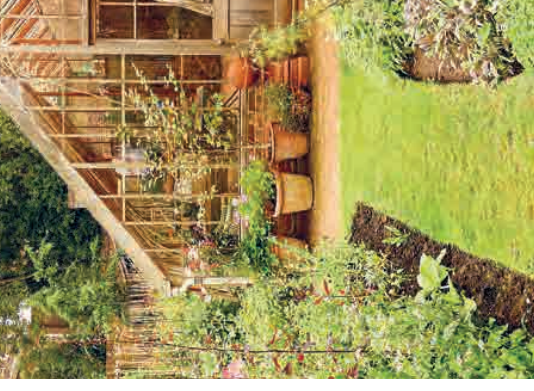
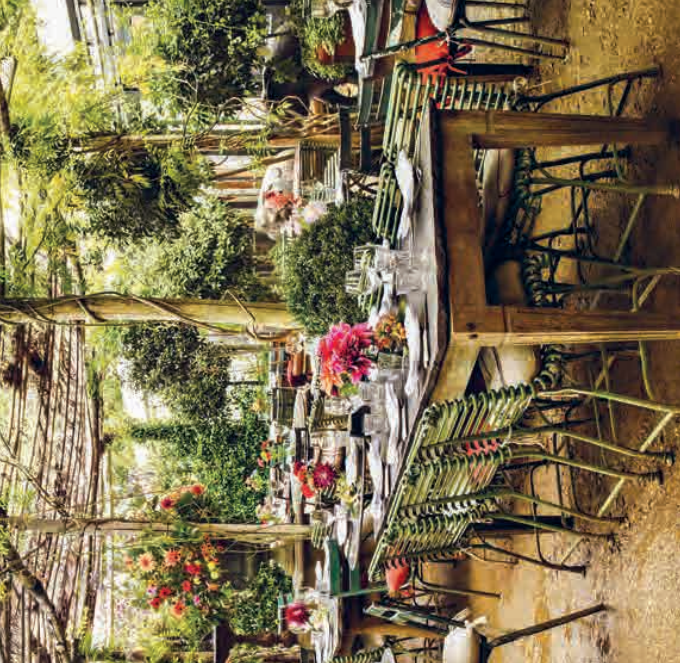
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The name makes it sound lowkey, but this riverside favourite is actually a Michelin-Starred restaurant (and not just any Michelin Star, but a Green Michelin Star). Still, it's pretty laid-back: floors are bare, tables are cloth-less, food is simple (in a really good way) and the staff are warm and unpretentious. It's expensive, sure, but not flashy. There's no need for flashiness when you've got the most magical garden in London right outside – full of edible plants that will no doubt appear on your plate. Pick up a cutting from the adjacent nursery and take a bit of that abundant beauty home with you.

Off Church Lane, Petersham Road, TW10 7AB
Nearest station: Richmond
Other location: Covent Garden
petershamnurseries.com



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29 of the best London restaurant meal kits for home delivery

These London restaurant delivery and meal kits beat cooking for yourself or a lukewarm takeaway every time – and they support the hospitality industry, too

WELL, THERE'S NOT much to say is there? Lockdown is back, and it's here to stay for a while. But thankfully we're all a bit better prepared for round three, and so are our favourite restaurants, which have been hard at work making sure we can still get the taste of their cooking inside the prison – sorry, we mean comfort – of our own homes thanks to their snazzy meal kits.

Let's face it, there's no way your cooking will beat a meal kit prepared at the hands of these chefs, so do yourself (and them) a favour, and order one of these restaurants' home delivery boxes. They're the best way to pretend you're in your favourite spot without actually being in it, and you get to support them while you're at it. And the cooking is (almost) sorted for you. You will have to do a tiny bit of washing up, of course – but we promise it's worth it.

From Michelin-starred affairs to bacon naans to a full-on family feast, we've got you covered: here are the restaurant meal kits you need to know about. And if you're looking for [vegan recipe and meal kits](#), we've got those, too. And if you did want to give your own cooking a boost, try one of these brilliant [online cooking classes](#) on for size.

Petersham Nurseries Café Dine at Home Boxes

£135 for two



The highly Instagrammable Petersham Nurseries Café in Richmond has now launched a dine-at-home offering. Its debut four-course menu - available all February - is a luxurious line-up of seasonal comfort food. It begins with a starter of fresh tagliatelle with tema artichoke, anchovy, chilli and garlic pangrattato before the main event - either Haye Farm porchetta or a delica pumpkin, chard and goat's cheese pithivier. To end there's an indulgent steamed date pudding with pouring cream, and Winslade cheese served with pane carasau and honey from Petershams' on-site bee hives. The food is hearty and substantial, but what really elevates this particular offering is the added extras. As standard, it comes with a pair of beautiful gastro green candles to illuminate proceedings. But you can go the whole hog, with matching wine and premade cocktails - all the way up to a Petersham-inspired tablescape including Bertozzi tablecloths and napkins and Murano glassware. This is one you are going to want to share on your grid.

Petersham Nurseries Dine at Home Boxes are available for nationwide delivery in exclusive partnership with Restokit, priced at £135.

Appendix G

**LICENSING ACT 2003
PREMISES LICENCE**

Premises licence number

PL013133

Part 1 – Premises details

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description
Petersham Nurseries Ltd
143 Petersham Road
Richmond
Surrey
TW10 7AG

Telephone Number: 020 8940 5230

Where the licence is time limited the dates:

N/A

Licensable activities authorised by the licence:

Recorded Music
Supply of Alcohol

The opening hours of the premises:

Not Stated

Recorded Music

Monday - 00:01 to 00:00
Tuesday - 00:01 to 00:00
Wednesday - 00:01 to 00:00
Thursday - 00:01 to 00:00
Friday - 00:01 to 00:00
Saturday - 00:01 to 00:00
Sunday - 00:01 to 00:00

Sale by Retail of Alcohol

Monday - 11:00 to 17:00
Tuesday - 11:00 to 17:00
Wednesday - 11:00 to 17:00
Thursday - 11:00 to 17:00
Friday - 11:00 to 17:00
Saturday - 11:00 to 17:00
Sunday - 12:00 to 17:00

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies:

On and off the premises

Part 2

Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence

Petersham Nurseries Ltd Church Lane Off Petersham Road Richmond TW10 7AG 020 8940 5230	
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Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable): 00738272
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Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol: Mr Bobby Melton

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 Number LBWands/03620 Issuing Authority Wandsworth Council
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CONDITIONS – MANDATORY & EMBEDDED

<p>ANNEX 1 TABLE OF MANDATORY CONDITIONS UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003</p> <p>(1) That no supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence</p> <p>(a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or</p> <p>(b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.</p> <p>(2) That every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.</p> <p>Where one or more individuals must be at the premises to carry out a security activity, each such individual must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.</p> <p>(1) The responsible person shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.</p> <p>(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 in a manner which carries a significant risk of leading or contributing to crime and disorder, prejudice to public safety, public nuisance, or harm to children-</p> <p>(a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to-</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);</p> <p>(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 (other than any promotion or discount available to an individual in respect of alcohol for consumption</p>

at a table meal, as defined in section 159 of the Act);

(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;

(d) provision of free or discounted alcohol in relation to the viewing on the premises of a sporting event, where that provision is dependent on-

(i) the outcome of a race, competition or other event or process, or

(ii) the likelihood of anything occurring or not occurring;

(e) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters 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.

2. The responsible person shall ensure that no alcohol is dispensed directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of a disability).

3. The responsible person shall ensure that free tap water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

4.

(1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder shall ensure that an age verification policy applies to the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.

(2) 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 a holographic mark.

5. 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; and

(b) customers are made aware of the availability of these measures.

Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the operating Schedule

N/A

Annex 3 – Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority

N/A

TABLE OF EMBEDDED RESTRICTIONS UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 1964

This licence is granted on the condition that the restrictions contained within the enactments specified under Licensing Act 2003 Schedule 8, Para 6(8) are adhered to.

Alcohol shall not be sold, supplied, consumed in or taken from the premises except during permitted hours. In this condition, permitted hours means:

- a. On weekdays, other than Christmas Day, Good Friday or New Year's Eve, 11:00 to 23:00
- b. On Sundays, other than Christmas Day or New Year's Eve, 12:00 to 22:30
- c. On Good Friday, 12:00 to 22:30
- d. On Christmas Day, 12:00 to 15:00 and 19:00 to 22:30
- e. On New Year's Eve, except on a Sunday, 11:00 to 23:00
- f. On New Year's Eve on a Sunday, 12:00 to 22:30
- g. On New Year's Eve from the end of permitted hours on the following day, which would be 11:00 if New Year's Day falls on a weekday or 12:00 if a Sunday.

The above restrictions do not prohibit:

- (a) during the first twenty minutes after the above hours the consumption of the alcohol on the premises;
- (b) during the first twenty minutes after the above hours, the taking of the alcohol from the premises unless the alcohol is supplied or taken in an open vessel;
- (c) during the first thirty minutes after the above hours the consumption of the alcohol on the premises by persons taking meals there if the alcohol was supplied for consumption as ancillary to the meals;
- (d) consumption of the alcohol on the premises or the taking of sale or supply of alcohol to any person residing in the licensed premises;
- (e) the ordering of alcohol to be consumed off the premises, or the despatch by the vendor of the alcohol so ordered;
- (f) the sale of alcohol to a trader or club for the purposes of the trade or club;
- (g) the sale or supply of alcohol to any canteen or mess, being a canteen in which the sale or supply of alcohol is carried out under the authority of the Secretary of State or an authorised mess of members of Her Majesty's naval, military or air forces;
- (h) the taking of alcohol from the premises by a person residing there; or
- (i) the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises to any private friends of a person residing there who are bona fide entertained by him at his own expense, or the consumption of alcohol by persons so supplied; or
- (j) the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises to persons employed there for the purposes of the business carried on by the holder of the licence, or the consumption of liquor so supplied, if the liquor is supplied at the expense of their employer or of the person carrying on or in charge of the business on the premises.

The Licensee may also provide and permit the consumption of late night refreshment for a period of 30 minutes after the permitted hours set out above.

The premises may be used at all times for dancing, music or other entertainment of the like kind which is not a public entertainment but is promoted for private gain.

Annex 3b – Conditions on existing licences

Licence to be operated 11.00am to 5pm Monday to Saturday and 12.00 noon to 5pm Sunday.

Beer, Cider and Wine only.

Annex 4 – Plans

Petersham Nurseries Surrey Drawing PN/003

Signed _____ Dated _____

Licensing Authority
2nd floor, Civic Centre, 44 York Street, Twickenham TW1 3BZ
020 8831 6455
licensing@richmond.gov.uk

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Where the licence is time limited the dates:

N/A

Licensable activities authorised by the licence:

Recorded Music
Supply of Alcohol

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities

Sale by Retail of Alcohol (On and Off Sales)

Monday - Saturday: 11.00 - 17.00
Sunday: 12.00 - 17.00

Recorded Music

Monday - Sunday: 00.01 – 00.00

The opening hours of the premises:

Not Stated

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and / or off supplies:

On and off the premises

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Church Lane
Off Petersham Road
Richmond
Surrey
TW10 7AG

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable):

00738272

Name of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol:

Mr Bobby Melton

State whether access to the premises by children is restricted or prohibited:

N/A

Signed _____ Dated _____

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