Notice of Decision



Decision No. 57/OFF/414/2017

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act

2012

<u>AND</u>

IN THE MATTER of an application by Forager Wine

Limited pursuant to s.127 of the Act

for renewal of an Off-Licence endorsed for remote sales only in respect of premises situated at 5 John Leith Place, Leithfield known as

"Forager Wine"

BEFORE THE Hurunui District Licensing Committee

Chairperson: Councillor M Black

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by Forager Wine Limited for renewal of an Off-Licence endorsed for remote sales only in respect of premises situated at 5 John Leith Place, Leithfield, known as "Forager Wine".

No changes to the conditions of the licence have been sought by the applicant.

Forager Wine Limited, trading as Forager Wines, has held an off-licence since October 2015. Dominic Maxwell held the off-licence for the winery for a year, prior to the company being granted the licence. Dominic is also the sole duty manager for the winery. He has held a manager's certificate since August 2014.

The website has not been available for the sale of alcohol for approximately 18 months. Dominic advised it is unlikely to become active until sometime later in 2019.

The licensee currently makes wine sales via email and telephone orders.

The District Licensing Committee advise the licensee that he should contact the Committee Secretary or Licensing Inspector when the website is about to become operational, so it can be checked for compliance before going live.

The application was duly advertised and no objection or notice of desire to be heard has been received.

In their reports, the Police, Medical Officer of Health, and District Licensing Inspector have raised no matters in opposition to this application.

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.131 of the Act. We renew the licence on the existing terms and conditions until 8 October 2022, that being the anniversary date of the licence and three years from the most recent date of expiry.

Due to a practice direction from the Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority we authorise the issue of a replacement licence with a new number and notice of renewal.

DATED at Amberley this 8 October 2019

Secretary

Hurunui District Licensing Committee