

Notice of Decision



Decision No. 57/ON/499/2022

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

AND

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of an application by Tiplady Holdings Limited pursuant to s.127 of the Act for renewal of an On-Licence in respect of premises situated at 11 Old Main North Road, Leithfield known as "The Old Leithfield Hotel"

BEFORE THE Hurunui District Licensing Committee

Chairperson: Councillor M Ward

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by Tiplady Holdings Limited for renewal of an On-Licence in respect of premises situated at 11 Old Main North Road, Leithfield, known as "The Old Leithfield Hotel".

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

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.

While they did not oppose the application, the Police advised the Committee that:

"The premises failed a Controlled Purchase Operation on 5 June 2021. Police have lodged a 280 application to the Alcohol Regulatory Licensing Authority as well as an agreed summary of facts and a suspension agreement."

The s. 280 application resulted in the hotel on-licence being suspended for 48 hours from 8.00am on Saturday 31 July 2021 until 8.00am on Monday 2 August 2021 and a negative holding was incurred.

The Licensing Inspector has informed the Committee that the licensee has been working closely with Hospitality New Zealand to implement an alcohol management plan and further staff training.

We acknowledge that the licensee is taking appropriate steps to ensure the non-compliance will not be repeated in the future. The Committee would like to remind the licensee of their requirements and duties under the Act, and request that the licensee ensures compliance at all times. Any repeated occurrence may be considered unfavourable under s. 105(1)(b) of the Act: the suitability of the applicant.

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 24 July 2024, that being three years from the first anniversary of the licence.

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 23rd day of May 2022



Secretary

Hurunui District Licensing Committee

