

Notice of Decision



57/SP/1944/2019

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by United
Rugby Football Club for an on-
site special licence pursuant to
s.138 of the Act in respect of
premises situated at 12 Horsley
Down Road, Hawarden and
known as Hawarden Show
Grounds

BEFORE THE HURUNUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Mayor M Black

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by United Rugby Football Club for an on-site special licence in respect of premises situated at 12 Horsley Down Road, Hawarden and known as Hawarden Show Grounds

The nature of the particular event for which the licence is sought is the annual Hawarden Ewe Fair with the days and hours authorised for the sale of alcohol being Friday 24 January 2020 from 1.00pm to 6.30pm. The bar will cease serving alcohol 30 minutes prior to the end of the event to allow a 'drink up' time.

The original application was approved and issued on 11 December 2019 however on the 21 January 2020 the applicant requested a second day to be included for the event of Friday 31st January 2020 from 1.00pm to 6.30pm.

The licensed areas includes the interior of the shed – which is supervised and the outdoor gravel and lawn areas defined by fencing –which are undesignated.

Stuart Jensen is the proposed manager for this event and he has managed the bar at the ewe fair for the last 6 years. He has held a manager's certificate since 2012. Stuart's experience relates to managing the bar at the rugby club and at events under special licences. He is considered a suitable person to be the manager for this event.

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. 142 of the Act and we grant the applicant an on-site special licence authorising the sale and supply of alcohol, to any person attending this occasion or event. The licence may issue immediately.

Dated at Amberley this day of **23 January 2020**

R. A. Meek

Secretary

Hurunui District Licensing Committee