

Notice of Decision



57/SP/2187/2022

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

AND

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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 11B Allandale Road, Hawarden and known as United Rugby Club

BEFORE THE HURUNUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Councillor M Ward

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 11B Allandale Road, Hawarden and known as United Rugby Club.

The application was lodged with the Committee very late as the Culverden rugby grounds are not considered suitable for this round of the competition. This is due to the recent rainfall and use which has cut up the ground. The Committee accepted the reasoning as being an unforeseen event and the application was able to be processed. The reporting agencies agreed to a shortened reporting period on this occasion.

The nature of the event for which the licence is sought is Club Day with the days and hours authorised for the sale of alcohol being Saturday 2 July 2022 from 1.00pm to 10.00pm. The licensed area is undesignated and includes the interior of the clubrooms and the area between the clubrooms and the rugby field. The outdoor area will be defined by being roped off.

In their reports, the Police, and District Licensing Inspector have raised no matters in opposition to this application. The Medical Officer of Health is not currently reporting on special licence applications due to their commitments during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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 event.

The applicant is granted an exemption from the requirement to have a certificated manager, in accordance with s. 213(2) of the Act.

The licence may issue immediately.

Dated at Amberley this 29th day of June 2022



Secretary
Hurunui District Licensing Committee