

Whanganui District Licensing Committee Hearing

Agenda

Meeting Date: Thursday, 30 June 2022

Time: 9.30am

Venue: Cooks Garden Function
Centre
Maria Place
Whanganui

Committee: Stuart Hylton (Chair) District Licensing Commissioner
Robert Moore (Member)
Annette Main (Member)

Administrator: Leanne Hamilton

Application for a new On-licence

Multiplex Cinemas Limited

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1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Declaration of Conflict of Interests**
3. **Overview of the Proceedings**
4. **Hearing of Application**
5. **Close of Hearing**

References

Application by Multiplex Cinemas Limited for a new On-licence Objection

- Safer Whanganui Alcohol and Other Drug Reference Group

Statutory Reports

- Licensing Inspector's Report (Unopposed)
- Police Report (Unopposed)
- Medical Officer of Health (MOH) Report (Unopposed)

1. Welcome and Introductions

This is an application for a new On-licence by Multiplex Cinemas Limited in relation to the premises known as “Embassy 3 Cinema”. The applicant wishes to add the sale of alcoholic refreshments for eligible patrons for consumption within the complex as part of the cinema experience.

The application was publically notified in accordance with s. 101 of the Act.

The application attracted one objection within the prescribed statutory timeframe. The objection was received from Safer Whanganui Alcohol and Other Drug Reference Group who have objected on grounds of object of the Act, proposed days and hours of sale, design and layout and systems and staff.

All three statutory reports from the reporting agencies offered no opposition to the application i.e. Medical Officer of Health, Police and Inspector.

The Whanganui District Licensing issued a Direction Notice on the 1 June 2022 and another on the 9 June 2022, assessing the objector as meeting s. 102(1)(2) and (3) status requirements.

The matter was subsequently set down for hearing.

2. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Members of the Committee to confirm that they do not have a conflict of interest in relation to the application.

3. Overview of the Proceedings

The Chairperson will verbally outline the process of the hearing of evidence from the parties. Accordingly the matter is set down for Public Hearing. Please also see Reference L.

The following persons may appear and be heard, whether personally or by counsel, and call, examine, or cross-examine witnesses, in any proceedings:

- (a) The Applicant
- (b) The Objector
- (c) The Inspector
- (d) Police
- (e) The Medical Officer of Health

4. Hearing of Application

5. Close of Hearing

The District Licensing Committee will close the public hearing to deliberate in private.