

Application number: 036/SOL/041/2018

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Louise Cowlin** for a special-licence pursuant to section 138 of the Act on the occasion of the 'St Anne's Catholic School Quiz Night Fundraiser'.

BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE



Chairperson
Mr Stuart Hylton

DECISION

1. Introduction

This is an application by Louise Cowlin for a special licence in regard to an event to be held at Victoria House - Arena, 30 Drews Avenue, Whanganui. The nature of the event for which the licence is sought is the 'St Anne's Catholic School Quiz Night Fundraiser'.

The dates and hours sought is Friday 18th May 2018 between 6.30pm and 1.00am the following day.

2. Application

The application was received on 23rd March 2018. The application included copy of email explaining licensed area, menu, drinks list and floor plan.

The application was not advertised and no objection or notice of desire to be heard has been received under section 141 of the Act. Accordingly we deal with the matter on the papers in accordance with section 202(1).

In considering the application for special licence the committee had regard to the following criteria under section 142 of the Act:

- (a) the object of this Act:
- (b) the nature of the particular event for which the licence is sought and, in particular,—
 - (i) whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes at the event to engage in, the sale of goods other than alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments, and food, and if so, which goods; and
 - (ii) whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes at the event to engage in, the provision of services other than those directly related to the sale of alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments, and food, and if so, which services:
- (c) the suitability of the applicant:
- (d) any relevant local alcohol policy:
- (e) whether (in its opinion) the amenity and good order of the locality would be likely to be reduced, by more than a minor extent, by the effects of the issue of the licence:
- (f) the days on which and the hours during which the applicant proposes to sell alcohol:
- (g) the design and layout of the premises concerned:

(h) whether the applicant has appropriate systems, staff and training to comply with the law:

(i) any areas of the premises that the applicant proposes should be designated as restricted areas or supervised areas:

(j) any steps the applicant proposes to take to ensure that the requirements of this Act in relation to the sale and supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed:

(k) the applicant's proposals relating to—

- (i) the sale and supply of non-alcoholic drinks and food; and
- (ii) the sale and supply of low-alcohol drinks; and
- (iii) the provision of help with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises:

(l) any matters dealt with in any report from the Police, the Medical Officer of Health, or an inspector made under [section 141](#).

3. Reporting Agencies

The following reports were received under section 141 of the Act.

Police Report – No report within statutory timeframe therefore assume there is no Police opposition.

Medical Officer of Health – No opposition within report received on 29th March 2018.

Licensing Inspector Report – Full report provided by the inspector including assessment of application against section 142 criteria. The Inspector concludes that the application is complete and will likely meet the criteria of the Act. Draft conditions are also offered by the inspector.

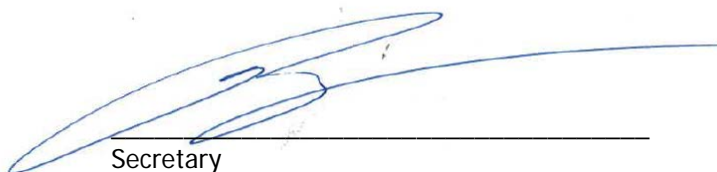
The file and statutory reports noted the following pertinent points to assist the Committee's decision:

- The applicant is an individual who has run these types of events before.
- This is a small sized event where alcohol consumption should not play a big part of events.
- Suitability is not challenged.
- The premise has been in existence for some years, has held these types of licences previously. An extra special licence should not reduce amenity and good order of the locality.
- The premise is suitable for the type of event and layout has been suitable in the past. The marked floor plan was included which shows the area to be licensed and designated as '**supervised**'.
- The hours appear reasonable for the event being undertaken.
- A non-certified manager (Louise Cowlin) has been nominated for the event along with staff. A s. 213(2) waiver is sought and supported.
- Both the Police and MOH have no opposition to the application.

4. Decision

The application for Special Licence is **Approved** for issue subject to the conditions outlined in the inspectors report and a s. 213(2) waiver.

DATED at Whanganui this 19th day of April, 2018.



Secretary

Whanganui District Licensing Committee