

Whanganui District Licencing Committee Hearing

Agenda

Meeting Date: Friday 19 May 2023

Time: 9:30 am

Venue: Brechin Lounge
Cooks Street (behind St Paul's Presbyterian Church)
Whanganui

Committee: Stuart Hylton, (Chair, District Licencing Committee)
Shona Murfitt
Annette Main

Administrator: Demelza Ranginui

**Application by John Henderson-Newport for a new Manager's
Certificate**

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1. Welcome and introductions
2. Declaration of Conflict of Interest
3. Overview of Proceedings
4. Hearing of Applications
5. Close of Hearing

(The District Licencing Committee will close the public hearing to deliberate in private.)

Attachments

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Introduction

Application

The Whanganui District Licensing Committee has received an application for a new Managers Certificate application pursuant to s.219 of the Act by John Henderson-Newport. Mr Henderson-Newport previously held a managers certificate but it lapsed.

Agency Reports in Opposition

The application was filed with the Inspector and Police in accordance with s. 220 of the Act.

Both the Police and Inspector have filed reports of **opposition**.

The Police in their report **opposed** the application on the grounds of suitability due to convictions recorded against the applicant. Of immediate relevance is the Drink Driving offence from April 2021 and the Driving While Disqualified conviction on April 2022. Previous to these two convictions, there were 24 other convictions between 1989 and 2013.

The Inspector, in her report, is supporting the **opposition** raised by the Police due to the applicant's convictions, in particular alcohol related convictions.

Set Down for Hearing

In this Committee's Direction Notice dated 13 April 2023, the matter was set down for determination by way of hearing.