

APPLICATION	17/SP/046/2016
IN THE MATTER	of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (The Act)
AND	
IN THE MATTER	of an application by Lisa Gray on behalf of Pockets 8 Ball Club pursuant to s138 of The Act for an On Site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 56 Bridge Street Tokoroa known as Pockets Q Masters.

**BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENCING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

**THE APPLICATION**

Lisa Gray on behalf of Pockets 8 Ball Club applies for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 56 Bridge Street Tokoroa known as Pockets Q Masters.

The proposed event is a 21<sup>st</sup> birthday party for twins Edwin and Truice Sinclair commencing on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2016 from 6:00pm – 12:30am the following day.

The event is a family event and proposed to be held on the second floor of Pockets 8 Ball Club.

Pockets 8 Ball Club has held a Club licence for over 10 years.

The applicant has stated that three certified managers will be present at the event.

Alcohol will be available and consumed within the building

The applicant has enclosed a menu available to guests and has provided a list of low alcohol and non-alcoholic refreshments. Free drinking water will be available.

The applicant seeks to have the entire premises for this event to be designated “supervised” and as such minors will only be present if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The comprehensive report of the Inspector indicates that she has had close contact with personnel of Pockets 8 Ball and she believes they are aware of the object of the Act and will adhere to it.

The Club has previously obtained Special Licenses without any subsequent problems or concerns.

The comprehensive report of the Inspector indicates that the amenity and good order of the locality will not be adversely affected by more than a minor extent.

Substantive food and free water will be available at the event.

The application was not required to be publicly notified and no opposition or notice of desire to be heard has been received. Accordingly I deal with the matter on the papers.

Neither the Police nor the Medical Officer of Health raises any matters in opposition.

The South Waikato District Council does not currently have a Local Alcohol Policy.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s. 105 & 142 of the Act.

**DECISION**

The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 grants the application by Pockets 8 Ball Incorporated for an on-site Special Licence (17/SP/046/2016) in respect of premises situated at 56 Bridge Street known as Pockets Q Masters subject to the following conditions.

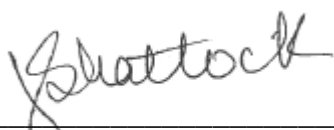
**CONDITIONS**

- 1) Alcohol may be sold and supplied under the licence on the following day and during the following hours:

Venue	DAY	DATE	TIME
Pockets Q Masters 56 Bridge Street Tokoroa	Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	6:30pm – 12:30am (the following day)

- 2) The entire premise is to be designated as a "Supervised" area.
- 3) Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
- 4) The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages.
- 5) Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premise is open for the sale and supply of alcohol. Food should be actively promoted.
- 6) A certificated manager must be on duty at all times and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed at/in the premises.
- 7) Relevant signage pertaining to not selling alcohol to intoxicated persons must be displayed at all times whilst alcohol is being sold and supplied.
- 8) The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the venue. Access to a telephone must be available to patrons from the licensed premises so alternative transport arrangements can be made if required.

**DATED** at TOKOROA this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016

  
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Jenny Shattock QSM JP  
**Chairperson**  
**South Waikato District Licensing Committee**