

17/SP/055/2016

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (The Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Kim White on behalf of Putaruru Plaza pursuant to s138 of The Act for an On Site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 50 – 56 Kensington Street Putaruru known as The Plaza

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

**THE APPLICATION**

Kim White on behalf of The Plaza applies for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 50 – 56 Kensington Street Putaruru known as The Plaza.

The proposed event is on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016 and is for the 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday of Zak White from 8:00PM to 12:00 midnight. There will be approximately seventy people attending the event.

The Plaza Putaruru currently has an On Licence. The Special Licence applied for will enable the applicant to be responsible for compliance with the Act and no staff of The Plaza would need to be on the premises on the night, nor will they be responsible for compliance.

Alcohol will be available from the kitchen/bar server area directly to the right of the principle entrance.

The applicant has stated that a supper will be provided and has provided a list of food and low alcohol and non-alcoholic refreshments. Free drinking water will be available on the tables, at the bar and in the corridor of the venue.

The applicant has stated that three family members will be assisting with the bar, food, monitoring and surveillance throughout the evening.

The event is sought to be “Undesignated.”

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The applicant Kim White has previously hosted 21<sup>st</sup> Birthdays without incident.

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.

Food and free water will be available throughout 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.

The Police do not raise any matters in opposition.

The Medical Officer of Health does not oppose the application.

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 Kim White on behalf of The Plaza for an on-site Special Licence (17/SP/055/2016) in respect of premises situated at 50 – 56 Kensington Street Putaruru known as The Plaza 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:
  - **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September between 8:00pm and 12:00 midnight**
- 2) The entire premises are to be designated as an “Undesignated” area.
- 3) 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.
- 4) Drinking water is to be provided free of charge.
- 5) Food in the form of a supper must be provided for consumption on the premises during the evening, in accordance with the list of food supplied with the application for this licence or menu variations of a similar range and standard.
- 6) Relevant signage pertaining to not selling alcohol to intoxicated persons and minors and must be displayed at all times whilst alcohol is being sold and supplied.
- 7) 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.
- 8) The premises must be vacated within 30 minutes of the stated finishing time unless an individual’s presence on the premises is justifiable pursuant to Section 255(4) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol act 2012.

**DATED** at TOKOROA this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Shattock', written in black ink.

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Jenny Shattock QSM JP

**Chairperson**

**South Waikato District Licensing Committee**