

17/TA/003/2017

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (The Act)

AND

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of an application by Jaspal Singh pursuant to Section 136 of the Act in respect of an application for a Temporary Authority to conduct an On-licence operation for premises situated at 57-61 Tirau Street Putaruru and known as Hog & Hounds Sports Bar

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Quorum: Jeff Gash JP

Members: Adrienne Bell

Bill Machen

THE APPLICATION

- 1) We have before us an application by Jaspal Singh (the Applicant), for the grant of a Temporary Authority to conduct an On-licence operation pursuant to s.136 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act), in respect of premises situated at 57-61 Tirau Street Putaruru and known as Hog & Hounds Sports Bar.
- 2) The application for the Temporary Authority was filed with the South Waikato District Licensing Committee on the 24th February 2017. It is the first such application made by this Applicant.
- 3) The Inspector has filed a positive report on the application and recommends the grant of the Temporary Authority.
- 4) The Police have reported on the application without opposition.

THE DECISION

5) Accordingly, we are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard, and we are satisfied that the application meets the Purpose and Object of the Act, and we grant the application. The Temporary Authority 17/TA/003/2017 authorises the applicant to conduct the Sale and Supply of alcohol of On-licence number; 17/ON/008/2016 subject to the conditions contained on that licence.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

6) This is the Applicants first application for a Temporary Authority for this premises requested to allow the continued sale and supply of alcohol following the purchase of the business, from an earlier licensed owner.

- 7) The Licensing Inspector has enquired into the suitability of the applicant and found the applicant to be of suitable character and reputation.
- 8) The applicant has sufficient staff numbers and the appropriate systems and staff training.
- 9) There was no opposition to the grant of a Temporary Authority from the Police.
- 10) The Licensing Inspector is supportive of the Temporary Authority being granted.
- 11) The Applicant will need to obtain his own On-licence, and that should be completed prior to the expiry of this Temporary Authority.
- 13) Section 136 of the Act provides the Committee with the ability to set any conditions that should apply to the premises operating under a Temporary Authority. In this case the Committee has determined that the conditions found on the base licence are to be retained.
- 14) It is noted that the applicant will not be requesting an extension of hours on the On-licence application.
- 15) The South Waikato District Council does not currently have a relevant Local Alcohol Policy.
- 16) The Temporary Authority is granted for a maximum period of 3 months pursuant to section 136(1) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

DATED at TOKOROA this 14th day of March 2017.



Jeff Gash JP

Chairperson

South Waikato District Licensing Committee