

Application Number: MC4052

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Nicola Bennett** for a Manager's Certificate pursuant to section 219 of the Act.

BEFORE THE NAPIER DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The manager's certificate application had no objections filed and no matters of opposition raised under section 220 reports, therefore the matter was considered by the Napier District Licensing Commissioner in accordance with sections 221, 222 and 223 of the Act.

Commissioner: Stuart Hylton

RESERVED DECISION OF THE NAPIER DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

1. Application

Nicola Bennett made the application on the prescribed form received on 19 February 2020. The applicant intends using the certificate at the Green Meadows New World (Supermarket style Off Licence), which the applicant has worked in for over 3 years. The applicant has had a manager's certificate previously but let it lapse in 2020.

The application included evidence of obtaining the necessary License Controller Qualification and attesting to their experience and skills. The applicant declared they have no convictions.

2. Decision Making

In considering this application for a manager's certificate the licensing committee had regard to the following criteria under section 222 of the Act.

- (a) *the applicant's suitability to be a manager:*
- (b) *any convictions recorded against the applicant:*
- (c) *any experience, in particular recent experience, that the applicant has had in controlling any premises for which a licence was in force:*

- (d) *any relevant training, in particular recent training, that the applicant has undertaken and evidence that the applicant holds the prescribed qualification required under [section 218](#):*
- (e) *any matters dealt with in any report made under [section 220](#).*

3 Reporting Agencies

The following reports were received under section 220 of the Act and taken into account during the decision.

3.1 Police – No opposition within report dated 26 February 2020.

3.2 Licensing Inspector – Full report assessing **Nicola Bennett’s** credentials against the Acts criteria. The inspector has interviewed the applicant and concludes that the application is complete, in all aspects appears to meet the criteria of section 222 of the Act to hold a managers certificate and recommends that the Certificate be approved. The inspector also noted the applicant previously had an ‘undertaking’ notation on the certificate and recommends this is transferred to this certificate.

4 Conclusion

Based on the evidence provided to me within the application and statutory reports I conclude that **Nicola Bennett** meets the criteria to hold a Managers Certificate under the Act.

5 Decision

Accordingly the application is **Approved** for issue for a period of 1 year with the ‘undertaking’ notation continued limiting use to a Supermarket Style Off Licence.

Dated at Napier City this day of 8 April 2020.

Signed



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Stuart Hylton
Napier District Licensing Commissioner