

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol
Act 2012

AND

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of an application pursuant to
section 136 of the Sale and Supply
of Alcohol Act 2012 by **ML and
Sons Hospitality Group
Limited** for a Temporary
Authority in respect of the
premises at 246 Gloucester Street,
Taradale, Napier and currently
known as 'Londoner'.

BEFORE THE NAPIER DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Commissioner
Mr S G Hylton

DECISION

1. Introduction

This is an application by **ML and Sons Hospitality Group Limited** for a Temporary Authority in respect of the premises situated at 246 Gloucester Street, Taradale, Napier and currently known as 'Londoner'.

The application comes about from a change of ownership and is required to allow the applicant to continue trading while the application for a new licence is processed by the Licensing Committee. This is the **third** Temporary Authority made by the applicant against the licence.

2. Application

The application is made against off-licence **030/ON/1309/2018** which has an expiry date of 3 October 2021.

The application was not advertised and no objection or notice of desire to be heard has been received under section 103 of the Act. Accordingly we deal with the matter on the papers in accordance with sections 136 and 202(1) of the Act.

In considering the application for temporary authority the committee had regard to the object of the Act and reports furnished by Police and Inspector.

3. Reporting Agencies

The following reports were received under the Act.

Police Report – No opposition from Police.

Licensing Inspector Report – The inspector notes that the applicant is a private company with one director and two shareholders. The inspector also notes this is the third temporary authority application which is normally frowned upon, however there are extenuating circumstances and the applicant's base licence has been applied for meaning this is likely to be the last temporary authority required.

The inspector concludes that the application is complete and meets the criteria of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. The inspector recommends that the licence be issued subject to conditions.

I concur with the inspector's assessment.

4. Decision

Accordingly, the application for a Temporary Licence is **Approved**, valid for 3 months from the date of issue, or when the Substantive Licence Application lodged by the applicant is determined, whichever is the sooner.

The Temporary Authority can be issued immediately with the standard conditions.

DATED at Napier this 16 day of June, 2020.



Chairman