

**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 Temporary Authority  
in respect of the premises at 246  
Gloucester Street, Taradale,  
Napier and currently known as  
'The Londoner'.

**BEFORE THE NAPIER DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Chairman  
Mr S G Hylton

**DECISION**

**1. Introduction**

This is an application by **ML and Sons Hospitality Group Limited** for Temporary Authority in respect of the premises situated at 246 Gloucester Street, Taradale, Napier and currently known as 'The 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 applied for and processed by the Licensing Committee. This is the **second** Temporary Authority made by the applicant against the licence.

**2. Application**

The application is made against On-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.

**Licensing Inspector Report** – No opposition within report received 11th March 2020. The inspector gave a good account of the history of this establishment in relation to various sale and purchase arrangements along with the reason for this applicants second Temporary Authority. This Committee agrees with the Inspectors comments around any third temporary Authority application.

The inspector concludes that the application is complete and meets the relevant criteria under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. The inspector supports the granting of the licence.

We concur with the inspector's assessment.

### 4. Decision

Accordingly the application for Temporary Licence is **Approved**, valid for 3 months from the date it comes into force or when the Substantive Licence Application lodged by the applicant is determined, whichever is the sooner.

The Licence is approved subject to the conditions imposed on **030/ON/1309/2018** and the requirement that a copy of the Temporary Authority must be displayed, alongside the substantive licence, so as to be easily read by persons entering through the principal entrance.

The Temporary Authority can be issued immediately but is to come into force from the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

**DATED** at this the 11th day of March, 2020.



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Chairman