

**DECISION NUMBER**

**0038/2021**

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol  
Act 2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by **Napier City Council** for a renewal of On Licence pursuant to section 127 of the Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

**BEFORE THE NAPIER DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

The application for renewal of On Licence (030/ON/0038/2018) was publically advertised in the Hawkes Bay Today on 15 and 22 October 2021 along with a display notice attached to the premise in accordance with the Regulations, with no objections received.

As no matters of opposition were raised under section 102 and 103 reports; therefore the matter was considered by the Napier District Licensing Commissioner on the papers contained in the full file provided by the secretary.

**Commissioner:Stuart Hylton**

**RESERVED DECISION OF THE NAPIER DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**1. Application**

On the 11 October 2021, **Napier City Council** on the prescribed form made application for renewal of an On-licence. This is the second renewal application by the licensee who is not seeking any variation to conditions.

The application for renewal of On-Licence is in relation to the premises known as '*Storkeys Restaurant and Conference Centre*' situated at 11 Storkey Street, Marewa, Napier.

The general nature of the business is that of a 'Restaurant/Function Centre Style On-Licence'. The premise has not come to the notice of authorities in an adverse manner during the renewal period.

The complete file included –

- The application

- Fire evacuation compliance statement
- Host Responsibility Plan
- Food/Drinks list
- Floor plan
- Photo's
- Copy of draft public notice and public display
- Existing Licence
- Reports from Police, Medical Officer of Health and Inspector

## **2. Decision Making**

In considering this application for On-Licence the licensing committee had regard to the criteria under section 131 and 105 of the Act. Section 105 assessments were made using the inspector's full report and own assessment. I accept the inspector's assessment and recommendations.

Key matters raised in the complete file including the inspector's report were –

- The applicant is a Territorial Authority who have operated this licence for around four years. The applicant has named three managers for the licence which is seen as adequate for this type of licence .
- The premise has not come to the notice of authorities in an adverse manner during the renewal period. This is the second renewal application.
- The applicant provided a host responsibility policy that if followed should ensure the object of the act is met.
- The applicant appears to have appropriate systems, staff and training to comply with the law.
- There were no reports questioning suitability and neither do I.
- The current hours wanting to be renewed have operated without incident i.e.

**Sunday to Thursday, between 11.00am to 10.00pm,**

**Friday and Saturday, between 11.00am to 12.00 midnight**

- Floor plan provided works well for the nature of the business held on the premises. The whole premises is to remain undesignated.
- No CPTED or amenity or good order issues raised with renewal. There is no reason to believe the amenity and good order of the locality would likely to be increased, more than a minor extent, by the effects of a refusal to renew the licence.
- The applicant has satisfactory systems for staff training and performance.
- The application accords with the Napier LAP.

**3 Reporting Agencies**

The following reports were received under section 103 of the Act and taken into account during the decision.

**3.1 Police** – Report received on 20 October 2021, of no opposition.

**3.2 Medical Officer of Health** – Report received on 15 October 2021, of no opposition.

**3.3 Licensing Inspector** – Full report dated 7 December 2021. The inspector has no opposition to the application and assessed the application against s. 105 matters with no matters of opposition raised. The inspector concludes that the application is complete and appears to meet the criteria for renewal of the licence with existing conditions apart from minor adjustment to accommodate variation to extend licensed premises.

**4 Conclusion**

Based on the evidence provided to me within the complete file, my assessment above of section 105 matters and the past operation of the premise/licensee, I conclude that the application by **Napier City Council** meets the statutory criteria to be granted a renewal of On-Licence under the Act for a period of three (3) years, from the expiry date of the previous licence.

The licence will be subject to the conditions currently contained on the licence apart from the extended licensed footprint.

**5 Decision**

Accordingly the application is **Approved** for issue immediately.

**Dated at Napier District this 16 December 2021.**

**Signed**



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**Stuart Hylton**

**Napier District Licensing Commissioner**