

Notice of Meeting:

I hereby give notice that an ordinary meeting of the District Licensing Committee will be held on:

Date: Monday 13 December 2021
Time: 9.30 am
Venue: Edinburgh Room, Municipal Chambers, the Octagon, Dunedin

Sandy Graham
Chief Executive Officer

District Licensing Committee
Reconvene Hearing – Great Taste – On Licence Renewal
PUBLIC AGENDA

MEMBERSHIP

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Note: Reports and recommendations contained in this agenda are not to be considered as Council policy until adopted.

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1 APOLOGIES

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

2 CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Note: Any additions must be approved by resolution with an explanation as to why they cannot be delayed until a future meeting.

PART A REPORTS

REPORT FOR RECONVENED ON-LICENCE HEARING DECISION FOR GREAT TASTE BUFFET RESTAURANT – FROM SECRETARY, DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Department: Civic

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION

Applicant's Name:	Great Taste Limited
Site Address	12 St Andrew Street, Dunedin
Trading Name:	Great Taste Buffet Restaurant
Style of Licence	Restaurant
Application Number	ON-13-2021
Date received by Council	16 June 2021

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1 This is a report for the reconvening of the hearing for the opposed application for "Great Taste Buffet Restaurant", 12 St Andrew Street, Dunedin. The criteria found at section 131 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act) apply to this application.
- 2 The matter was heard on 22 October 2021 and resulted in an adjournment for three months.
- 3 The applicant has addressed the matters required by the Committee therefore the matter is brought before them before the three months have elapsed.

DISCUSSION

- 4 The application for an on-licence was opposed by the Police and Licensing Inspector because they questioned the suitability of the applicant, their Host Responsibility Policy was lacking in detail and they were concerned at the lack of detail regarding staff training.
- 5 Before the hearing the applicant amended the Host Responsibility Policy to cover the points raised by the Inspector.
- 6 The suitability of the applicant was based on the Committee's decision to refuse a temporary authority. During the licence application hearing the suitability of the applicant was not found to be an issue.

- 7 The manager employed by the applicant, Ms Ding, now has a manager’s certificate however she does not have much experience managing a licensed premises. It is this lack of experience that led to the adjournment.
- 8 The applicant has now employed a second manager, Ms Liu, who has experience from Queenstown. Her manager’s certificate has just been renewed.
- 9 The Committee has reconvened this matter so they can determine if the experience of the second manager is sufficient to alleviate their concerns.

CONCLUSION

- 10 The Committee is now satisfied with all aspects of the application except for the experience of the duty managers.
- 11 Ms Ding has appeared before the Committee and, while appearing to be capable, her inexperience in licensed premises became apparent.
- 12 The Committee would now like to question Ms Liu to satisfy themselves the premises will be operated properly and that there is an experienced person available for staff training.

Signatories

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Authoriser:	

Attachments

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Certificate No. 68/CERT/1594/2020

MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE

Section 217, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

PURSUANT to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

CHARLENE CHANG LIU

is authorised to manage any licensed premises in respect of which a licence is in force.

Subject to the requirements of the Act relating to fees, and to the provisions of the Act relating to the suspension and cancellation of managers' certificates, this certificate continues in force -

- (a) Either -
- i) Until the close of the period for which it was last renewed; or
 - ii) If it has never been renewed, until the close of the period of 12 months after the day it was issued; but
- (b) If an application for the renewal of the licence is duly made, before the licence would otherwise expire, either-
- i) Until the close of the period of 3 years after the period for which it was last renewed; or
 - ii) If it has never been renewed, until the close of the period of 4 years after the day it was issued.

CONDITIONS

The following conditions apply to this certificate and will be reviewed by the District Licensing Committee upon renewal of the certificate:

- This certificate shall expire 12 months from the date of issue, that being 23/12/2021.
- The District Licensing Committee will review these conditions upon renewal of this certificate.
- This Managers Certificate is only valid with a current New Zealand work visa.

This certificate will expire on: 23 December 2021

DATED at Queenstown this 23rd day of December 2020



Anthony Hall
Secretary
Queenstown Lakes District Licensing Committee

