

DECISION ON PAPERS

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by Paint 'n' Sip Limited for an On Licence in respect of the premises in Queenstown, known as "Paint 'n' Sip Studio".

The Application

- [1] This is an application by a private company, Paint 'n' Sip Limited, for a new On Licence for premises called Paint 'n' Sip Studio at 10 Athol Street, Queenstown. The premises have not previously been licensed and have been used as retail and office space in the past.
- [2] The nature of the business is a painting/art studio and there will also be painting sessions, events and children's parties. The main body of the premises forms the studio which has two long tables with easels on them and stools either side. An in studio sink, kitchen and bar are located at the far end of the room.
- [3] The applicant has operated a similar business in Christchurch with a licence to sell alcohol for two years with no issues. The company has been registered since 31st January 2014 and has one director and shareholder – Amanda Leigh Anthony. Ms Anthony and one other staff member hold manager's certificates.
- [4] The hours sought for the on licence trading for the premises are:

Indoor Area

Monday to Sunday – 8.00am to 11.00pm

The proposed trading hours are within the permitted activity hours of the Queenstown Town Centre Zone under the District Plan and those of Section 43 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act.

Reporting Agencies

- [5] The report received from the Police did not contain concerns or opposition to the application. The report received from the Medical Officer of Health opposed

the application under Section 4 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. He argued that the promotion of alcohol, by way of having a visible bar at children's events was not responsible. The applicant discussed this opposition with the Medical Officer of Health and has agreed to make the alcohol (and any alcohol promotions) less visible during events that will be predominantly for children. This intention has been included in a revised Host Responsibility Policy. Based on this the Medical Officer of Health withdrew opposition by email on 26th April 2016.

- [6] The applicant publicly notified the application within the Otago Daily Times on 10th March and 17th March 2016. The advertising did not attract any public objections to the application.

Decision

- [7] Accordingly, the Committee has decided to grant the application for On Licence on the papers, with trading hours Monday to Sunday - 8am to 11pm and the following condition under Section 117:

The 'sipping menu' and anything else visible relating to alcohol promotion, sales etc within the premises are to be covered during children's events. (eg. School Holiday programmes, Children's parties) by a curtain, artwork or some form of screen.

DATED at QUEENSTOWN this 17th day of May 2016



LA Cocks
Commissioner
QLDC Licensing Committee