

# Horowhenua District Licensing Committee Uncontested Applications Decision

## Authority

The functions, powers and duties as the District Licensing Committee is delegated to the committee chairperson where no objection has been filed, and no matters of opposition have been raised by the Police, Medical Officer of Health, and Inspector, in respect of the following applications:

- an application for a Renewal Off Licence: **General Distributors Limited**

## Statutory Provisions

- Section 191(2) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)
- Council resolution dated 4 December 2013 ( TRIM document D13/102672);
- There is no Local Alcohol Policy in place.

## Summary of Evidence

Police and Public Health both had initial opposition to the renewal application, however these oppositions have since been withdrawn with the submission of a new Single Alcohol Area Plan which addresses the concerns from Police and Public Health. Based on the information provided to me on the complete files, I have determined not to convene a public hearing.

## Evaluation of Evidence

I have considered this application on the basis of the reports received and noting that the initial objections raised have subsequently been withdrawn, and that there no public objection. I also have taken account of the fact that the new Single Alcohol Area Plan that is now proposed will be completed by 1 October 2016. In considering whether to grant the Off Licence I have also considered the criteria set out in Section 105 of the Act.

## Decision and Reasons

All reports are now satisfactory and all objections have been withdrawn to the granting for a renewal of Off Licence. I therefore conclude there is no reason not to grant this application. Therefore I determine that this application be granted as follows by way of Decision Number 115/2016

Applicant	Certificate Number	Comment
General Distributors Limited	40/OFF/007/2016	Renewal

Name: R. J. Bannigan

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 3 August 2016

