

Reference Number: 2023/925

25 January 2023

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Email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Response - Official Information Request

I refer to your request for information received on 11 January 2023. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and I provide the following information.

1. How many new off-licence applications were approved?

No new off-licence applications were approved between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022.

2. How many new off-licence applications were objected to?

No new off-licence applications were objected to between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022.

3. How many new off-licence applications were opposed by reporting agencies?

No new off-licence applications were opposed by reporting agencies between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022.

4. How many off-licence renewal applications were approved?

There were 5 off-licence renewal applications approved between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022.

5. How many off-licence renewal applications were objected to?

No off-licence renewal applications were objected to between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022.

6. How many off-licence renewal applications were opposed by reporting agencies?

No off-licence renewal applications were opposed by reporting agencies between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022.

7. How many new off-licence applications were declined?

No new off-licence applications were declined between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022.

8. How many new off-licence applications were withdrawn?

No new off-licence applications were withdrawn between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022.

9. Please advise the business names and addresses which had new off-licence applications declined.

There were no new off-licence applications declined between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022; therefore there are no details to provide in this regard.

10. How many off-licence renewal applications were declined?

No off-licence renewal applications were declined between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022.

11. How many off-licence renewal applications were withdrawn?

No off-licence renewal applications were withdrawn between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022.

12. Please advise the business names and addresses which had off-licence renewal applications declined.

There were no off-licence renewal applications declined between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022; therefore there are no details to provide in this regard.

13. How many new on-licence applications were approved?

There was 1 new on-licence application approved between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022.

14. How many new on-licence applications were objected to?

There were no new on-licence applications objected to between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022.

15. How many new on-licence applications were opposed by reporting agencies?

There were no new on-licence applications opposed by reporting agencies between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022.

16. How many on-licence renewal applications were approved?

There were 2 on-licence renewal applications approved between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022.

17. How many on-licence renewal applications were objected to?

No on-licence renewal applications were objected to between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022.

18. How many on-licence renewal applications were opposed by reporting agencies?

There was 1 on-licence renewal application opposed by reporting agencies between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022.

19. How many new on-licence applications were declined?

There were no new on-licence applications declined between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022.

20. How many new on-licence applications were withdrawn?

There was 1 new on-licence application withdrawn between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022.

21. Please advise the business names and addresses which had new on-licence applications declined.

There were no new on-licence applications declined between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022; therefore there are no details to provide in this regard.

22. How many on-licence renewal applications were declined?

There was 1 on-licence renewal application declined between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022.

23. How many on-licence renewal applications were withdrawn?

There was 1 on-licence renewal application withdrawn between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022.

24. Please advise the business names and addresses which had on-licence renewal applications declined.

There was 1 on-licence renewal application that was declined by the District Licensing Committee between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022, the application details were:

The Loop Foxton Charitable Trust in respect of the premises situated at 1 Easton Street, Foxton and known as 'The Loop Restaurant and Bar'. A copy of this DLC decision can be found on Council's website, using the link below:

<https://www.horowhenua.govt.nz/files/assets/public/alcohol-licensing/2022/contested-decision-the-loop-restaurant-and-bar-application-for-on-licence-renewal-and-variation-october-2022.pdf>

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Yours sincerely



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