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Submitted to Questions for DLCs 2022-2023

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Questions relating to the make up of your DLC

1 Please provide the name of your District Licensing Committee, and a generic email address to which general correspondence will be certain of a response.

Required:

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2 Please provide the name, email, and contact phone number of your Committee's Secretary.

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3 Please name each of your licensing inspectors and provide their email and contact phone number.

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Licences for 2022-2023

4A In the 2022-2023 year, how many total Applications did your committee grant for New 'on licences' and to renew existing 'on licences'?

required:

37

4B In the 2022-2023 year, how many total Applications did your committee refuse for New 'on licences' and to renew existing 'on licences'?

required:

0

4C In the 2022-2023 year, how many total Applications did your committee grant for New 'off licences' and to renew existing 'off licences'?

required:

32

4D In the 2022-2023 year, how many total Applications did your committee refuse for New 'off licences' and to renew existing 'off licences'?

required:

0

4E In the 2022-2023 year, how many total Applications did your committee grant for New 'club licences' and to renew existing 'club licences'?

(Required):

10

4F In the 2022-2023 year, how many total Applications did your committee refuse for New 'club licences' and to renew existing 'club licences'?

required:

0

Managers' Certificates 2022-2023

4G In the 2022-2023 year, how many managers' certificates did your Committee issue?

required:

284

4H In the 2022-2023 year, how many applications for managers' certificates did your Committee refuse?

Required:

0

4I In the 2022-2023 year, how many applications for managers' certificates were withdrawn?

required:

1

Renewals 2022-2023

4J In the 2022-2023 year, how many licence renewals did your Committee issue?

required:

64

4K In the 2022-2023 year, how many licence renewals did your Committee refuse?

required:

0

4L In the 2022-2023 year, how many managers' certificate renewals did your committee issue?

required:

178

4M In the 2022-2023 year, how many managers' certificate renewals did your committee refuse?

required:

0

4N As at 30 June 2023 what is the total number of On-Licences (new and existing) in your licensing district?

required:

103

4O As at 30 June 2023 what is the total number of Off-Licences (new and existing) in your licensing district?

required:

92

4P As at 30 June 2023 what is the total number of Club Licences (new and existing) in your licensing district?

required:

29

Operations relating to DLC Operations & Experiences in 2022-2023

5 Please comment on any changes or trends in the DLC workload in 2022-2023

required:

Nil

6 Please comment on any new initiatives the Committee has developed/adopted in 2022-2023.

required:

Nil

7 Has your DLC developed a Local Alcohol Policy?

Yes

7A If yes at what stage is the policy?

In force?

8 If the answer to 7 is 'in force', what effect do you consider your Local Alcohol Policy is having?

required:

The main effect the LAP has is in restricting licence hours for on-licences (8am - 2am) and off-licences (7am - 10pm).

9A If the answer to 7 is 'in force', is your Local Alcohol Policy due for review?

No

9B If the answer to 9A is Yes, has such a review been undertaken; and, if so with what result?

required:

The LAP was reviewed in 2019 with no changes. Following the Supreme Court decision, it is likely that the LAP will be reviewed ahead of its required review time (2025), particularly if the Community Participation Bill is enacted.

10 Please comment on the ways in which you believe the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 is, or is not, achieving its object. Note: the object of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 is that: a) the sale, supply, and consumption of alcohol should be undertaken safely and responsibly; and b) the harm caused by the excessive or inappropriate consumption of alcohol should be minimised.

required:

It would be useful to have a clear definition of excessive and inappropriate consumption in the Act to guide decision-making. Research is increasingly showing that even low levels of alcohol consumption are associated with harm however this is not widely acknowledged or publicly understood so such arguments need to be litigated on a case-by-case basis.

11 What changes or trends in licensing have you seen since the Act came into force?

required:

There has been an increasing awareness of alcohol harm and an increased acceptance that seemingly small measures can assist to minimise alcohol related harm. One example is the reduction of single sales of high strength beer being encouraged by the tri-agencies.

12 What changes to practices and procedures under the Act (if any) would you find beneficial?

required:

A change to the fees regulations is desperately needed. The fees have remained static since the introduction of the Act and Regulations in 2012 and 2013 however the costs of providing a licensing and compliance function for Councils has continued to increase. Currently licensing is subsidised up to 50% from rate payer funding which is inequitable and unsustainable.

In addition, there needs to be a vehicle to charge applicants for the cost of holding public hearings as this cost is borne by the community through rates rather than a user-pays system such as that in place under Resource Management legislation.

Last Step