



OTOROHANGA DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Application

MC0286

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012

AND IN THE MATTER

of an application by
Gurpreet Singh Bhullar
for a manager's certificate
pursuant to section 219 of the
Act

DECISION OF THE OTOROHANGA DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

1. The application for a manager's certificate is granted subject to the following undertaking:

Gurpreet Singh Bhullar is to present a copy of his renewed work visa to Otorohanga District Council on or before 14 June 2017.

2. The manager's certificate may issue immediately. The manager's certificate shall continue in force until the close of the period of the day 12 months after the day it is issued.

REASONS

1. Mr Bhullar is currently working at the Castle 91 Restaurant, Otorohanga and has applied for a manager's certificate.

2. The Liquor Licensing Inspector and Police have provided reports and do not object to the application (s 220). Accordingly, this application is decided on the papers (s 202).

3. In considering an application for a manager's certificate the licensing committee must consider the following questions (s 222):

- a) Is the applicant suitable to be a manager?
- b) Have any convictions been recorded against the applicant?
- c) Does the applicant have any recent experience in controlling any premises for which a licence was in force?
- d) Has the applicant undertaken appropriate training and completed relevant qualifications under section 218?
- d) Have the Inspector and Police raised any relevant matters in their reports?

Should the manager's certificate be granted?

4. The licensing committee is satisfied that Mr Bhullar is a suitable person to hold a manager's certificate because he has appropriate training, qualifications and experience and is of good character.

5. However, it is noted that Mr Bhullar has a work visa that expires on 14 June 2017. Mr Bhullar has given an undertaking that he will present a copy of his renewed work visa to Otorohanga District Council on or before 14 June 2017. Therefore, the Manager's Certificate can be issued.

3. Dated this 19th day of January 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sara Brown', written in a cursive style.

Sara Brown
Commissioner