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Submitted to Questions for DLC Annual Reports 2023-2024

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### Questions relating to the make up of your DLC

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### New Licences 2023-2024

- 4 a) How many applications for new on-licences did your committee grant?

report: 50

- 4 b) How many applications for new on-licences did your committee refuse?

report: 0

- 4 c) How many applications for new off-licences did your committee grant?

report: 10

- 4 d) How many applications for new off-licences did your committee refuse?

report: 0

- 4 e) How many applications for new club licences did your committee grant?

report: 0

- 4 f) How many applications for new club licences did your committee refuse? report:

0

### Managers' Certificates 2023-2024

- 5 a) How many applications for new manager's certificates did your committee grant?

report: 682

- 5 b) How many applications for new manager's certificates did your committee refuse? report:

2

## Renewals 2023-2024

6 a) How many applications for the renewal of licences did your committee grant?

report: 161

6 b) How many applications for the renewal of licences did your committee refuse?

report: 0

6 c) How many applications for the renewal of manager's certificates did your committee grant?

report: 631

6 d) How many applications for the renewal of manager's certificates did you committee refuse?

report:

1

## Total Number of Licences (new and existing) at 30 June 2024

7 a) What is the total number of on-licences in your licensing district? report:

533

7 b) What is the total number of off-licences in your licensing district? report:

115

7 c) What is the total number of club licences in your licensing district? report:

51

## Questions

8 Please comment on any changes or trends in the committee's workload in 2023-2024.

report:

Generally the un-opposed work seems about the same or a bit less than last year, although there does seem to be less specials. With regard to the opposed work, there seems to be a slight increase in the workload. A number of the opposed applications are for premises located on the busier parts of town, ie Courtenay Place locality.

9 Please comment on any new initiatives the committee has developed/adopted in

2023-2024. report:

There have been no new Committee initiatives introduced yet, but work has commenced to roll out changes required under the new legislation. This will involve moving to a more informal hearing process, including changes to hearing room layout, use of first names, and the introduction of a Council Karakia at the start and end of public hearings.

## LAPs

10 Has your committee developed a Local Alcohol Policy? (LAP)

No

If the answer is yes, at what stage is your LAP?

Not Answered

11 If the answer to 10 is 'in force', what effect do you consider your LAP is having?

report:

12 If the answer to 10 is 'in force', when is your LAP due for review - date?

report:

## Operations

13 Please comment on the ways in which you believe the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 is, or is not, achieving its objective. Note: the object of the Act is: 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. report:

The Committee considers the Act is generally working well. The new legislation will make it easier for communities to have their say in alcohol regulation in their area. This should assist the Committee gain a greater understanding of the alcohol-related harm impacts on local communities.

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

There appears to be a general increase in public interest in premises through public objection process. This may result in a greater number of hearings but this has not occurred yet.

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

beneficial? report:

The Committee considers that a statutory Alternative Dispute Resolution option, (ie mediation), should be in the Act.

## Last Step