

SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

17 MAY 2017

AGENDA ITEM C4

PROPOSED DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE (DLC) MEMBER EXTENSION

Purpose of Report

To seek Councils agreement to extend the appointments of the current District Licensing Committee (DLC) list members.

Recommendations

Officers recommend that the Council:

1. *Receive the Proposed District Licensing Committee (DLC) Member Extension Report.*
2. *Resolve that the appointments for all current list members of DLC be extended until 30th June 2018 subject to their agreement.*

1. Executive Summary

A territorial authority must establish and maintain a list of persons approved to be members of the DLC. This was done at the time the new Act came fully into force on the basis of recommendations from the combined Policy Working Party (CDC, MDC and Council). The term of appointment for all current list members expires on 1st June 2017.

As such, the appointment of current list members needs to be extended or new members need to be selected and appointed.

2. Background

At the September 2016 Council meeting, the appointments of all list members was extended until 1st June 2017 (following the initial 3 year term of appointment). This was to allow for the incoming Council time to consider membership of the DLC and select members that were deemed to be appropriate.

In addition, it was assumed that matters relating to the Wairarapa Local Alcohol Policy (WLAP) would be concluded by that time. Council has since been advised that the final hearing in relation to the appeals against the Provisional Local Alcohol Policy (PLAP) will likely occur in late July 2017. This will be followed by notification to all parties that submitted on the PLAP of

any changes to allow those parties an opportunity to appeal those changes. It is likely that this process will mean the WLAP would not be in place until the end of 2017 and any further appeals may extend this to 2018.

Officers suggest that the DLC list members' appointments should continue until the WLAP process at least is finalised. This is to allow for consistency with decisions until the WLAP is implemented while minimising the need for training of all DLC list members, particularly if they are not seeking re-appointment.

2.1 List Members

The list members were jointly appointed by the three Wairarapa councils in accordance with section 192 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. The councils established the Wairarapa Alcohol Working Group to recommend these members. The seven currently appointed list members are:

- Damien Pivac
- Gregory Ariell
- Jessie Hunt
- Catherine Rossiter-Stead
- Bruce Farley
- Andrew Beck
- Donald Adams

Officers recommend that the appointments of these list members be extended until 30th June 2018 to allow for the WLAP to be implemented. The appointment of list members can be reviewed, once the WLAP matter is concluded.

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