

Decision Number: 60E [2020] 4393

IN THE MATTER OF the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER OF an application by **Jaz Holdings Limited** for renewal of **On-Licence** pursuant to s 127 of the Act in respect of premises situated at **791 Colombo Street, Christchurch** known as '**Venuti**'

BEFORE THE CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Mr D.L. Blackwell

MINUTE (No.9)

Decision of the Committee

[1] The Christchurch District Licensing Committee ('the Committee') has completed its hearing of an application for renewal of an On-Licence by Jaz Holdings Limited in respect of premises at 791 Colombo Street, Christchurch. The hearing was held on 24 November 2022 and 17 January 2023.

[2] The Committee has now made its decision and a copy has been provided to the parties.

[3] During the course of the proceedings, the Committee made non-publication orders under s203(5) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 ('the Act') regarding parts of the proceedings, which are still in place. To support the Christchurch City Council comply with its obligation under section 211(5) of the Act, the Committee has made a redacted version of its decision publicly available.

DATED at Christchurch this 10th day of February 2023.



David Blackwell, OSM
Chairperson
Christchurch District Licensing Committee

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RESERVED DECISION OF THE DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

BEFORE THE CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Hearing: 17 January 2023 (at Christchurch)

Committee

Chairperson: Mr D Blackwell QSM

Members: Mr D Ivory
Mrs M Redstone JP

Appearances: Sergeant D Robertson, New Zealand Police, in opposition
Mr P Spang, Alcohol Licensing Inspector, in opposition
Ms P Williams, Medical Officer of Health Representative
Detective R Carran, Police Witness

No appearance: Jaz Holdings Limited

Decision: 3 February 2023

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Introduction

[1] This is an application by Jaz Holdings Limited (**'the Applicant'**) for the renewal of an On-Licence under the trading name of 'Venuti'. The premises are situated at 791 Colombo Street, Christchurch.

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Summary of result

[6] For the reasons stated below the application for renewal of an On-Licence by Jaz Holdings Limited is declined.

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Preliminary Matters

Non-publication order

[7] The Chair reminded those present at the hearing that non-publication orders were in place. The non-publication order covers all parts of the proceedings other than the names and descriptions of the parties to the matter, or the particulars of the premises affected, as set out in section 203(5) of The Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (**'The Act'**).

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Object of the Act

[84] Our conclusions on the suitability of Mr Michael Jaz are illustrative of our lack of absolute confidence or faith in the ability of the Applicant to meet the dual objects of the Act. The object of the Act is that the sale, supply and consumption of Alcohol must be undertaken safely and responsibly, and that any harm caused by the excess or inappropriate consumption of alcohol should be minimised. We find, after viewing the video evidence presented, ultimate failure on

the part of a Licensee. Standing back and looking forward we have asked ourselves whether we are satisfied that the Applicant will meet the dual objects of the Act. Based on the evidence presented at the hearing we are not satisfied that the object of the Act was or will be met...

Decision

[85] For the reasons above, having had regard to s131 of the Act, we decline the application by Jaz Holdings Limited for the renewal of an on-licence for the restaurant known as 'Venuti', located at 791 Colombo Street, Christchurch.

[86] The licence expires at 5.00pm on 20 February 2023.

DATED at CHRISTCHURCH this 3rd day of February 2023



Mr D. L. Blackwell

Chairperson

Christchurch District Licensing Committee