IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol

Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application for a manager's certificate pursuant to s. 219 by

David John Shaw.

DECISION OF THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE ON AN UNCONTESTED APPLICATION

Authority:

Pursuant to section 191(2) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 and a Council resolution dated 28 November 2013, the functions, powers and duties of the Westland District Licensing Committee are delegated to the committee chairperson where no objection has been filed, and no matters of opposition have been raised by the Police, the Medical Officer of Health or an Inspector. There is no Local Alcohol Policy in place for the District.

Summary of Evidence

The complete file has been made available to me.

A report from the Inspector concludes that the applicant is suitable to hold a manager's certificate.

A report from the Police has no objection to the application.

Evaluation of Evidence

I have considered the application on the basis of the uncontested reports received. The matter can, therefore, be dealt with on the papers. The applicant is to be employed by Sunset Point Brewery limited which is a premises yet to be established. Mr. Shaw is no stranger to the beverage industry, and he has a long association with the bar operation at the Hokitika Golf Club.

I am satisfied that the applicant is suitable, he does not have any convictions recorded against him, he has experience within the industry, and he holds a recognised qualification.

I do know Mr. Shaw and I have no doubts as to the genuineness of the references accompanying the application.

Decision and Reasons

I am satisfied as to those matters provided for in s.222 of the Act.

The application is granted on the papers pursuant to s.202 (1) of the Act as Decision Number 032-2021 and I direct that a certificate be issued to David John Shaw pursuant to s.64 of the Act for a period of 12 months.

Dated at Hokitika this 22nd day of March 2021

Charman, Westland District Licensing Committee

