

Decision number: 048/2026/HCDLC/141

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by AGC
Hospitality Limited pursuant to
s.14 to 16 and 64 of the Act for an
On Licence renewal in respect of
premises situated at 180 Jackson
Street, Petone, Lower Hutt known
as First Choice Restaurant

BEFORE THE HUTT CITY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by AGC Hospitality Limited for an On Licence renewal in respect of premises situated at 180 Jackson Street, Petone, Lower Hutt, known as First Choice Restaurant.

The application was duly advertised and no objection, opposition or notice of desire to be heard has been received. Accordingly I deal with the matter on the papers.

Pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, the application by AGC Hospitality Limited for an On Licence renewal is **granted** subject to conditions.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.105 and s.106 of the Act.

STATUTORY CRITERIA

Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

131 Criteria for renewal

(1) In deciding whether to renew a licence, the licensing authority or the licensing committee concerned must have regard to the following matters:

- (a) the matters set out in paragraphs (a) to (g), (j), and (k) of [section 105\(1\)](#):*
- (b) whether (in its opinion) the amenity and good order of the locality would be likely to be increased, by more than a minor extent, by the effects of a refusal to renew the licence:*
- (c) any matters dealt with in any report from the Police, an inspector, or a Medical Officer of Health made by virtue of [section 129](#):*
- (d) the manner in which the applicant has sold (or, as the case may be, sold and supplied), displayed, advertised, or promoted alcohol.*

(2) The authority or committee must not take into account any prejudicial effect that the renewal of the licence may have on the business conducted pursuant to any other licence.

105 Criteria for issue of licences

(1) In deciding whether to issue a licence, the licensing authority or the licensing committee concerned must have regard to the following matters:

(a) the object of this Act:

(b) the suitability of the applicant:

(c) any relevant local alcohol policy:

(d) the days on which and the hours during which the applicant proposes to sell alcohol:

(e) the design and layout of any proposed premises:

(f) whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes on the premises to engage in, the sale of goods other than alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments, and food, and if so, which goods:

(g) whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes on the premises to engage in, the provision of services other than those directly related to the sale of alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments, and food, and if so, which services:

(j) whether the applicant has appropriate systems, staff, and training to comply with the law:

(k) any matters dealt with in any report from the Police, an inspector, or a Medical Officer of Health made under [section 103](#).

106 Considering effects of issue or renewal of licence on amenity and good order of locality

(2) In forming for the purposes of [section 131\(1\)\(b\)](#) an opinion on whether the amenity and good order of a locality would be likely to be increased, by more than a minor extent, by the effects of a refusal to renew a licence, the licensing authority or a licensing committee must have regard to the following matters (as they relate to the locality):

(a) current, and possible future, noise levels:

(b) current, and possible future, levels of nuisance and vandalism.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

No objections raised by reporting agencies.

DECISION

The District Licensing Committee Chair, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, and under the provisions of the Hutt City Council Local Alcohol Policy, **grants** an application by AGC Hospitality Limited for an On Licence renewal for the premises at 180 Jackson Street, Petone,, Lower Hutt, trading as First Choice Restaurant, subject to conditions.

The licence is approved for renewal until 6 March 2029.

Conditions:

The licence is subject to the conditions listed on licence no. 048/ON/0004/26

DATED at LOWER HUTT this 20th day of May 2026

Signed by:

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Granted by: Brady Dyer
Chair

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Approved by: Bradley Cato
Secretary

