



10 November 2025

Sarah Sneyd

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Tēnā koe Sarah,

Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987

We refer to your official information request dated 13 October 2025, seeking information about alcohol licensing activity and enforcement within the district.

We have addressed each of your questions below:

1. *How many alcohol licence applications have received objections during the set period July to June 2024-25?*

Answer: No public objections have been received. However, two oppositions have been lodged by Police.

2. *Did those objections come from within the TA boundary?*
 - *If not, where?*
 - *Were these given weight / dismissed?*

Answer: *The Police oppositions relate to applications within their designated reporting area, which includes the local territorial authority boundary. These applications are currently being inquired into by the licensing inspector, and no final determination has been made.*

3. *Numbers of any hairdressers or barbers within the district that hold a liquor licence*

Answer: None.

4. *Any enforcement action taken against hairdressers / barbers for unauthorised sale of alcohol*

Answer: No enforcement action has been taken.

5. *Numbers for any wineries, breweries, meaderies, distilleries that hold both an on and off-licence*

Answer: Two premises currently hold both licence types.

6. *Numbers of renewal alcohol licence applications that have been declined based off a relevant LAP*

Answer: None.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: [Office of the Ombudsman - Complaints](#), or freephone 0800 802 602.

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