Decision No. 60B [2017] 2527

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

AND

IN THE MATTER   of an application by **Luke Howard Darlow** for a Manager's Certificate pursuant to s. 221 of the Act.

DECISION OF THE CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: **Mr P R Rogers**

Members: **Messrs A Lawn and G Buchanan**

Hearing: Christchurch City Council building on the 11 October 2017.

[1] This is a decision concerning an application for a new Manager's Certificate by **Luke Howard Darlow.** The applicant completed his Licence Controller Qualification (LCQ) in April 2017.

[2] On 27 April 2017 he was sent a letter advising him to make contact to arrange an appointment for his interview with the Council. An appointment was made for Monday 15 May 2017 but he called in sick. A new appointment was rescheduled for 19 May and he failed to show for the interview. On 1 August a message was left on his answer phone but there has been no contact.

[3] The Inspector made further enquires again leaving messages on his answer phone on the 4 and 5 September 2017. The Inspector then contacted his employer at Tavern Harewood who confirmed he was still employed by them. On 12 September the employer contacted the Inspector to advise that Luke had gone missing and his parents had contacted the Police with concerns for his safety.

[4] As the applicant cannot be contacted the Inspector has requested the matter be set down for a Hearing.

[5] A Notice of Hearing was sent out to the applicant advising a Hearing would be held at 10.30 am on the 11 October 2017 at the Council Building at 53 Hereford Street, Christchurch, to determine the matter at a public hearing.

[6] On the 11 October 2017 a Hearing was convened at 10.30 am and the applicant failed to attend.

[7] As a result the Committee's Decision is that the application shall be refused on the grounds of non-attendance at the Hearing.

DATED this 12 October 2017.

Chairperson
Christchurch District Licensing Committee