

**Decision No. 60B [2017] 2526**

**IN THE MATTER**

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of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

of an application by **Rebecca Marie Thomson** 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 **Rebecca Marie Thomson**, the application being lodged in January 2017. The applicant has yet to supply a copy of her Licence Controller Qualification (LCQ) and a copy of her character reference.

[2] On 9 February 2017 she was sent a letter advising her to make contact to arrange an interview with the Council, but to date she has failed to do so. Follow up phone calls were made and a message left on her answer machine in April and August, requesting she contact the Alcohol Licensing Team.

[3] Enquires were made in September 2017 and again messages were left on her phone and her place of work was contacted to be told the applicant had left some weeks ago. An email has been sent to the applicant and she has not responded.

[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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rogers".

Chairperson  
**Christchurch District Licensing Committee**