Decision Number 60C [2015] 3027

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by the WORLD BUSKERS FESTIVAL TRUST for an On-Site Special Licence pursuant to s22 of the Act in respect of premises known as Event Area, North Hagley Park, located at 7 Rolleston Avenue, Christchurch.

DECISION OF THE CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

This is an application by the World Buskers Festival Trust for an On-Site Special Licence for premises known as the Event Area, North Hagley Park situated at 7 Rolleston Avenue, Christchurch. The occasion is the World Buskers Festival to be held from 14th to 24th January 2016.

No matters have been raised in opposition in any reports required by s141(1) and accordingly I deal with the matter on the papers.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which I must have regard as set out in s142 of the Act and I grant the applicant a Special Licence pursuant to s104(1).

The licence will not issue until all relevant clearances have been obtained and the applicant is not entitled to sell liquor until the licence issues. The applicant's attention is drawn to s259 of the Act which makes it an offence not to comply with certain requirements and restrictions imposed by or under s46 to s63. The applicant must comply with all conditions specified on the licence.

The licence will be subject to the following conditions:

Compulsory Conditions – s147(3)

The following conditions are compulsory:

(a)Alcohol may only be sold under the licence on the following days and during the following hours:

• 14th to 24th January 2016 from 10 am to 11 pm each day.

(b)Drinking water will be freely available on the premises as specified in the application.

Discretionary Conditions – s147(1)

The following discretionary conditions apply-

- (a) The licence holder must display appropriate signs adjacent to every point of sale detailing the statutory requirements on the supply of alcohol to minors and the complete prohibition on sales to intoxicated persons
- (b) Food must be available for purchase on the premises as specified in the application.
- (c) Low alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply on the premises as specified in the application.
- (d) Non alcohol beverages must be available for sale and supply as specified in the application.
- (e) The licensee must provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises as specified in the application.
- (f) A copy of this licence, together with signs showing the age restriction must be clearly displayed on the premises
- (g) The premises are undesignated.

The licence is also subject to the following conditions which in the Committee's opinion are not inconsistent with the Act

(a) Noise should be controlled so as not to disturb neighbouring residents.

Dated at Christchurch this 18th day of December 2015.

R.J.Wilson Chairperson Christchurch District Licensing Committee