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Date: Tuesday 3 August & Wednesday 4 August 2021
Time: 9:30am
Meeting Room: Council Chamber
Venue: Ground Floor
Auckland Town Hall
301-303 Queen St, Auckland

**THE AUCKLAND DISTRICT
LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**APPLICATION FOR NEW ON LICENCE
BY FRONT.LEFT LIMITED AT
SHOP 6&7/183 KARANGAHAPE ROAD,
AUCKLAND CENTRAL TO TRADE AS
TOMFOOLERY DRINKERY & PANTRY**

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WHAT HAPPENS AT A HEARING

At the start of the hearing, the Chairperson of the District Licensing Committee will introduce the Panel Members sitting on the hearing committee and he/she will briefly outline the procedure for the hearing. The chairperson also confirms that they and the committee members don't have any conflicts of interest and are able to consider the application impartially. The Chairperson may then call upon the parties present to introduce themselves to the committee.

The Chairperson is addressed as Mr Chairman or Madam Chair.

Any party intending to give written or spoken evidence in Māori or speak in sign language should advise the hearings advisor at least five working days before the hearing so that an interpreter can be provided.

Catering is not provided at the hearing.

The Hearing Procedure

The usual procedure for a District Licensing Committee Hearing is:

- The applicant will be called upon to present his/her case either personally or through a representative. The applicant may be represented by legal counsel or consultants and may call witnesses in support of the application. All witnesses will be required to take either an oath on the Bible or an affirmation. After the applicant has presented his/her case, the committee may have questions for them and their witnesses. The chairperson then invites the reporting agencies (Police, Medical Officer of Health and licensing inspector) and any objectors to ask questions. This questioning is called cross-examination. Members of the District Licensing Committee may ask questions to clarify the information presented.
- Reporting agencies (Police, Medical Officer of Health and licensing inspector) are then called upon to speak. They can make submissions and are then sworn in (by oath or affirmation) if they are going to present any evidence. The agencies must answer questions from the committee. The applicant and objectors may also ask them questions when it's their turn to cross-examine
- Objectors who wish to speak will be called next. Objectors may speak themselves or be represented by legal counsel or consultants and may call witnesses on their behalf. Each speaker will be required to take either an oath on the Bible or an affirmation. Objectors cannot introduce new grounds for objecting but can present evidence to support their reasons for objecting. The committee members or chairperson may question the objector or their witnesses. The applicant and the reporting agencies can also ask questions about the evidence
- Once objections and cross-examination has finished, the applicant or his/her representative has the right to summarise the application and reply to matters raised by objections. Members of the District Licensing Committee may ask further questions of the applicant at this stage.
- The chairperson then generally closes the hearing and the applicant, objectors and their representatives leave the room. Sometimes the chairperson will give a verbal decision otherwise the District Licensing Committee will then deliberate and will release its decision in writing in due course.

Should you wish to present written submissions or evidence in support of your application or objection please ensure you provide the number of copies as indicated on your notification letter previously sent to you.

At any stage during the hearing, members of the District Licensing Committee may ask questions.

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

2. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Members of the committee to confirm whether they have a conflict of interest in relation to the application.

3. OVERVIEW OF THE PROCEEDINGS

The chairperson will outline the process for the hearing of evidence from the parties.

4. APPLICATION

The following papers are provided in relation to an New On Licence application by Front.Left Limited for premises situated at Shop 6&7/183 Karangahape Road, Auckland Central Auckland to trade as Tomfoolery Drinkery & Pantry.

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Report on a new on-licence application

under section 103(2) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

To: Auckland District Licensing Committee

From: Nathan Tanevesi, Alcohol Licensing Inspector

Date: 4 May 2021

1. Application description

Applicant's name: Front.Left Limited

Site address: Shop 6&7/183 Karangahape Road Auckland Central
Auckland

Trading name: Tomfoolery Drinkery & Pantry

Style of licence: Tavern

Risk rating: High (16-25)

Application number: 8220065174

Date application made: 14 February 2021

2. Executive summary

This is a report on a new on-licence application. The criteria found at section 105 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act) apply to the application.

The application has resulted from the establishment of a new business at the premises.

43 public objections have been made. Police do not oppose the application. The Medical Officer of Health does not oppose the application. I do not oppose the application.

3. External reports and public objections

3.1 Police

Police reported on the application on 23 March 2021 and do not oppose the application.

3.2 Medical Officer of Health

The Medical Officer of Health reported on the application on 22 February 2021 and does not oppose the application.

3.3 Public notices

The application has been publicly notified as follows:

Type	Date	Second date (if relevant)
alcoholnotices.co.nz	15 February 2021	N/A
Sunday Star Times	21 February 2021	28 February 2021
Objection period expiry	8 March 2021	N/A

3.4 Public objections

45 public objections have been made within the required timeframe. Two objections have since been withdrawn.

Some of the objectors appear to have greater interest in the application than the public generally because they live within 1km of the proposed licensed premises and work within the Karangahape Road area. The objections relate to the criteria at section 105 of the Act. The grounds for objecting are:

- a) Suitability of the applicant – section 105 (1)(b)
- b) The days and hours during which the applicant proposes to sell and supply alcohol – section 105 (1)(d)
- c) The design and layout of any proposed premises – section 105 (1)(e)
- d) The amenity and good order – section 105 (1)(h)

Validity of objections

I believe that five objections do not qualify under section 102(1) of the Act. Those objections are:

- Candance Casady – resides in Bellevue, Washington, United States of America.
- Kim Jones – resides in Chicago, Illinois, United States of America.
- Phoebe Duke – resides in Grey Lynn.
- Hannah Harmon – resides in Wellington.
- Joel Hildebrandt – resides in Hobson Street.

The above-mentioned objectors do not live within 1km of the proposed premises.

4. The applicant

The applicant is a private company incorporated on 17 August 2020. The sole director and shareholder is Christopher Rhys Mansfield. The applicant's experience with licensed premises is detailed on the application form, and is sufficient for this type of premises in this area.

A general discussion was had with the applicant, Christopher Mansfield during an inspection. The following was discussed

Experience

Mr Mansfield has experience in managing licensed premises. Mr Mansfield currently holds a manager's certificate that expires on the 14 December 2022. The first certificate was obtained on the 2 March 2017.

Operation of premises

The applicant indicated that they won't be operating like a standard bar. What makes them different is that they are mainly focussing on premium wine and cocktails.

Food

The food menu has been amended as the original options was only platters. The amended menu is attached and dated 30 April 2021. The owner has added three substantial options that are not part of the platters.

The menu is designed to accompany the beverages so that they go hand in hand. Patrons will have the ability to select and create what they want on their platters. In the applicant's words:

"As an example, you need a spread with your starch, plus either meats or seafood with your spread, then vege with your meats or seafood. And of course, you cannot have any of the above without cheese! With multiple offerings in each 'category', it has been created to entice the customer to have course after course."

Staff

Mr Mansfield will have approximately 3-4 staff onsite. Staff training will be given to ensure that all staff are compliant with the Act and the licence conditions.

It is anticipated that a security will be onsite on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

The applicant is aware of its responsibility under the Act.

The applicant doesn't seek any endorsements for the licence.

There are no concerns with the applicant's suitability.

5. The premises

5.1 Planning and building certificates

A planning and building certificate is attached. The proposed use of the premises meets the requirements of the Resource Management Act 1991 and the building code. The certificate has the following advice notes:

- The hours of operation of the premises are restricted to 8am to 4am the following day Monday to Sunday.
- The maximum occupancy of the premises is restricted to 18 persons inside the premises, balance of patrons to exterior and common areas.

5.2 Licensed area

Most of the premises is easily visible from the point of sale. The licensed area is more precisely identified on the plan date stamped as received by Auckland Council on 14 February 2021.

The interior of the premises is designated as a supervised area with the exterior being undesignated. An outdoor dining licence is not required for the exterior area as it is within a private area.

There are no concerns with the design and layout of the premises.

5.3 Inspection

I visited the premises on 31 March 2021 at approximately 2.30pm. The premises were still undergoing renovations when I visited. A full compliance visit will be made to the premises once fully operating and open to the public.

The applicant appears to have appropriate systems, staff, and training to comply with the law. There are no concerns with other goods and services provided at the premises.

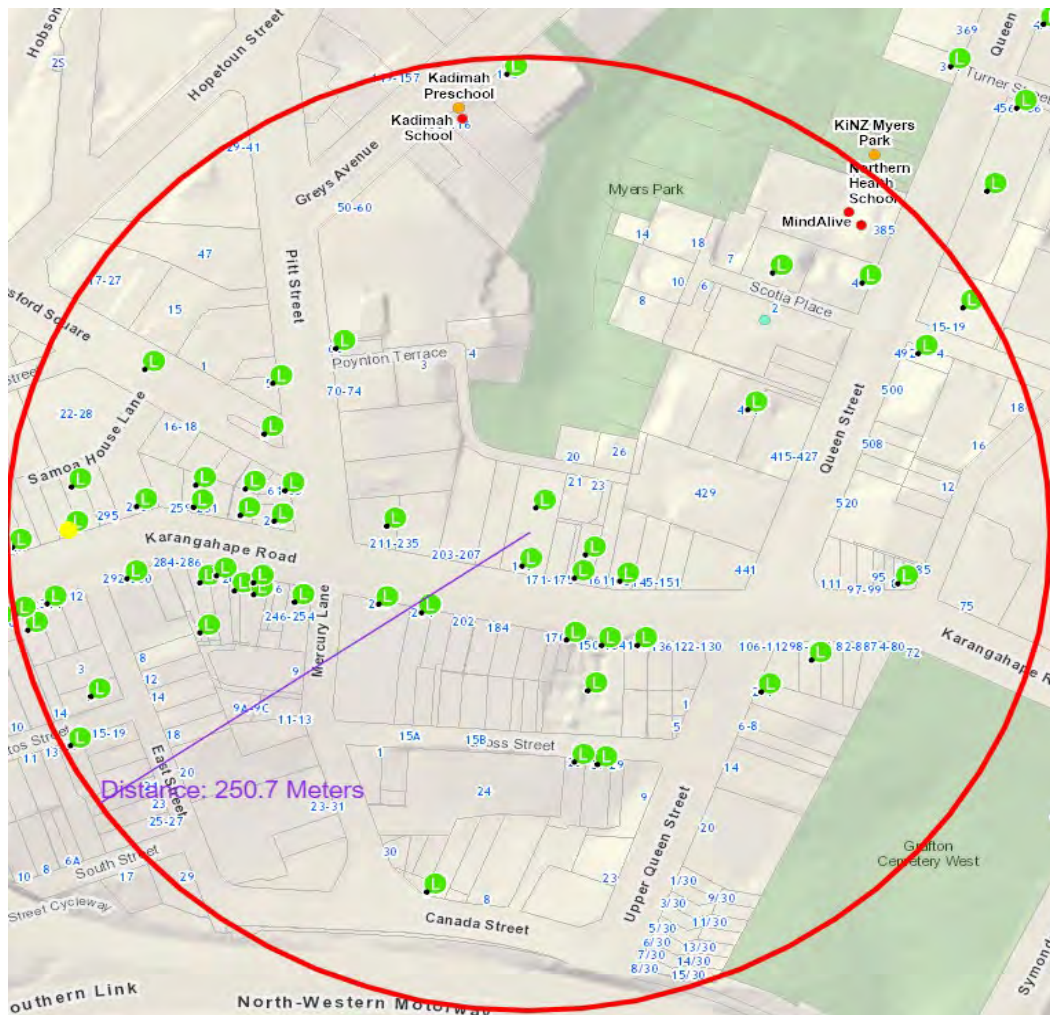
6. Environmental scan

6.1 Introduction

The premises are located in a commercial/shopping/entertainment/ area of Auckland Central. The premises are within a 24/7 alcohol ban area. The nearest residential buildings are approximately 65m away.

6.2 Density

Within 250m of the premises are approximately 48 on-licensed premises, 23 of which are licensed as taverns.



Indicators that the effects of on-licence density may have a negative effect¹ include the area's current levels of:

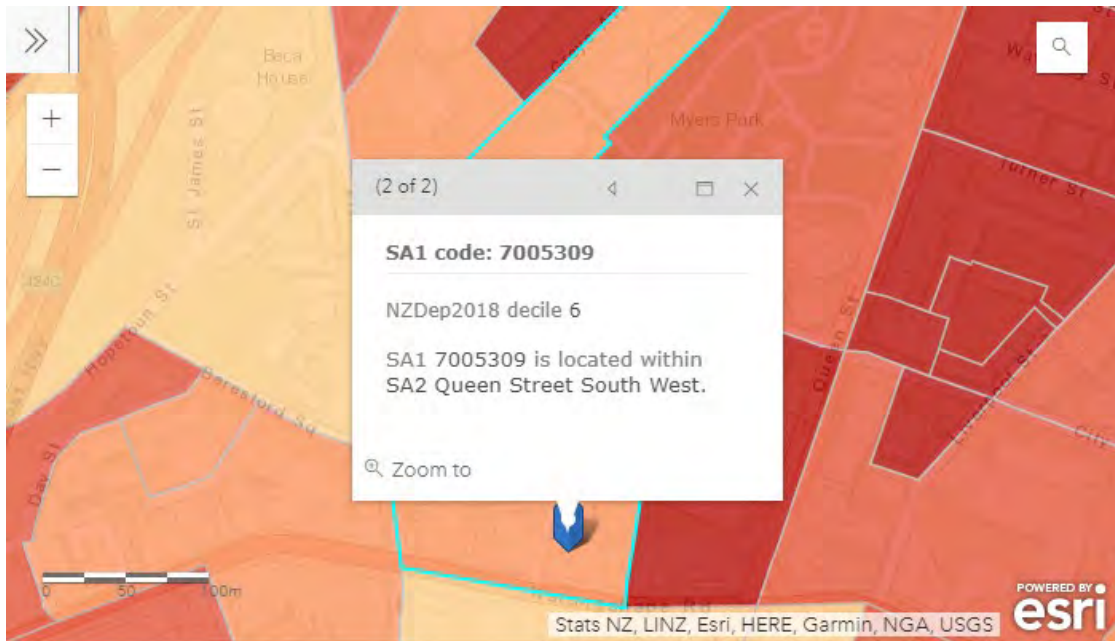
- alcohol-related harm
- deprivation
- licence density.

Karangahape Road has many issues that mainly arise in the night-time where the Police are called to attend to these matters. There is no information to suggest that other premises of this kind would be linked to alcohol-related harm. The Police have reported with no opposition.

The "NZDep2018 Index of Deprivation" shows the deprivation index as 6.

¹ [Masterton Liquor Limited v Jaquier \[2014\] NZARLA 881](#) paragraph 10: "It is not a quantum leap to conclude that with so many off-licences in the district and with another proposed to be located in a socially deprived area where alcohol-related harm exists, that increased alcohol-related harm might occur."

A score of 1 means the area is in the **least deprived** 10 per cent of areas in New Zealand. A score of 10 means the area is in the **most deprived** 10 per cent of areas in New Zealand.



The deprivation index combines 2018 census data relating to income, home ownership, employment, qualifications, family structure, housing, access to transport and communications to give a measure of the socioeconomic deprivation of the area.

Socio-economic deprivation increases the likelihood of experiencing alcohol-related harm, at least in part due to consumption patterns and rates of alcohol-use disorders. Moreover, emerging evidence suggests alcohol-related harm may actually drive social and economic inequalities.²

In my view, there is no reason to suggest that the area's current levels of alcohol-related harm, deprivation and density are at a level that a new on-licence would likely make the area worse.

It is important to mention that it is up to the applicant to ensure that they manage the premises properly and ensure that they do not contribute to alcohol-related harm and the issues of noise, nuisance, and vandalism.

Given that a licence is only issued for one year, it is the applicants licence to lose.

6.3 Sensitive sites

Within 250m of the premises are four places of worship, three schools and two early childcare centres.

6.4 Noise, nuisance and vandalism

² [Law Commission, Alcohol in our lives: Curbing the harm](#) at 3.111 - 3.112 (page 94)

During visits to the locality generally, I haven't observed any issues of noise, nuisance or vandalism. There is nothing to suggest that licensing these premises will cause noise, nuisance or vandalism in the area.

6.5 Visual amenity

The premises are well kept.

6.6 Licensed days and hours sought

The licensed days and hours applied for are:

Monday to Sunday 8.00am to 3.00am the following day

The licensed days and hours sought are listed at the conditions section of this report. This seems appropriate given the nature of the proposed licensed premises and the nature of the locality.

6.7 Comment

There is no reason to believe that the amenity and good order of the locality would be likely to be reduced, to more than a minor extent, by the effects of the issue of the licence.

Also, there is no reason to believe that the amenity and good order of the locality is so bad from other nearby licences that, although granting this licence will have little negative impact, it is nevertheless desirable not to issue this licence.

7. Conclusion

7.1 Conclusion

Standing back and considering the application, there is nothing to suggest that granting this application would not achieve the object of the Act, which is ensuring the safe sale, supply and consumption of alcohol, and minimising alcohol-related harm.

7.2 Conditions

The applicant has agreed in writing (attached) that the following conditions best suit the way they intend to operate the premises:

- (a) No alcohol is to be sold or supplied on the premises on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Day, or before 1 pm on Anzac Day to any person who is not present on the premises to dine.
- (b) Alcohol may be sold only while the premises are being operated as a tavern, and only during the following days and hours:
Monday to Sunday 8.00am to 3.00am the following day

- (c) Drinking water must be available to customers from a self-service station, service to tables or upon request.
- (d) The host responsibility policy that was submitted with the application must be complied with.
- (e) No intoxicated persons may be allowed to enter or to remain on the premises.
- (f) Appropriate signage regarding the restrictions on the supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons must be prominently displayed adjacent to every point of sale.
- (g) The whole interior of the premises is designated as a supervised area. The exterior is undesignated.

Supplementary report on a new on-licence application



under section 103(2) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

To: Auckland District Licensing Committee

From: Nathan Tanevesi, Alcohol Licensing Inspector

Date: 14 May 2021

1. Application description

Applicant's name: Front.Left Limited

Site address: Shop 6&7/183 Karangahape Road Auckland Central
Auckland

Trading name: Tomfoolery Drinkery & Pantry

Style of licence: Tavern

Risk rating: High (16-25)

Application number: 8220065174

Date application made: 14 February 2021

2. Executive summary

On 27 April 2021 the District Licensing Committee (DLC) issued a memorandum in relation to disclosing the contact details and identities of objectors that had requested for their information to not be disclosed to the applicant.

At paragraph 6 of the memo, the DLC said:

[6] The Committee has no ability to suppress the names and descriptions of parties to the application. Objectors claiming status pursuant to s. 102(1) of the Act are parties to the matter. I note that the Inspector is still to determine if the Objectors have status. On the information before me, namely the seven (7) notices of objection, then it is likely that some of those will not meet the criteria as having a greater interest in the application for the licence than the public generally. Those of course are decisions for the Committee to determine should the matter come before it at any hearing.

From the seven objections that had requested for their contact details or identities to not be disclosed, four have withdrawn.

3. Conclusion

Overall, there are 41 objections to this application for a new on-licence. I remain unopposed to this application.

How to apply for a new on-licence

8220065174



Under section 100 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

Follow the instructions below to apply for a new on-licence to sell and supply alcohol for consumption in a premises or conveyance.

'Premises' includes a hotel, tavern, restaurant, entertainment/nightclub, or function centre. Examples of a 'Conveyance' include a ship, aircraft, train, or bus for transporting passengers.



What you need to do

To apply for a new on-licence, you need to:

- supply the documents listed in the 'What to include' section on this page
- calculate and pay an application fee — [pages 2 and 3](#)
- answer all the questions in the form that apply to you — [page 5-13](#).

You must also consent to a police report on your application and supply identification details — the consent form is on [page 16](#).

After you apply, you must notify the public of your application following the instructions on [page 14](#) and the Public notice template on [page 15](#).

How to submit your application

Choose any one of the following ways to submit your application:

- apply online at aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/alcohol
- drop off your application at any Auckland Council service centre. Visit aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/contactus
- post your application to: Licensing and Compliance Services, Private Bag 92300, Auckland 1142.

If you need help with this form, call **09 301 0101** or visit aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/alcohol

What to include (please tick)

You must supply all the documents listed below. We will send your application back if any of these documents are missing.

- This completed application form plus one photocopy of the completed form.
- A copy of your new planning and building certificates. (Do not include copies of resource consents, building consents, or the building's warrant of fitness).
- A copy of the menu.
- A copy of the venue's floor plans, highlighting the main entrance and restricted or supervised areas.
- A photo of the main entrance.
- A copy of your host responsibility policy and alcohol management plan (that says how you will implement the points in the policy).
- A report that details your target market and says how your purposed business will lessen any risks of negative effect on the local community. Also include any other information you have that may help assess your application.

You must also supply any of the documents below that apply to your application.

If you use an alcohol-licensing consultant:

a letter of authorisation for the consultant.

If you are applying in a company name:

a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation.

If you are applying for any council-owned land, building, or facility:

a copy of your lease or other supporting documentation.

Calculating your fee

You must pay the correct fee to receive your licence and avoid extra charges. To calculate your fee, follow the instructions below or use the fee calculator at aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/alcohol

Step 1: Find your premises type and add your points into the box.

Type of off-licensed premises — P	Points
Class 1 restaurant, night club, tavern, adult premises	15
Class 2 restaurant, hotel, function centre	10
Class 3 restaurant, other premises not otherwise specified	5
BYO restaurants, theatres, cinemas, winery cellar doors	2
Enter your premises points — P	15
Restaurant classes — definitions	
Class 1 restaurant: A restaurant with a significant separate bar area which, in the opinion of the council, operates that bar at least one night a week in the nature of a tavern, such as serving alcohol without meals to tables in the bar area.	
Class 2 restaurant: A restaurant that has a separate bar (which may include a small bar area) but which, in the opinion of the council, does not operate that area in the nature of tavern at any time.	
Class 3 restaurant: A restaurant that only serves alcohol to the table and does not have a separate bar area.	

Step 2: Find your latest trading time and add your points into the box.

Latest trading time allowed by licence (during 24-hour period from 6am to 6am) — T	Points
2.00am or earlier	0
Between 2.01am and 3.00am	3
Any time after 3.00am	5
Enter your trading time points — T	3

Step 3: Add your points together to get your total points.

P + T = Total points

Step 4: Tick the risk rating that matches your total points to find your associated fee.

A higher rating means a higher fee.

Total points	Risk rating	Tick	Application fee (including GST)
0 – 2	Very low	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$368.00
3 – 5	Low	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$609.50
6 – 15	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$816.50
16 – 25	High	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,023.50
26+	Very high	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,207.50

Paying your fee

To process your application, we must receive the correct fee. The fee is not refundable or transferable.

Payment options

By mail:

Send your cheque and this form to: Auckland Council, Private Bag 92300, Auckland 1142.

In person:

You can pay by cash, cheque, eftpos, or credit card (MasterCard or Visa) at any of our customer service centres or online at aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/alcohol

Office use only	Comments
Receipt number	
Receipt amount: \$	
Service centre name	
Cashier name	

You will be charged an annual fee if your application is approved.

If your licence application is approved, you must also pay an annual fee before we can issue your licence. We will contact you about this fee.

The table below shows the annual fee for each risk rating. Take a note of the amount or find this information at aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/alcohol

Total points	Risk rating	Annual fee (including GST)
0 – 2	Very low	\$161.00
3 – 5	Low	\$391.00
6 – 15	Medium	\$632.50
16 – 25	High	\$1,035.00
26+	Very high	\$1,437.50

New on-licence application form



Under Section 100 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

To the Secretary of the District Licensing Committee, this application for a new on-licence is made in accordance with the details set out below.



Tick the location of the licensed premises

- Auckland Central
 Franklin
 Manukau
 North Shore
 Papakura
 Rodney
 Waitākere

Applicant details

1. What is the full legal name to go on the licence (individual or organisation)?

Front. Left Ltd

2. What is your address?

Registered Office - Shop 7 - 183 Karangahape Rd, Newton Postcode:

3. What is your mailing address (if different from above)?

C/o Licensing Solutions Ltd PO Box 44 337, Pt Chevalier Postcode: 1246

4. What is your email address? Scott@Licensingsolutions.co.nz

5. What are your daytime contact details?

Name: Chris Mansfield (Director) OR Scott Taylor - Agent

Phone number: 021 360844 021 828242

6. How would you like us to contact you?

- Phone
 Email

7. Are you applying as an individual?

- Yes (go to question 8)
 No (go to question 10)

8. What is your occupation?

9. When and where were you born?

Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Criminal conviction details

10. Have you (the applicant) been convicted of any offences?

- Yes (supply details below) No (go to question 11)

Attach offence details on a separate sheet of paper if you need more space.

Nature of offence	Conviction date	Sentence

Manager's details

11. Do you have at least one manager who has a manager's certificate?

- Yes (supply details below)
 No (you need to have a manager with a manager's certificate before you can apply)

You may enter more than one person.

Full name of manager	Certificate number	Expiry date
Christopher Rhys Mansfield	007/Cert/9440/2017	14-12-2022
Sasha Coromoto Avila	007/Cert/9733/2020	10-09-2021

Applicant status details

12. What is your status?

- Private company (go to [question 13](#))
 Public company (go to [question 20](#))
 Partnership (go to [question 25](#))

If you tick any of the following, go to [question 26](#).

- Person 20 years and over
 Trustee
 Board, organisation, or other body authorised by an Act other than the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 to sell alcohol or hold a licence
 Manager under the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988
 Local authority
 Licensing trust
 Government department or other instrument of the Crown.

Private company details

13. What is the name of the company? Front. Left Ltd

14. What date was the company incorporated? 17-08-2020

15. Where was the company incorporated? Auckland

16. What are the full details of each director and the secretary?

	Name	Address	Date of birth	Place of birth
Director	Christopher Rhys Mansfield	1 Summer St Ponsonby	28-10-1979	Nelson
Director				
Secretary				

17. How much authorised capital does the company have? \$100

18. How much paid-up capital does the company have? \$100

19. What are the full details of each person who holds any shares issued by the company?

If there are more than three shareholders, attach their names and details separately.

	Name	Address	Date of birth	Place of birth	Designation	Face value of shares held
Person 1	Christopher Rhys Mansfield	1 Summer St Ponsonby	28-10-1979	Nelson	Director	100%
Person 2						
Person 3						

Now go to [question 26](#).

Public company details

20. What is the name of the company?

21. What date was the company incorporated?

22. Where was the company incorporated?

23. What are the full details of each director and the secretary?

	Name	Address	Date of birth	Place of birth
Director				
Director				
Secretary				

24. What are the full details of each person who holds 20% or more of shares, or of any particular class of shares, issued by the company?

	Name	Address	Date of birth	Place of birth	Designation
Person 1					
Person 2					
Person 3					

Now go to [question 26](#).

Partnership details

25. What are the full details for each partner?

	Name	Address	Date of birth	Place of birth	Signature
Person 1					
Person 2					
Person 3					

26. Is this application for premises or conveyance?

Premises (go to question 27)

Conveyance (go to [question 34](#))

Premises details

27. What is the address of the premises?

Shop 7 - 183 Karangahape Road, Newton

Postcode:

28. What is the trading name of the premises? Tomfoolery Drinkery & Pantry

29. Is the premises under construction?

Yes

No

30. Do you (the applicant) own the premises?

Yes (go to question 33)

No (go to question 31)

31. What is the full name and address of the owner?

Full name: 183 Karangahape Rd Ltd

Address:

L26 - 151 Queen St, CBD

Postcode:

32. What type of lease do you have and when does it expire?

Type of lease: Lease

Lease expiry date: 09-06-2033

33. What parts (if any) of the premises do you intend to designate as restricted or supervised areas?

Restricted area(s) — for those 18 years or older.

Nil

Supervised area(s) – where minors must be accompanied by a legal guardian.

Interior - Bar area - As per the attached Licensed area plan

Conveyance details

34. What type of conveyance is this application for (e.g. bus, train, ferry)?

35. What is the address of the conveyance's home base?

Postcode:

36. What is the conveyance's trading name?

37. What is the registration number of the conveyance?

38. Is the conveyance under construction?

Yes

No

39. Do you (the applicant) own the conveyance?

Yes (go to question 42)

No (go to question 40)

40. What is the full name and address of the owner?

Full name:

Address:

Postcode:

41. What kind of lease do you have for the conveyance and how long is it for?

Lease type:

Lease expiry date:

Business details

42. Is there a current on-licence for the premises? For example, a licence issued to a previous business owner.

- Yes No

43. What is the general nature of the business you intend to conduct in the premises or conveyance if the licence is granted?

Premises examples: hotel, tavern, restaurant, entertainment/nightclub, function centre.
Conveyance examples: transporting passengers by ship, aircraft, rail or coach.

Tavern

44. Is the sale of alcohol the main purpose of the business?

- Yes (go to question 46) No (go to question 45)

45. What do you intend to be the main purpose of the business?

46. Do you sell or supply (or intend to sell or supply) any goods other than alcohol or food?

- Yes (supply details of those goods below) No (go to question 47)

47. Do you provide (or intend to provide) any services other than those directly related to the sale or supply of alcohol and food?

- Yes (supply details of those goods below) No (go to question 48)

48. Are you a BYO-only restaurant?

- Yes (go to question 49) No (go to question 50)

49. Do you wish to have the licence endorsed under section 37 of the Act?

- Yes No

50. Are you a caterer?

- Yes (go to question 51) No (go to question 52)

51. Do you wish to have the licence endorsed under section 38 of the Act?

- Yes No

52. On which days and during which hours do you intend to sell alcohol under the licence?

- Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Monday to Sunday - Interior - 8am to 3am.			
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Steps you will take to minimise harm from alcohol

The Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act) aims to minimise harm from alcohol by managing the way it's sold, supplied, and consumed.

Please answer the following questions thoroughly.

53. Do you intend to sell and supply food at the premises?

Yes (state below what you will sell and supply) No (go to question 54)

Refer to the attached menu for the full range of food options

54. Do you intend to sell and supply non-alcoholic refreshments at the premises?

Yes (state below what you will sell and supply) No (go to question 55)

Full range of soft drinks, juices, water, life style drinks, cordial

55. Do you intend to sell and supply low-alcohol beverages at the premises?

Yes (state below what you will sell and supply) No (go to question 56)

Low alcohol beer less than 2.5%. Brands may vary

56. Where and how will you make drinking water freely available to patrons free of charge?

Free drinking water together with glasses will be located in a prominent location
and refreshed as required

57. What steps will you take to ensure that you observe the requirements of the Act relating to the sale of alcohol to prohibited persons, such as minors and intoxicated people? Signs will be clearly displayed prohibiting the sale of alcohol to minors or any person who is intoxicated

Evidence of age document will be required from anyone appearing underage

58. What steps will you take to provide assistance with, or information about, alternative forms of transport from the licensed premises or conveyance?

Signs will be clearly displayed promoting alternative forms of transport. Staff to provide
information such as taxi phone numbers and assist with ordering transport

59. What other systems (including training) and staff are in place (or to be in place) to make sure you comply with the Act? Any incident reported to the manager. Staff to receive in house training with the

emphasis on identifying minors and intoxicated persons together with ways of dealing
with the above

60. What relevant experience and training do you have?

The applicant director and sole shareholder has extensive experience in hospitality
See attached Bio. He also holds a current manager certificate

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy and at our libraries and customer service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

Applicant's signature:



On (date): 14th February 2021

Scott Taylor - Licensing Solutions Ltd - Authorized Agent

New Zealand Police Supplement



The District Licensing Committee must send the application to a member of Police in charge of the Police Station nearest to the premises for which the licence is sought for them to report on. You are entitled to receive a copy of that report.

The Police cannot report unless you consent to them releasing relevant information to the District Licensing Committee, which may include details of previous convictions.

Please complete below (Applicant):

I, Front.Left Limited
of (address) Registered Office - 7/183 Karangahape Rd, Newton
consent to the New Zealand Police releasing those details.

Signature of applicant: 

Date: 07 DECEMBER 2020

Christopher Rhys Mansfield - Director

Please provide the following information for identification purposes:

Date of birth: 28/10/1979 Female Male

Driver's licence number/passport number, or similar: BYS90350

Safer Communities Together

ALC

Scott Taylor

From: Ritchelle Roycroft <ritchelle.roycroft@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 11 February 2021 12:43 PM
To: Scott Taylor
Subject: RE: Re - Tomfoolery Bar - Front.Left Ltd - Shop 6/7 - 183 Karangahape Rd, Grafton

Kia ora Scott,

Yes, you may go ahead and lodge the new licence application without the building and planning certificate for now. Please note that the application will not proceed to the District Licensing Committee until the building and planning certificate has been issued.

Ngā mihi,

Ritchelle Roycroft | Team Leader | Alcohol Licensing Central
Alcohol Licensing and Environmental Health Unit
Licensing & Regulatory Compliance
Ph 09 301 0101 | Mobile 021 732 918
Auckland Council, Level 1, 35 Graham Street, Auckland
Visit our website: www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

From: Scott Taylor <scott@licensingolutions.co.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 11 February 2021 11:22 am
To: Ritchelle Roycroft <ritchelle.roycroft@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>
Subject: Re - Tomfoolery Bar - Front.Left Ltd - Shop 6/7 - 183 Karangahape Rd, Grafton

Hi Ritchelle

Re – Tomfoolery Bar – Front.Left Ltd – Shop 6/7 – 183 Karangahape Rd, Grafton

We lodged the ALC application on the 6th January. There are no known issues with the application. It has now been with Council in excess of one month. On average we are now waiting 2-3 months and counting for an ALC to issue.

We wish to lodge the substantive licence application to progress this matter while Council hopefully addresses the back log.

We understand that the substantive cannot issue until the ALC has issued.

Regards

Scott Taylor
Licensing Solutions Ltd
021 828242
PO Box 44 337 Pt Chevalier, Ak1246



Food Menu

tomfoolery

11/02/2021

DAILY BANDERILLAS

BREADS, DIPS & CHEESE

Baguette (*toasted or untoasted*)

Citizen Weekly Sourdough (*toasted or untoasted*)

Sesame & Cumin Lavosh Crackers

Kalamata Tapenade

Truffle & Mushroom Parfait

Hummus

Rillettes

Gouda

Gorgonzola

Manchego

MEAT, SEAFOOD & VEGE

Prosciutto

Hot Sopresso Salami

Boquerones

Smoked Salmon

Pickled Asparagus

Pickled Onions

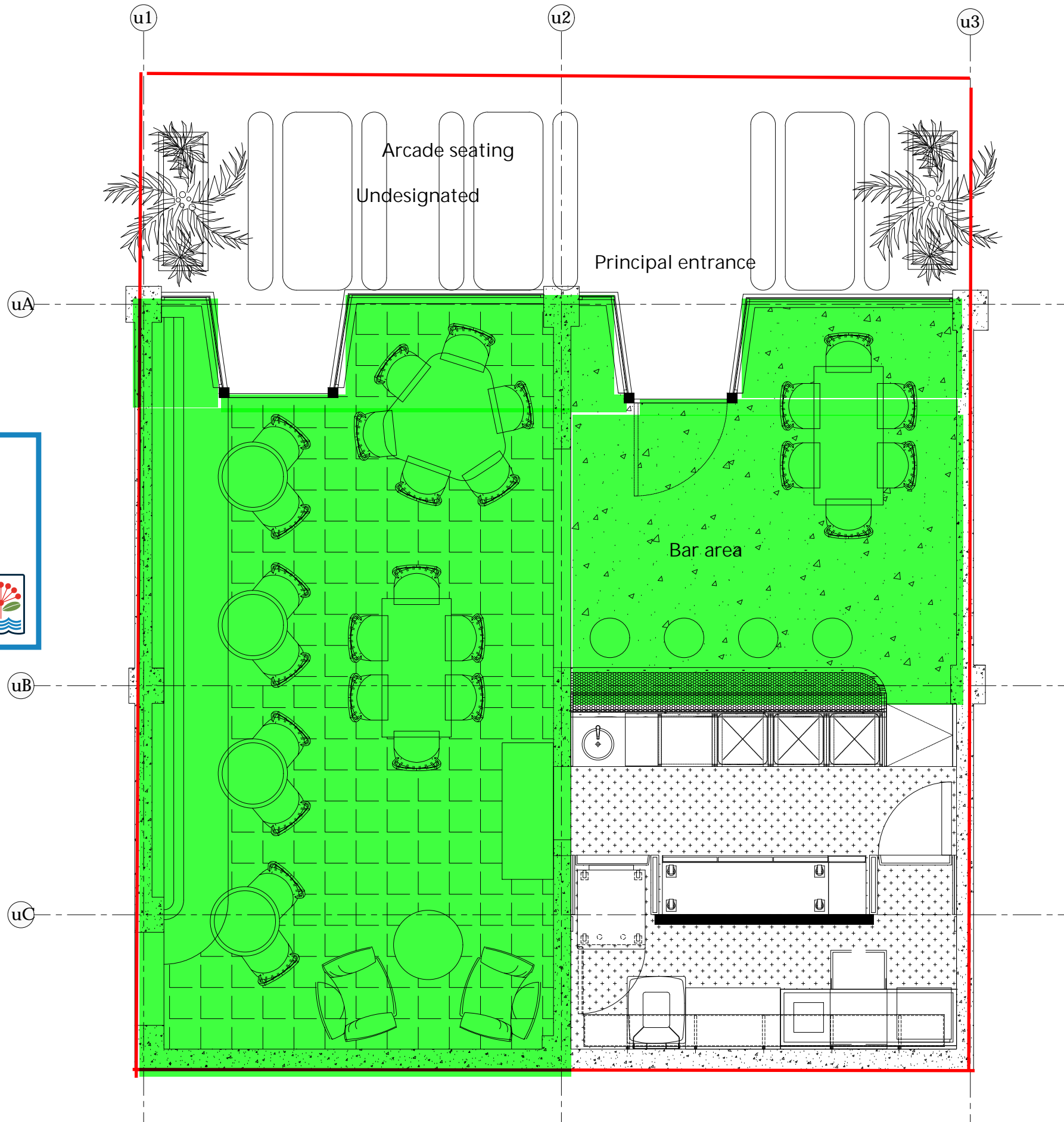
Pickled Cucumber + chilli + garlic

Tomato medley + basil + EVO

Kalamata olives + garlic + EVO

— Licensed Area

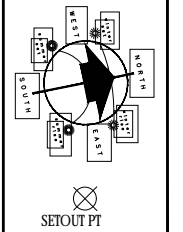
■ Supervised Area



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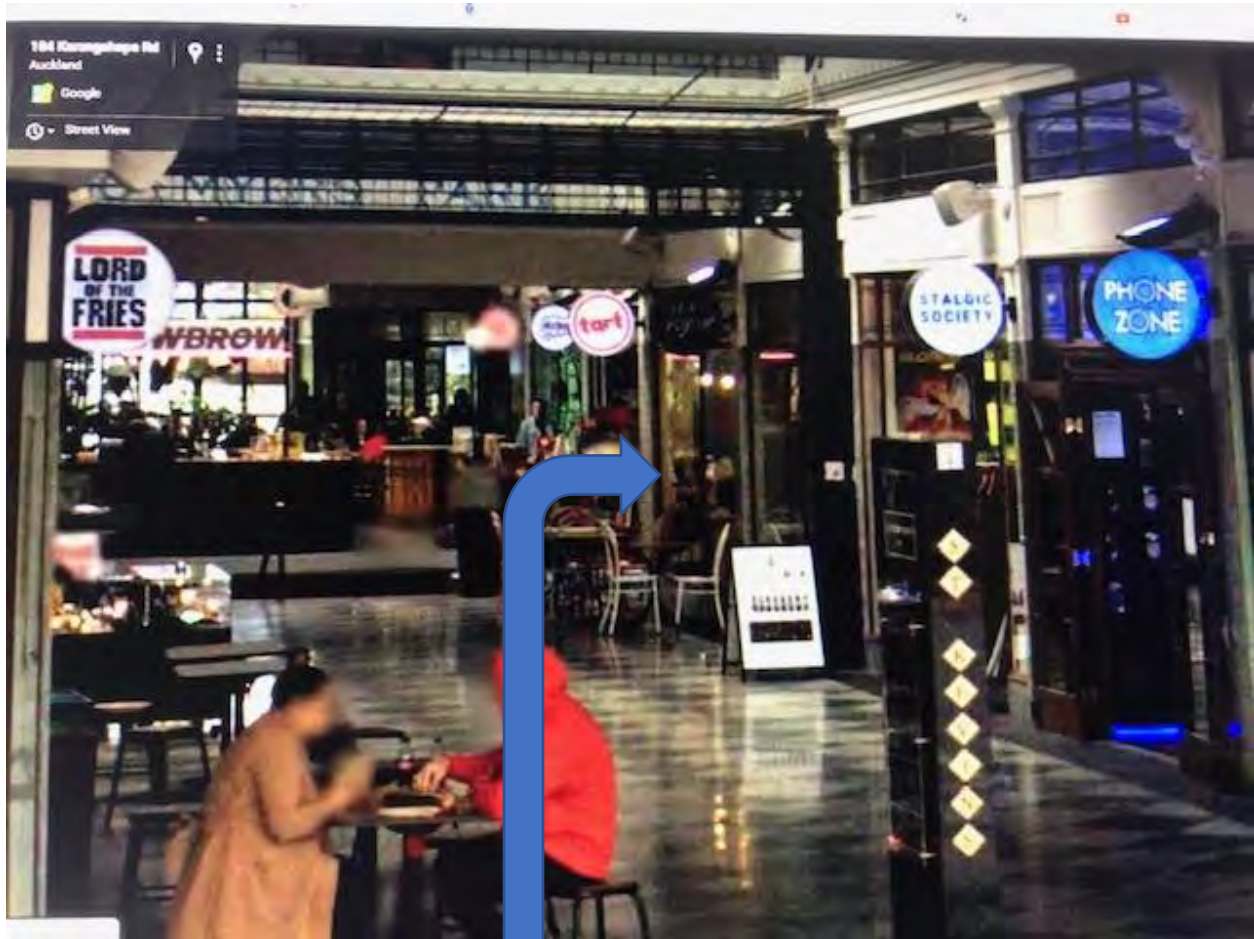
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TOMFOOLERY
SHOP 6 & 7
ST KEVINS ARCADE
KARANGAHAPE RD

TITLE
PROPOSED
PLAN

1001

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Date: OCT 2020
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Project No: 2024



Tomfoolery Drinkery & Pantry

HOST RESPONSIBILITY POLICY

THE APPLICANT/LICENSEE ADVISES THE DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE THAT THE FOLLOWING STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO MINIMISE THE HARM FROM ALCOHOL AND PROMOTE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT:

MINORS

- We will ensure that all staff are conversant with the requirements of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act), which prohibits any sale of alcohol to minors (under 18's). This will include instructing them that:
 - Anyone appearing to be under 25 years will be asked to produce identification before being (*allowed into the premises / served alcohol*)
 - Identification of the prescribed type (New Zealand photo drivers licence, a passport, NZ Access Card, HNZ 18+ card) will be requested if any doubt as to age exists.
- Staff will be required to complete the 'Servewise' training offered at alcohol.org.nz or
- Inhouse training lead by senior manager or external provider
- Signage will be displayed at points of service stating that minors will not be served

INTOXICATION

- Staff will be instructed that intoxicated persons must not be allowed entry to the premises or served alcohol and intoxicated persons must not remain on licensed premises
- Signage will be displayed at points of service stating that intoxicated persons will not be served
- All staff will be trained how to recognise the signs of intoxication
- Any person displaying two or more signs that their Speech, Coordination, Appearance or Behaviour is affected will not be served any further alcohol and the duty manager will be called to assess that person.
- Any intoxicated person found on the premises will be taken to a place of safety on the premises or if safe to do so will be removed from the premises.
- Alternative drinks and food will be recommended by staff when a person shows signs of being influenced by alcohol.
- Regular checks will be made of the toilets to prevent and detect persons taking drugs or becoming intoxicated.

FOOD

- Signage will be displayed advising the range of food available
- We will always have available for customers at least 3 different substantial types of food.
- The food available will be as set out in the Menu attached to our application.
- The food available will be promoted throughout the premises and staff will actively encourage the consumption of food to slow the onset of intoxication.
- We will always have meals available, of a similar style and range as set out in the menu attached to our application, whenever alcohol is being sold or consumed.

NON-ALCOHOL AND LOW-ALCOHOL BEVERAGES & WATER

- We will stock a range of non-alcoholic and low alcohol beverages.
- We will ensure that our staff are aware of the options available.
- Tap water will be provided free of charge either at the bar/table or prominent location to all patrons.

SAFE TRANSPORT OPTIONS

- We will ensure that information on public transport options is available.
- A telephone is available should customers wish to call a taxi.
- We will ensure that our staff are instructed to give advice to customers on the transport options available.

SAFE DRINKING ENVIRONMENT

- We will ensure that empty glasses and bottles are cleared promptly.
- Violent, quarrelsome, insulting, or disorderly customers will not be tolerated on the premises and will be removed regardless of whether they are intoxicated or not.
- We will regularly check to ensure that the toilet facilities are kept clean safe and available.

AMENITY & GOOD ORDER

- Staff will be instructed to be mindful of the need to manage noise so as to not disturb our neighbours.
- Doors and windows will as much as possible be kept shut to reduce the flow of noise from the premises.
- Customers using external areas will be reminded of the need to be considerate of neighbours.
- Bottles will not be emptied into outside rubbish bins at a time that could annoy neighbours.
- The exterior of our premises will be kept clean and tidy

REGULATORY AGENCIES

Members of the police, compliance officers from the Medical Officer of Health, and licensing inspectors visiting the premises will be met by the manager.

ALCOHOL PROMOTIONS

No promotions that encourage the rapid consumption of alcohol or an excessive volume of alcohol will be initiated or carried out by any staff member.

Risk Mitigation Tomfoolery Drinkery & Pantry

Premise operation: Tavern

Outline

This is a new purpose-designed premise situated on the ground floor of St Kevin's Arcade on Karangahape Rd. The premises will trade as Cocktail & Wine Bar styled on the New York Loft concept. The premise is small with a maximum of fifty guests inside and a further twenty in the outdoor arcade seating.

Target Market.

During the day the premise will cater mainly to the business community and shoppers within the area and at night the premises will be frequented by residents and people visiting the surrounding entertainment area. The average age of guests is expected to be thirty plus years.

Sensitive Premises.

The premise is situated in the heart of the Karangahape Road and is surrounded by retail, commercial, residential and food premises. It is submitted that the restaurant activity will have only minimal impact if any on the surrounding locality.

Staff Training

Staff will receive training from the licensee with particular emphasis given to identifying and dealing with minors or intoxicated persons.

Staff will be under direct supervision of the duty manager to ensure compliance with the Act.

Management

- At all times when alcohol is being sold or supplied a manager will be on duty.

Responsibilities

- Compliance with the Act and conditions of the licence.
- The conduct of the premises with the aim of contributing to the reduction of liquor abuse.

Identified Risk Groups

Minors

- Manager to be on duty at all times.
- Staff to receive training and supervision to ensure any person appearing under 25 years of age is required to produce an evidence of age document.
- NZ or Overseas passport, NZ Driver's Licence, HANZ 18+ card is the only identification accepted.
- No photo copies of evidence of age documents accepted
- Anyone suspected of purchasing liquor for consumption by a minor will be refused service.

Intoxicated Persons

- No intoxicated persons will be sold alcohol.

Price discounting/Promotions that encourage excessive consumption

- The licensee will not be heavily discounting alcohol prices and there will be no promotions that may increase the likelihood of excessive consumption or "risky drinking"

Premises

- The premises will be kept in a clean and tidy manner.
- Rubbish will be removed on a regular basis
- Any graffiti or similar will be removed
- Cartons and packaging from the premise will be located out of view from the general public.
- At night the premise exterior will be well illuminated

Deliveries

- To be made during the “working day” to reduce noise.

Conclusion

The applicant will ensure the above measures are implemented and carried out by management and staff to mitigate any risk which could negatively impact on the surrounding community.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2018 – 2019

National Heineken & Premium Brands Ambassador – DB | Auckland, New Zealand

2015 – 2018

On Premise Account Manager – Hancocks Wines & Spirits | Christchurch & Auckland, New Zealand

Auckland Achievements

- 2018 Lewisham Awards Finalist for Outstanding Sales Rep of The Year Award
(Auckland Hospitality Awards)
- 2017 Lewisham Awards Finalist for Outstanding Sales Rep of The Year Award
(Auckland Hospitality Awards)

Christchurch Achievements

- 2016 Chevron Awards Winner for Outstanding Sales Rep of The Year Award
(Christchurch Hospitality Awards)

2013 – 2015

Assistant Manager/Bar Manager - Carlton Bar & Eatery | *Christchurch, New Zealand*

2011 – 2013

Operations Manager – JDV | *Christchurch, New Zealand*

2009 – 2011

Bar Manager – Winnebagoes | *Christchurch, New Zealand*

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015 – 2018

Bar Operations Manager – Rhythm & Vines | Gisborne, New Zealand

Plan, organise and execute all beverage distribution through the festival. Twelve bars throughout the festival. I built a team of 25 duty managers to oversee the operation of each bar to manage the 160-bar staff.

2017 – 2020

Other Notable Events

Including logistics, bar build, stock control management, alcohol management planning, liquor licencing, cash/card settlement, management of bar, staffing & staff management, menu build and design, working with DHB and Police adhering to the Sale & Supply Liquor Act 2012.

2020

Katchafire	<i>1,500 people</i>	Nelson, New Zealand
Bay Dreams Pre-Party	<i>3,000 people</i>	Nelson, New Zealand
Bay Dreams	<i>20,000 people</i>	Nelson, New Zealand

2018

Cape Estate Secret Garden Party	<i>1,000 people</i>	Te Awanga, New Zealand
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2017

Cape Estate Secret Garden Party	<i>1,000 people</i>	Te Awanga, New Zealand
Bryan Adams	<i>10,000 people</i>	Matakana, New Zealand
Sonorous Festival	<i>1,000 people</i>	Matakana, New Zealand
Guns'n'Roses VIP	<i>30,000 people</i>	Auckland, New Zealand

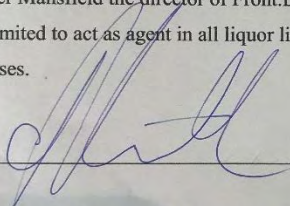
Date: 07 DECEMBER 2020

The Director,
Licensing Solutions Limited,
P.O. Box 44 337,
Point Chevalier,
Auckland.

Attention: Scott Taylor.

Tomfoolery
Shop 6 & 7
183 Karangahape Rd, Newton

I, Christopher Mansfield the director of Front.Left Ltd authorize Licensing Solutions Limited to act as agent in all liquor licensing matters relating to the above premises.

Signed:  _____

Name: CHRISTOPHER RHYS MANSFIELD

Date: 07/12/2020

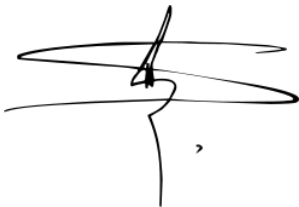
Certificate of Incorporation

FRONT.LEFT LIMITED

8079241

NZBN: 9429048530903

This is to certify that FRONT.LEFT LIMITED was incorporated under the Companies Act 1993 on the 17th day of August 2020.



Registrar of Companies
11th day of February 2021



Company Extract

FRONT.LEFT LIMITED

8079241

NZBN: 9429048530903

Entity Type:	NZ Limited Company
Incorporated:	17 Aug 2020
Current Status:	Registered
Constitution Filed:	No
Annual Return Filing Month:	August

Ultimate holding company: No

Company Addresses

Registered Office

Shop 7, 183 Karangahape Road, Auckland Cbd, Auckland, 1010, NZ

Address for Service

Shop 7, 183 Karangahape Road, Auckland Cbd, Auckland, 1010, NZ

Directors

MANSFIELD, Christopher Rhys
 1 Summer Street, Ponsonby, Auckland, 1011, NZ

Shareholdings

Total Number of Shares: 1

Extensive Shareholdings: No

1	MANSFIELD, Christopher Rhys Knightsbridge Apartments, 8c Boardman Lane, Auckland Central, Auckland, 1010, NZ
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For further details relating to this company, check <http://app.companiesoffice.govt.nz/co/8079241>

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**Alcohol Licensing Building And Planning Certificate
Section 100(f) Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 -**



To:	The Auckland District Licensing Committee	
Application Number:	ALC21527266	
Applicants name/s:	Front Left Ltd	
Site Address:	183 Karangahape Road Auckland Central Auckland 1010	
Legal description:	Lot 2 DP 118752	
Nature of business:	Bar	
Type of Licence:	On-Licence generally	For the sale and supply of alcohol on the premises. This licence applies to taverns and restaurants where alcohol will be consumed on the premises

Planning

The proposed use of the premises by the applicant meets the requirements of the Resource Management Act 1991 as:

a permitted activity

Building

The proposed use meets the requirements of the New Zealand building code

Existing building	The use of the building meets the requirements of the New Zealand Building Code.
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Advice notes to the Auckland District Licensing Committee



(The following advice notes, if any, deal with Building Act and/or Resource Management Act compliance issues and are not intended as a comprehensive assesment of compliance with the Building Act 2004 or Resource Management Act 1991)

Building

Planning

The hours of operation of the premises are restricted to 8am to 4am the following day Monday to Sunday

The maximum occupancy of the premises is restricted to 18 persons inside the premises, balance of patrons to exterior and common areas

Signature:		Ian McCormick		Ian Smallburn
Position:	General Manager Building Control on behalf of Auckland Council		General Manager Resource Consents on behalf of Auckland Council	
Date:	3 March 2021		3 March 2021	

Note: The applicant must supply this certificate to the Auckland District Licensing Committee as part of their application for and Alcohol License

30.04.2021

Daily Banderillas

BREADS & DIPS

Baguette (*toasted or untoasted*)
Citizen Weekly Sourdough (*toasted or untoasted*)
Sesame & Cumin Lavosh Crackers
Kalamata Tapenade
Truffle & Mushroom Parfait
Hummus

CHEESES

Gouda
Gorgonzola
Manchego
Gruyere

MEAT, SEAFOOD & VEGE

Boquerones
Smoked Salmon
Prosciutto
Hot Sopresso Salami
Smoked Eye Fillet
Pickled Asparagus
Pickled Artichokes
Pickled Onions
Pickled Cucumber + chilli + garlic
Goats Cheese Stuffed Peppadews
Tomato medley + basil + EVO
Kalamata olives + garlic + EVO

TOASTIES

On Citizen Sourdough

- Prociutto, Gouda, Pickles
- Gorgonzola, Kalamata Tapenade, Pickled Onion

PIZZA BREAD

On Citizen Sourdough

- Gruyere, Hot Sopresso Salami
- Gorgonzola, Smoked Salmon, Capers

SAVORY (mini pies)

- Smoked Eye Fillet, Gruyere
- Prosciutto, Egg

28.04.2021

Philip III was King of Spain and also as Philip II, was King of Portugal, Naples, Sicily and Sardinia and the Duke of Milan from 1598 - 1621.

He passed a law in an effort to curb rowdy drunken behaviour, particularly among soldiers and sailors. The law stated that when one purchased a drink, the bartender was to place over the mouth of the mug or goblet a cover or lid containing some small quantity of food as part of the purchase of the beverage, the hope being that the food would slow the effects of the alcohol and fill the stomach to prevent over-imbibing.

This being the one of the earliest suggestions of tapas / anti-pasti or anti-pasto (plural).

With our mindset around the sale & supply of alcohol, we are striving for our customers to drink less, but drink premium. And we don't necessarily mean top shelf, more the experience, the appreciation of.

Rather than "to curb rowdy drunken behaviour" Tomfoolery's menu is designed to accompany the beverages we sell, food & beverage going hand in hand, literally. This style of menu has been extremely en vogue in Sydney for the past year and throughout Europe for decades if not centuries. It is designed so you need to order more than one item. You simply cannot have one without the other. More so, you will need and want at least three to four items. A deconstructed antipasto platter. Small and affordable so you will continuously be ordering and eating.

As an example, you need a spread with your starch, plus either meats or seafood with your spread, then vege with your meats or seafood. And of course, you cannot have any of the above without cheese! With multiple offerings in each 'category', it has been created to entice the customer to have course after course.

I think what also needs to be taken into consideration is the style of the venue, its target market, the style of beverages. This is not somewhere to become intoxicated.

Tomfoolery compliments the plethora of dining experiences around the K'Rd area and caters to its "local" residents 35 years and above.

007/CERT/9440/2017

NOTICE OF RENEWAL

Section 226

Pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

Christopher Rhys Mansfield

Subject to the requirements of the Act relating to fees, and to the provisions of the Act relating to the suspension and cancellation of manager's certificates, unless again renewed, this certificate expires at the close of:

This certificate expires at the close of: 14 December 2022

Dated at Auckland on **19 December 2019**



.....
Secretary, Auckland District Licensing Committee



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007/CERT/9733/2020

Section 217

Pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

Sasha Coromoto Aguirre Avila

Is authorised to manage any licensed premises in respect of which a licence is in force. Subject to the requirements of the Act relating to fees, and to the provisions of the Act relating to the suspension and cancellation of manager's certificates, this certificate shall continue in force –

- (a) either -
 - (i) until the close of the period for which it was last renewed; or
 - (ii) If it has never been renewed, until the close of the period of 12 months after the day it was issued; but
- (b) if an application for the renewal of the licence is duly made before the licence would otherwise expire, either—
 - (i) until the close of the period of 3 years after the period for which it was last renewed; or
 - (ii) if it has never been renewed, until the close of the period of 4 years after the day it was issued.

This certificate expires at the close of: 10 September 2021

Dated at Auckland on **10 September 2020**



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Secretary, Auckland District Licensing Committee



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From: Rachel.Cameron@police.govt.nz on behalf of TMAcoholAdmin@police.govt.nz
To: [Alcohol Central Area Two](#)
Subject: 8220065174 - TOMFOOLERY DRINKERY & PANTRY (ONN) - Police Report
Date: Wednesday, 24 March 2021 2:15:26 pm

23 March 2021

The Secretary
District Licensing Committee
Private Bag 92-300
Wellesley Street
Auckland 1142

Dear Sir / Madam,

This application has been inquired into.

It is not opposed.

Rachel Cameron
Sergeant X131
Alcohol Harm Prevention Unit
Auckland Police

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Monday, 22 February 2021

Your Reference: 8220065174

Alcohol Licensing
Auckland Council - Central
Private Bag 92300
Auckland 1142

Dear Sir/Madam

**SALE AND SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL ACT 2012: Application For On Licence:
New**

TOOMFOOLERY DRINKERY & PANTRY : SHOP 7 / 183 KARANGAHAPE ROAD, NEWTON

The Medical Officer of Health has inquired into this application. At the date of this letter, the MOH has no information related specifically to this application that it believes would assist the DLC.

On this basis the MOH does not oppose this application.

Yours faithfully

Peter Aye
for Medical Officer of Health
Auckland Regional Public Health Service

Important - Please highlight your individual notice before sending to the District Licensing Committee.

21st February 2021 – Sunday Star Times

www.alcoholnotices.co.nz

Section 101 Sale & Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

1st Notices Superfino Park Rd - Montana Catering Auckland Ltd has made an application to the District Licensing Committee at Auckland for the renewal of an On Licence in respect to the premises situated at 85-151 Park Rd, Grafton. The general nature of the business to be conducted under the licence is as a restaurant/cafe. The days on which and the hours during which alcohol is sold under the licence are Mo to Su 8am to 1am. (Online notice 11/02/21). **Deniro Restaurant** - Aleksandar Kuzmanovski has made an application to the District Licensing Committee at Auckland for the renewal of an On Licence in respect to the premises situated at 39-41 Elliott St, CBD. The general nature of the business to be conducted under the licence is as a restaurant. The days on which and the hours during which alcohol is sold under the licence are Mo to Su 11am to 10:30am. (Online notice 12/02/21). First and only publication of this notice. **Rasada Charters** - Wendy Ann Steedman and Raymond Silver has made an application to the District Licensing Committee at Auckland for the renewal of an On Licence in respect to the conveyance situated at Z Pier, Westhaven Marina, 31 Westhaven Dr, CBD. The general nature of the business to be conducted under the licence is as a charter boat. The days on which and the hours during which alcohol is sold under the licence are Mo to Su 8am to 12am. (Online notice 12/02/21). First and only publication of this notice. **Raviz Ponsonby** - Nine Diamond Ltd has made an application to the District Licensing Committee at Auckland for the issue of an On Licence in respect to the premises situated at 110 Ponsonby Rd, Ponsonby. The general nature of the business to be conducted under the licence is as a Restaurant. The days on which and the hours during which alcohol is intended to be sold under the licence are Mo to Su 8am to 3am. (Online notice 12/02/21). **Cocoon House** - Cocoon House Ltd has made an application to the District Licensing Committee at Auckland for the renewal of an On Licence in respect to the premises situated at 35 Spring St, Freemans Bay. The general nature of the business to be conducted under the licence is as hosting – members & persons on the premises at the invitation of and accompanied by a member; and to persons attending a private reception, function or other social gathering. The days on which and the hours during which alcohol is sold under the licence are Mo to Su 11am to 1am. (Online notice 12/02/21).

Tomfoolery Drinkery & Pantry - Front Left Ltd has made an application to the District Licensing Committee at Auckland for the issue of an On Licence in respect to the premises situated at 6&7/183 Karangahape Rd, Newton. The general nature of the business to be conducted under the licence is as a tavern. The days on which and the hours during which alcohol is intended to be sold under the licence are Mo to Su 8am to 3am. (Online notice 15/02/21). **MV Enterprises** - Malin Enterprises Ltd has made an application to the District Licensing Committee at Auckland for the renewal of an On Licence in respect to the conveyance situated at 31 Westhaven Dr, Westhaven Marina. The general nature of the business to be conducted under the licence is as fishing charters. The days on which and the hours during which alcohol is sold under the licence are Mo to Su 8am to 2am. (Online notice 15/02/21). First and only publication of this notice.

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2nd Notices (1st was 14/2/21) The Hotel Britomart - Toga Hospitality NZ Ltd has made an application to the District Licensing Committee at Auckland to vary the licensed area of an On Licence and an Off Licence in respect to the premises situated at 30-34 Customs Street East, CBD. The general nature of the business to be conducted under the licence is a hotel, caterer & off licence sales. The days on which and the hours during which alcohol is currently sold under the On Licence are Mini bars: at any time on any day; Interior & Courtyard: Mo to Su 8am to 4am; Catering: Mo to Su 8am to 4am; under the Off Licence are Mo to Su 8am to 11pm. It is intended to alter the licensed area by increasing the licensed footprint which is shown on a plan accompanying the application. It is intended that the days on which and the hours during which alcohol will be sold from this area under the On Licence are: Mo to Su 8am to 4am; under the Off Licence are: Mo to Su 8am to 11pm. (Online notice 9/02/21). **QF Tavern** - Fore Group Ltd has made an application to the District Licensing Committee at Auckland for the issue of an On Licence in respect to the premises situated at Level 1, 16 Wyndham St, CBD. The general nature of the business to be conducted under the licence is as a tavern. The days on which and the hours during which alcohol is intended to be sold under the licence are Mo to Su 8am to 4am. (Online notice 9/02/21).

The application may be inspected during ordinary office hours at the offices of Auckland Council at Orewa, Henderson, Manukau and 35 Graham St, Auckland City; or by requesting a copy to alcohol_licensing_central@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz. Any person who is entitled to object and wishes to object to the issue, variation or renewal of the licence may, not later than 15 working days after the first date of the publication of this notice on the site www.alcoholnotices.co.nz, file a notice in writing of the objection with the Secretary of the District Licensing Committee, Auckland Council, Private Bag 92300, Victoria St West, Auckland, or to the email address above. No objection to the issue or variation of a licence may be made in relation to a matter other than a matter specified in section 105(1) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. No objection to the renewal of a licence may be made in relation to a matter other than a matter specified in section 131 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

Important - Please highlight your individual notice before sending to the District Licensing Committee.

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Section 101 Sale & Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

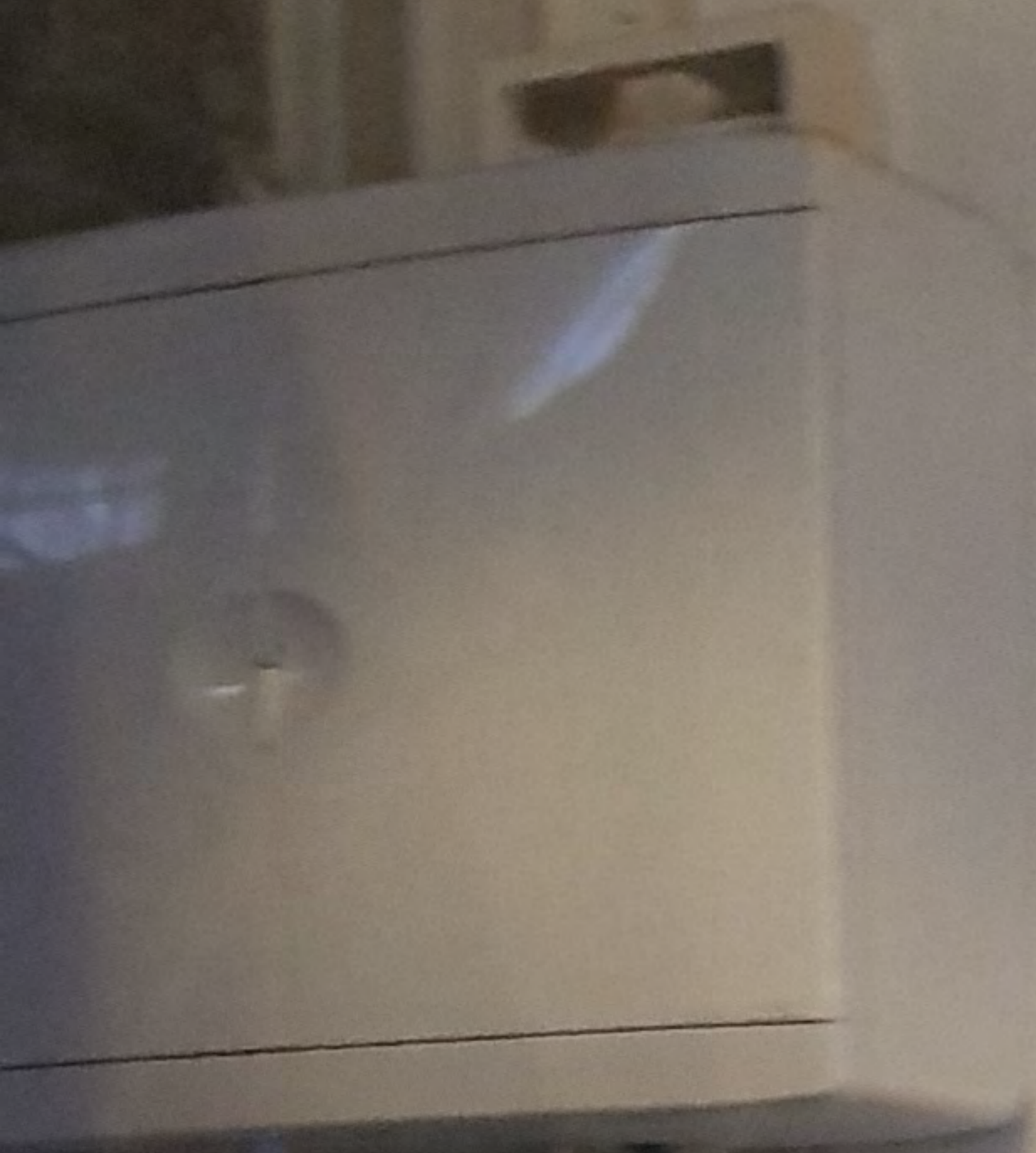
1st Notices No Ugly - No Ugly Hospitality Ltd has made an application to the District Licensing Committee at Auckland for the renewal of a Remote Sellers Off Licence in respect to the premises situated at 41B Napier Street, Freemans Bay. The general nature of the business to be conducted under the licence is as a website. The days on which and the hours during which alcohol is sold under the licence are at any time on any day. The days on which and the hours during which alcohol is delivered under the licence are Mo to Fr 7am to 7pm. (Online notice 22/02/21). First and only publication of this notice. **My Fat Puku Ltd** - My Fat Puku Ltd has made an application to the District Licensing Committee at Auckland for the renewal of an On Licence in respect to the premises situated at 129 Hector Sanderson Rd, Claris, Great Barrier Isl. The general nature of the business to be conducted under the licence is as a cafe. The days on which and the hours during which alcohol is sold under the licence are Mo to Su 11am to 11pm. (Online notice 23/02/21). First and only publication of this notice. **Lokanta** - Pera Company Ltd has made an application to the District Licensing Committee at Auckland for the renewal of an On Licence in respect to the premises situated at 137A Richmond Rd, Grey Lynn. The general nature of the business to be conducted under the licence is as a restaurant. The days on which and the hours during which alcohol is sold under the licence are Interior & courtyard: Su to Tu 8am to 11pm, We to Sa 8am to 11.30pm; Street trading: Mo to Su 8am to 11pm. (Online notice 23/02/21). First and only publication of this notice. **Aotea Brewing** - Aotea Brewing Company Ltd has made an application to the District Licensing Committee at Auckland for the renewal of an Off Licence in respect to the premises situated at 50A Mason Rd, Great Barrier Isl. The general nature of the business to be conducted under the licence is as a brewery / taproom & online shop. The days on which and the hours during which alcohol is sold under the licence are Taproom opening hours are: Th to Su 12pm to 5pm; Online shop opening hours are: anytime on any day within the rules of the Sale and Supply of Liquor Act. (Online notice 23/02/21). First and only publication of this notice.

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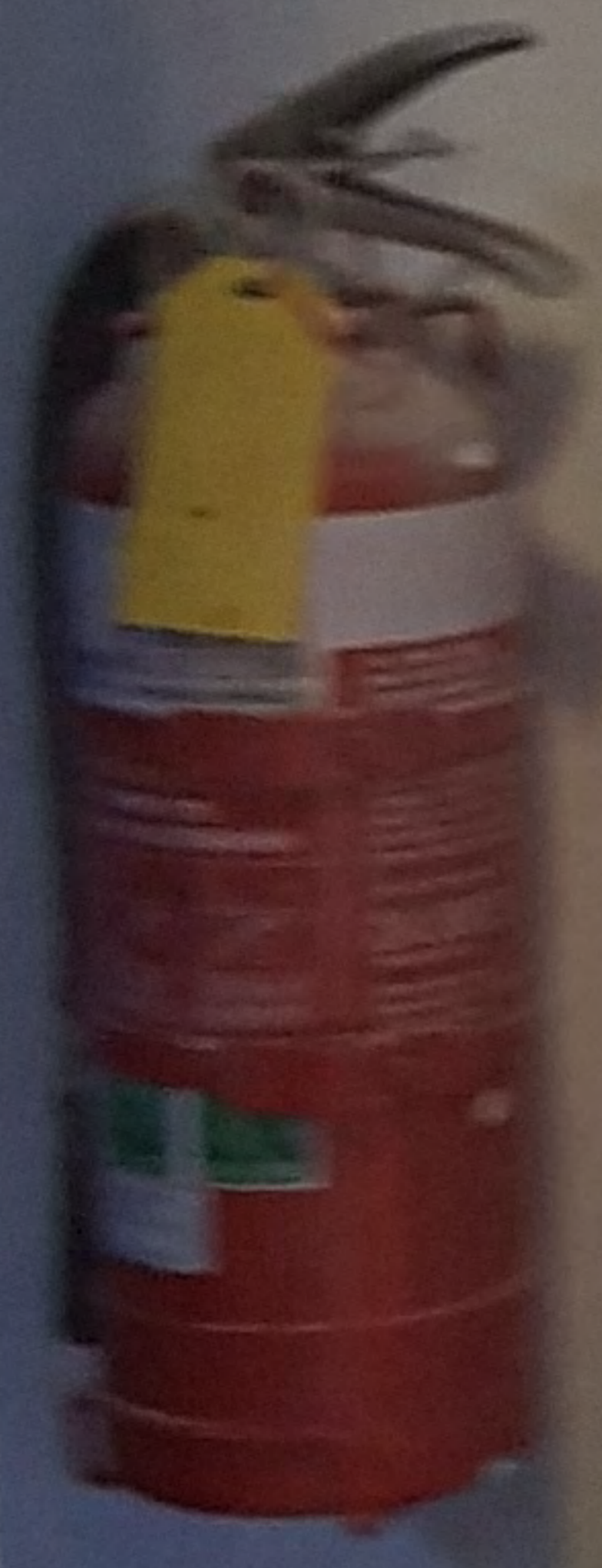
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From: [Debbi Murphy](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Chris Mansfield - objection to application for liquor license.
Date: Tuesday, 16 February 2021 10:20:38 PM

To whom it may concern,

I hereby object to the application for a liquor license by the mentioned Chris Mansfield on the grounds of his unsuitability as an applicant.

Chris Mansfield has escaped charges of assault and abuse not only in New Zealand but also Australia and the USA. He has been known to abuse not only fellow workers, employees but also partners. These incidences have spanned over 20 years with as many as 20 victims. Several have been lucky to escape with their lives.

I would not process or accept his application due to his volatility and inability to show integrity both professionally and personally.

In a business capacity he has been known to adopt practices that are less than honest. Both with Financials and how he manages staff.

I object to the application of alcohol licensing on the grounds that he is an unsuitable applicant. It would be in the best interest of the public to deny this application.

Yours Sincerely
Debbie Murphy
0277399377

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Alcohol Licensing Objection - Chris Mansfield
Date: Wednesday, 17 February 2021 1:27:19 PM

To whom it may concern,

I hereby object to the application for a liquor license by the mentioned 'Chris Mansfield' on the grounds of his unsuitability as an applicant for tavern located, St Kevins Arcade set to be named "Tomfoolery" through company - Front. Left LTD.

I strongly suggest this application for a liquor license from this particular person is denied. I currently have a permanent personal protection order against this individual, due to his volatile and aggressive nature, I've experienced first-hand with him. His irrational and illogical behavior, severely impairs his decision-making process which in turn many innocent people have suffered from.

Personally, experiencing this individual's violent and aggressive nature is exacerbated by alcohol, this would be hugely irresponsible and unsafe for the council to allow a liquor license to go ahead.

I have another concern with the proximity of this establishment being so close to my residential address - 1.2 KMs away. Again, with a permanent protection order against this individual, I have huge concerns for my safety and mental wellbeing allowing my violent offender to open an alcohol establishment within my very neighborhood. I'm pregnant and due to have a child, and I fear I wouldn't be able to walk or stroll my usual routes without risk of contact. This is causing me huge amounts of undue stress already.

Chris Mansfield is 100% an unsuitable applicant for a liquor license, on the grounds of public safety. Apart from my personal experience with him, he has previous history of violence and aggression towards many women and men, including domestic violence / assault charges.

I have personally heard from victims who have felt mentally triggered and now very concerned for the general public safety, with the possibility of this person being granted permission to run any public establishment, particularly involving the sale of liquor.

From a professional / business perspective due to Chris Mansfield's distortion of truth and personal integrity, I have grave concerns about his business practices, including the safety of his staff, particularly his treatment towards women, with his track record of aggression and violence, and the honesty of his financial practices.

Once again, I strongly object to the application of alcohol licensing on the grounds that Chris Mansfield is an unsuitable applicant. It would be in the interest of public safety that this is denied.

If you need any evidence / proof of my permanent protection order I'm happy to provide this. Alternatively, there are many public news articles surrounding evidence of his behavior.

Warm Regards;

Aimee Collins



From: [Candace Casady](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Objection to Mansfield's Liquor License
Date: Friday, 19 February 2021 8:11:10 AM

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Candace Casady and I write in strong objection to Christopher Mansfield's application for a liquor license in the city of Auckland due to his being a highly unsuitable applicant.

While I am not a New Zealand citizen and understand that my objection may not qualify for consideration, I will disclose some of the characteristics and behaviors he was well known to display while under the influence of alcohol. This attempt is in hopes of providing critical information to your board as you consider both his application, and also the safety and protection of the Auckland public.

While living in Seattle, Christopher Mansfield had a reputation of the following:

- Frequent cocaine and illegal drug use in restaurant and pub bathrooms
- Excessive abuse of alcohol; "Blacking out" every drinking weekend
- Bar fights with patrons, bartenders, and bouncers
- Physical abuse of his girlfriends in restaurants and bars; behavior escalated while drinking
- Sexual and violent harassment, and threats towards fellow patrons, women, and men
- Consistent accounts of drunk and irresponsible driving, including arrest
- Leaving costly unpaid bar tabs
- Drinking in bars after legal state hours
- Being banned from bars due to unruly behavior
- Manipulated servers and bartenders for unpaid liquor servings
- Numerous instances of being "cut off" from drinking

If you have further questions, you can write/call me directly, or find links through NZ Herald and other news sources about my history of abuse with Chris. Nearly all accounts occurred while he was under the influence of alcohol.

In no way is he suitable to be responsible for a bar and the lives of the patrons and employees in it.

Sincerely,
Candace Roberts Casady

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Bellevue, Washington

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From: [Leola King](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Objection Of Liquor License
Date: Friday, 19 February 2021 1:46:02 PM

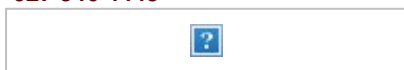
To whom it may concern,

I am writing to object to the liquor license applied for by Chris Mansfield, of Tomfoolery bar in St Kevins Arcade, Karangahape Rd.

I believe the applicant is unsuitable to be a license holder due to his previous domestic assault charges and due to public allegations from his ex partners of domestic and mental abuse. Aggressive behavior and domestic abuse is not welcome in our community and is one of the direct outcomes of the misuse of alcohol, allowing a member of our community with a track record such as mentioned above to obtain a liquor license with broad trading hours such as 8am-3am is a huge risk.

I support a responsible and safe Auckland bar scene.

Nga mihi,
Leola King
Venue Manager
027 346 4443



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From: [Kim Jones](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Liquor Licence Objection - Chris Mansfield
Date: Sunday, 21 February 2021 5:56:01 PM
Attachments: [CM-LiquorLicence.pdf](#)

Attached is my letter of objection. Please let me know if I can answer any further questions surrounding this objection. If there is a hearing and it's going to be held in an online format I'm happy to attend to answer any questions.

Regards,
Kim Jones

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen with respect to the pending license application of Chris Mansfield for his proposed bar concept, which I understand is aptly named "Tomfoolery."

Mr. Mansfield suffers from untreated mental illness and has a long history of domestic violence. Everywhere he goes, he leaves behind him a trail of victims, including in Seattle, Washington (where he still has a warrant out for his arrest), New Zealand and Australia. I am currently a resident of Chicago in the United States. I had to move here from Seattle telling Mr. Mansfield I was "going on vacation" since I was quite sure he might kill me if he knew I was leaving for good. I have this in common with many of his victims with whom I am personally acquainted as we have formed something of an online support group. In 2019, when the other victims and I found out about Mr. Mansfield's involvement in the dating show "Married at First Sight," we made contact with the production network and let them know about his background, out of concern for his prospective wife. It turned out they had ALREADY kicked him off of the show before its release, because he had been violent with other show members. Mr. Mansfield is capable of presenting as very charming -- but he is also capable of deadly violence and is not able to control his fits of rage, especially towards women. He needs professional intervention.

We, the women he has previously targeted with violence and abuse, are desperately scared for the unsuspecting women Chris may be able to further victimize through his proposed bar. We are not acting on a vendetta, but rather a deep concern that this establishment will continually feed more victims to Mr. Mansfield. I ask you to imagine whether you would be comfortable with your own daughters frequenting a bar run by a man with his background.

While it is difficult to face the stigma of speaking out in this nature, I hope you will take this letter and its plea under consideration, and that you will deny Mr. Mansfield's license application. Your community will thank you for it.

Please let me know if there is any further information I can provide. Here are a few links offering some background if you are not already familiar.

[King 5 Seattle Special Report - Chris Mansfield](#)

[MAFS fallout - Collins Family Voice Concerns](#)

[NZ Herald MAFS Chris Mansfield](#)

Regards,

Kim Jones

Chicago IL, USA

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773.701.9845

Nathan Tanevesi
Alcohol Licensing Inspector
Licensing & Regulatory Compliance
Auckland Council

Objection to application for a new On-Licence Alcohol Application

Applicant: Front. Left Ltd trading as Tomfoolery Drinkery & Pantry

Application number: 8220065174

Location for the On Licence: 7/183 Karangahape Rd, Newton

General nature of the business to be conducted:

The general nature of the business to be conducted under the licence is as a tavern.

The days on which and the hours during which alcohol is intended to be sold under the licence are Monday to Sunday 8am to 3am. (Online notice 15/02/21).

The Waitematā Local Board's role in the application

Under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act, anyone can object to an application for a new or renewed alcohol licence, as long as they can show that they have a 'greater interest' in the application than the public generally (section 102(1) of the Act). This usually means that they live near the proposed or existing premises to which the licence will apply, or have a direct link with alcohol-related harm in their community.

One of the responsibilities of local board, identified in the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009, is:

- identifying and communicating the interests and preferences of the people in its local board area in relation to the content of the strategies, policies, plans, and bylaws of Auckland Council

The local board has 'greater interest' in this alcohol license application, in light of its responsibilities under the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009.

The Waitematā Local Board delegated responsibility to me, Richard Northey, Local Board Chair, the authority to prepare and provide local board views and speak to those local board views at any hearings on applications for liquor licences (WTM/2019/256).

The Waitemātā Local Board's objection to the application

The Waitemātā Local Board has the following main reason for objecting to this application:

- Suitability of the applicant

Chris Mansfield is the sole director of the applicant, Front. Left Ltd. Mr Mansfield will also be one of the managers for the premise in this application.

Chris Mansfield has been reported to have outstanding domestic violence charges in the United States.

In a media article in Stuff,¹ journalist Glenn McConnell states that: "Mansfield was edited out of the [Married at First Sight NZ] reality programme during its final season, in 2019, after it was revealed he had an [outstanding domestic violence charge](#) against him in the United States. Production sources told *Stuff* there had also been issues with Mansfield during filming and that he was "[aggressive and volatile](#)". "In 2009, [he was arrested](#) in the US and pled not guilty on an assault charge. Court documents showed he was due back in court on June 15, 2009, after pleading in May, but did not appear. A warrant was issued for his arrest on charges of failure to appear on the domestic violence charge."

Chris Mansfield is unsuitable to hold an alcohol license. This is an individual that has not abided by the laws of a country and has an outstanding warrant. Furthermore, the charges that he has been alleged with, and not proven to be innocent of is violence related.

Minimising the harm caused by the excessive or inappropriate consumption of alcohol is an important part of the act, and particularly important to the area of Karangahape Road where there is already heightened antisocial behavior that is linked to excessive alcohol consumption.

I don't believe this applicant is able to direct and manage the sale and consumption of alcohol in a safe and responsible manner, and would not minimise harm caused by inappropriate alcohol consumption.



Kind regards,
Richard Northey
Chair, Waitemātā Local Board

¹ <https://www.stuff.co.nz/entertainment/celebrities/300231456/axed-mafs-nz-participant-chris-mansfield-opening-auckland-pub>

From: [Ali Nicholls](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Objection to proposed bar "Tomfoolery" in St Kevin's Arcade, Auckland.
Date: Sunday, 28 February 2021 4:13:45 PM

Kia ora,

I am writing to give my strong objections to the proposed bar 'Tomfoolery' to be located in the St Kevin's Arcade on Karangahape Road. The proposed owner of the bar, Chris Manfield, was publicly outed in 2019 for fleeing the USA to avoid domestic violence charges, and was described as "aggressive and volatile" by the production crew behind *Married at First Sight*, a show from which he was asked to leave due to his behaviour and criminal record.

Karangahape Road has been a stress point in Auckland's cultural community of late due to intensified roadworks and development, an increasing number of people sleeping rough without accommodation, and an increase in police presence to try to tackle the aggressive and volatile behaviour of intoxicated punters. Introducing yet another bar owned and operated by people whose behaviour is known to be violent, whose consumption of alcohol is known to have caused trauma and disturbance, would completely undermine the efforts of the many store owners on Karangahape Road and in St Kevins Arcade who have worked to keep K road as safe as possible for consumers, artists, and our community.

Allowing Tomfoolery to open would be a reckless and unsafe decision that would cause harm to our community, and harm to the culture of Auckland city.

Yours sincerely,
Alice Nicholls

From: [Bridge Shoebridge](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: New license in St Kevin's Arcade - objection
Date: Sunday, 28 February 2021 4:57:00 PM

Kia ora

I am emailing to object to the licensing surrounding Chris Mansfield's upcoming bar 'Tomfoolery' at St Kevin's Arcade.

The applicant is unfit to be a safe host, especially with control of alcohol. With a history of domestic violence and refusal to appear at court hearings surrounding these issues, there is a clear lack of ownership, or attempts to remedy this behaviour.

Those with charges of violence against them, like should not be put in control of liquor. As a regular customer of the Arcade, myself and others believe St Kevin's Arcade will be made more unsafe if the application is to go through.

See the following article for more details on the applicant, including his removal from popular TV show *Married At First Sight* for this history of abuse and also being “[aggressive and volatile](#)” on set:
<https://i.stuff.co.nz/entertainment/celebrities/300231456/axed-mafs-nz-participant-chris-mansfield-opening-auckland-pub>

Thank you for your time

Thomas Shoebridge

From: [Phoebe Duke](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Alcohol license application objection
Date: Sunday, 28 February 2021 5:45:57 PM

Hi there

I wish to make an objection in regards to an application for a liquor license for a new premise, Tomfoolery, located in St Kevin's Arcade on Krd.

I believe the intended applicant for the license, Chris Mansfield, is an unsuitable applicant. His charge of domestic violence excludes him from being a suitable applicant, I believe he should not be granted this license as he would not make Krd a safer space and it is unnecessary for him to hold a 19 hour liquor license.

Yours sincerely

Phoebe Duke
627 Great North Road
Grey Lynn

From: [Marie-Luise Bunge](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Liquor license application Chris Mansfield
Date: Sunday, 28 February 2021 5:53:24 PM

Kia Ora!

As I have learned today, Chris Mansfield has applied for a liquor license to open a new venue in St Kevin's arcade.

I have been part of the Karangahape Road community since my move to Auckland five years ago and have met many people that have suffered from violence, domestic violence included, or aggression directed at them for reasons (ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity etc.) that I am not able to comprehend.

Given Chris Mansfield's history of violence I find the idea to allow him to open a bar in our midst more than disturbing and offensive. Letting someone who has violent tendencies run a business in a community that is focused on respect, support, kindness, education, diversity and inclusiveness, to just name a few things that make this community to outstandingly pro active in the fight against injustice and harming structures, is dangerous and wrong!

I am writing to you to please consider to decline Mr Mansfield's application. Someone bringing such toxic energy into our community would be disrespectful towards the work of so many people that are thriving to make a difference in this country.

Thank you for reading and considering my thoughts in this matter.

Ngā mihi,
Marie-Luise Bunge

From: [Olivia](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Objection to an alcohol license: Chris Mansfield
Date: Sunday, 28 February 2021 6:37:36 PM

Kia ora,

I am emailing to object to Chris Mansfield obtaining an alcohol license for his proposed St. Kevin's Arcade, Karangahape Road premises under the grounds that he is an unsuitable applicant.

Given the violent history of Chris Mansfield, I do not believe he is a trustworthy nor suitable person to uphold the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. Nor do I believe he is welcomed within the Karangahape Road community. This is a community that does not welcome known domestically violent, or otherwise violent individuals!

The many businesses and venues within Karangahape road strive for safety, respect, inclusivity, and actively stamp out known abusive behaviours or individuals from their spaces. I have been a part of this community for many years, and I can confidently say that many of us are deeply upset, disappointed and angered that Chris Mansfield is eligible to become a local business owner. Abusive and violent tendencies should most certainly not be ignored, especially when the sale and supply of alcohol and the potential harm of patrons and community members is involved.

I strongly encourage these concerns to be taken into considering before a decision is made. I welcome a response from you and am more than happy to have a conversation regarding this issue.

Ngā mihi,

Olivia Guthrie

From: [Hikalu Clarke](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Tomfoolery alcohol license objection
Date: Sunday, 28 February 2021 6:38:34 PM

Hi,

My name is Hikalu Clarke and I am a Karangahape road resident. I am writing this email in objection to the Tomfoolery receiving a liquor license.

The cultural fabric of Karangahape Road is lush, creative and welcoming. Home to some of Aucklands best creative spaces and hospitality businesses, the strip offers a distinctively different landscape to the rest of the Auckland CBD, and provides many a safe haven for marginalised groups and individuals of Auckland.

However, it is clear that the night life of Karangahape road continues to struggle with moments of violence, which are often onset by the excessive consumption of alcohol. With this in mind, to consider a business run by Chris Mansfield, an individual with a publicly documented violent record, for a liquor license, seems ridiculous.

The prospect of a 'tavern' owned by a convicted domestic abuser, being able to serve alcohol from 8am to 3am (as the application stipulates) in Saint Kevin's Arcade is incredibly concerning. If you consider Mansfields' own apparent attitudes towards women, one must question how his business, Tomfoolery, will foster a positive and welcoming space to the wider Karangahape road community.

Will the success of Tomfoolery's liquor license application positively impact the wider community? I am firm in my belief that will not.

If you require any further information, or need me to answer any other further questions, please feel through to contact me via email

Kind regards,

Hikalu Clarke

From: [M.K](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Date: Sunday, 28 February 2021 6:54:17 PM

Kia ora,

My name is Monica Kwon and I am a Karangahape road resident. I am writing this email in objection to the Tomfoolery receiving a liquor license.

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Kind regards,
Monica Kwon

From: [Lily Clark](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Objection to Chris Mansfield's liquor license
Date: Sunday, 28 February 2021 8:31:54 PM

Hi,

I would like to officially object Chris Mansfield's liquor license based on the below

<https://www.alcoholnotices.co.nz/viewNotice.asp?aid=42723&fbclid=IwAR1QqA1NAmVghN2SMo966TiPsBEembBhGMNwq3Alq9VeMDMDjRtWBfT1tM04>

suitability of the applicant

- Chris is a known domestic violence offender and not at all suitable to be responsible for patrons safety. It is absurd, this kind of responsibility cannot be with a man like this and is and would be a disgusting representation of local council authority to allow him to be given this privilege. As a regular frequenter of K Rd I object this and would feel uneasy and unsafe having him running a venue anywhere in Auckland or anywhere at all.

days and hours when alcohol will be sold

- Allowing liquor to be sold from 8am is unreasonable and completely unnecessary

the amenity and good order of the locality are already badly affected by existing licences that it is not desirable to issue any further licenses

- Again, we don't need more licensed venues on K Rd, we have enough and if we did want to give another to anyone, it would not be this person.

Many thanks,
Lily Clark
021985545

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Objection to Tomfoolery liquor licence application
Date: Sunday, 28 February 2021 9:06:37 PM

Kia ora,

I'm writing to formally object to the liquor license application currently underway by Chris Mansfield for a new premises in St Kevin's Arcade to be called 'Tomfoolery'. I object to this application based on the suitability of the applicant.

It is a matter of public record that Mr. Mansfield has an outstanding domestic violence charge in the United States. Not only was a charge brought against him as a result of a criminal complaint, but he has intentionally evaded answering that charge in a court of law. Furthermore, he was subsequently arrested in the United States for driving with a suspended license. I do not believe that a person who breaks the law is of suitable character to hold a liquor license; more importantly, I do not believe that a person who avoids accountability for their actions - criminal or not - is of suitable character to hold a liquor license.

It is also a matter of public record that Mr. Mansfield was removed from the NZ television show 'Married at First Sight' (*before* the above became known in Aotearoa), allegedly because of concerns about his "volatile and aggressive behaviour" during filming.

Given Aotearoa's already shockingly high rates of gender-based domestic violence, and given that we know alcohol is a potent accelerant for violent and abusive behaviour, I am extremely opposed to an individual with a history of domestic violence allegations holding a liquor license in my neighbourhood.

I am a long time resident of Karangahape Road and I support our thriving nightlife as a vibrant part of our community - but I refuse to support the sale of alcohol by a person who represents much of the harm done to our community by both alcohol and domestic violence.

I believe you cannot in good faith grant this liquor license due to the unsuitability of the applicant.

Ngā mihi,

sarin moddle.

[REDACTED]

From: [Hunter Keane](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Chris Mansfield
Date: Monday, 1 March 2021 7:04:13 AM

I am objecting this liquor license approval. K road is not a safe space with abusers walking the streets

From: [Charlotte Billing](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Objection to liquor licence for Chris Mansfield
Date: Monday, 1 March 2021 8:34:20 AM

Kia ora,

I'm writing to object to the liquor licence application of Chris Mansfield, of Front Left Ltd, which has applied to licence his bar Tomfoolery in St Kevins Arcade. This man is well known in the country for a history of domestic violence charges, a strong reason for being an unsuitable licensee. Charges against him in the USA were enough of a reason to have him removed from and edited out of the TV show Married At First Sight, indicating he is not a safe or trustworthy person, particularly for women. Within the current climate of more open conversations about violence and intimate partner abuse, a community like Karangahape Road's is going to be vocal about a man such as this running a business where women and marginalised groups of people will not have an expectation of safety in the space. It is well known Mansfield is untrustworthy, given he never showed up to argue the domestic violence charges against him, and it would be a mistake to give him the responsibility of a liquor licence since that requires serious care for people, when he has publicly proved himself unconcerned with that.

Kind regards,
Charlotte Billing

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Ngā manaakitanga,

Charlotte
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From: [Whammy Bar](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Re: Objection Received - 8220065174 Tomfoolery Drinkery & Pantry
Date: Friday, 5 March 2021 8:44:56 AM

Please can you guarantee that names / venues aren't passed on to the applicant. With his history of violence, this is concerning.

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On Wed, Mar 3, 2021 at 11:39 AM Alcohol_Licensing_Central <Alcohol_Licensing_Central@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz> wrote:

Hello there,

Objection of Alcohol Licence Application

This email serves as confirmation that your letter of objection has been received by Alcohol Licensing. Your objection has been filed against:

8220065174 _ Tomfoolery Drinkery & Pantry

Your objection will be attached to the file sent to the District Licensing Committee. You will be notified if a public hearing is to be held.

Should you require further information, please contact the Alcohol Licensing inspector on 09 301 0101 or email alcohol_licensing_central@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz.

Kind regards,

Ngā mihi,

Mavoureen Nawai | Regulatory Support Officer
Licensing & Regulatory Compliance

Auckland Council, Level 1, 35 Graham Street, Auckland
Phone: (09) 301 0101 | www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

From: [Whammy Bar](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Objection against Tomfoolery - St Kevins Arcade
Date: Monday, 1 March 2021 11:06:23 AM

I am writing to object to a liquor licence being granted to [Tomfoolery - St Kevins Arcade](#).

It has been brought to our attention that the person applying for a licence has been described as "[aggressive and volatile](#)" with prior [arrests](#) and charges for domestic violence. Someone with this history with no signs of rehabilitation should **not** be in charge of an alcohol and hospitality business. This causes great concern for us.

Another concern is the hours of trade (until 3am) and lack of bathroom facilities that the premise has. This will encourage people using the Myers Park public toilets at 2/3am (at best) or using the park/St Kevins Arcade/local area/carparks/street/doorways as a toilet. This is NOT safe for patrons, residents and the local community as a whole and would be an unwanted strain on our police.

There are already two licensed music venues and four licenced restaurants in the Arcade operating until "late", the community does not need another licenced space in this small area.

I strongly urge that this licence not be granted.

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From: [Mitchell Fuller](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Objection to Tomfoolery Drinkery & Pantry - Front. Left Ltd, 7/183 Karangahape Rd, Newton
Date: Monday, 1 March 2021 1:21:11 PM

To whom it may concern,

I find it totally irresponsible and inappropriate to grant a liquor license spanning from the time period of 8am to 3am at 7/183 Karangahape Road. Such a license would be a disservice to the Karangahape Road community including the businesses that operate within St Kevins arcade and the individuals that call Karangahape Road home.

Please consider this as a formal objection to the application of the liquor license for Tomfoolery Drinkery & Pantry.

Ngaa mihi
Mitchell Fuller

From: [silke.hartung](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Licence Chris Mansfield St Kevins Arcade
Date: Monday, 1 March 2021 9:15:13 PM

I would like to hereby object giving an alcohol licence to Chris Mansfield for his planned pub in St Kevins Arcade.

I read that he has an outstanding domestic violence charge in the United States, and feel someone of bad character shouldn't be trusted handing out alcohol to people.

As far as I'm aware there's also no toilet attached to the location he would like to occupy - there are already too many people who pee into the nooks and crannies of St Kevins Arcade - another licence would make this worse, and make the area unsafer for women.

Kind Regards,
Silke Hartung
74B Haslett St
Eden Terrace
Auckland 1021

From: [Brenda Liddiard](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Objection to application for alcohol licence
Date: Tuesday, 2 March 2021 9:53:52 AM

Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to object to the alcohol licence applied for by Mr Chris Mansfield, for a proposed tavern in St Kevin's Arcade on Karangahape Road, Auckland. I am a 71 year-old woman who spends quite a bit of time working in a studio on K'Rd, and visiting shops and cafes in the area.

My reasons for objecting:

- 1 There are already more than enough premises offering alcohol on K'Rd, and this area does not need another one.
2. I believe that the applicant has a documented history of "aggressive and volatile" behaviour, including an outstanding domestic violence charge against him in the United States. Surely we don't need someone of this character to be running an alcohol serving venue in an already vulnerable community.
3. I understand the application is for the hours 8am - 3am. Who needs to be drinking alcohol at 8 o'clock in the morning? We certainly shouldn't be encouraging people to do this, particularly in a community where drugs and alcohol are already a significant existing issue.

I would be very grateful if my reasons for objecting to this application could be carefully considered. I love this unique and special area of Central Auckland, and the community within it. I am very concerned that this proposed venture would cause additional problems, and I believe it is completely unnecessary and undesirable.

Can you please assure me that my contact details will not be disclosed to the applicant?

Yours sincerely

Brenda Liddiard Laurent

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Auckland 1010
09 972 1205

From: [Sonia Wilson](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Objection to the liquor license application of Chris Mansfield for his "Tomfoolery" pub
Date: Tuesday, 2 March 2021 10:04:47 AM

Kia Ora,

I am writing to express an objection to the liquor license application of Chris Mansfield as this man was previously a member of television show Married At First Sight NZ and was edited out of the reality TV show when it became known he had an outstanding domestic violence charge against him in the United States. It was also noted by the show's production company there were issues with Mansfield displaying frequent "aggressive and volatile" behaviour during the filming.

Please see this article for a media account of the facts:

https://www.stuff.co.nz/entertainment/celebrities/300231456/axed-mafs-nz-participant-chris-mansfield-opening-auckland-pub?fbclid=IwAR3tHuMnE4OOQj6QiiO5HaUpqQdSevaN_tUG4M5U_H7RFdtQZW EHRmB2vtag

"In 2009, [he was arrested](#) in the US and pled not guilty on an assault charge. Court documents showed he was due back in court on June 15, 2009, after pleading in May, but did not appear. A warrant was issued for his arrest on charges of failure to appear on the domestic violence charge."

I do not feel it would appropriate or reasonable for this candidate to be granted a liquor license for the pub/bar on KRoad he is planning to open between the hours of 8am to 3am with the primary purpose of the venue being to trade as a bar/tavern. My feeling is that the safety of any staff and patrons should be taken into account and the baggage this man brings with him in applying for a liquor license does not bode well in this respect.

Thank you for your consideration and kind regards,

Sonia Wilson.

From: [Mark Laurent](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Application by Chris Mansfield for a bar in St Kevin's Arcade
Date: Tuesday, 2 March 2021 11:02:13 AM

To whom it may concern

Hello, my name is Mark Laurent and I'm an Auckland inner city resident. I often have reason to visit the Karangahape Road area, and have some involvement with the marginalised community who frequent the area through Lifewise, Auckland Street Choir, Merge Cafe and other connections. I'm very concerned to see that Chris Mansfield has lodged an application for yet another bar on K Rd, as this will put more stress on an already somewhat fragile community.

Here are my reasons for objecting.

K Rd already has more than enough alcohol venues, and I know that some of the local residents already have significant trouble because of late-night drinking culture (people throwing up - and worse - in their apartment doorways etc.

The applicant has a documented history of aggressive, volatile behaviour, and has fled a domestic violence charge in the US. Late night bars are notoriously volatile environments and someone with this instability would not be a suitable governor of tense situations. I don't know the applicant personally so can only go on the documented evidence.

The proposed hours - 8am til 3am - are unacceptable, both for K Rd residents and for vulnerable drinkers. Auckland doesn't need more drunks wandering the streets in the early hours, giving police and residents headaches.

Having a bar right near the front of St Kevin's, an iconic Auckland facility, will seriously detract from the precinct's attractiveness to shoppers, cafe diners etc. You may be aware that Everybody Eats runs community meals in the Arcade on Monday nights. Many who go to those meals are vulnerable, and the lure of alcohol right in their faces will be more than some can deal with. This proposal is a potential social disaster and I sincerely hope you will agree to decline the application. I also trust that my contact details are for you only and not to be shared with the applicant.

Thanks very much for your time and consideration.

All the best,

Mark Laurent

From: [Senorjoel](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Tomfoolery, St. Kevin's Arcade
Date: Tuesday, 2 March 2021 11:48:31 AM

Kia ora,

I am writing to submit my objections to the proposed alcohol license for this establishment.

My objections are based on several relevant factors:

- The owner Chris Mansfield has a [history of violence and domestic abuse](#)
- He is so defiant and out of control that [he had to be removed from a TV programme](#)
- He has [refused to stand trial on domestic violence charges](#) in the US
- He [drove in the US in knowing violation of drivers licensing and insurance laws](#)

This is clearly not someone who should be trusted to sell alcohol to the public.

In addition, the proposed area on K Road is an area of vulnerability for homeless people and those struggling with addiction issues.

Further, the vulnerable in this area are disproportionately Māori and Pasifika.

I have never before objected to an application for a liquor license. This is an exceptional case, involving a person who feels entitled to flout the law and engage in abusive behaviour without consequences. I respectfully request that you deny Chris Mansfield a license to sell alcohol.

Regards,
Joel Hildebrandt
35 Hobson St., Auckland

From: [Mik Smellie](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Objection to Application for Tomfoolery Drinkery & Pantry - Front. Left Ltd, 7/183 Karangahape Rd, Newton
Date: Tuesday, 2 March 2021 12:48:05 PM

As a resident of the Auckland city centre, a frequent visitor to St Kevin's Arcade and work in the area of community development in the city centre neighbourhood, I wish to object to the granting of a licence for - Tomfoolery Drinkery & Pantry - Front. Left Ltd, 7/183 Karangahape Rd, Newton at 6&7 - 183 Karangahape Rd, Newton on the following grounds:

1. Suitability of Applicant - given the relationship between alcohol and domestic violence, it seems unsuitable to give someone who has:

- had domestic abuse charges laid and was arrested for assault in 2009
- been pulled from a NZ TV programme allegedly for their aggressive and volatile behaviour ten years later

The decade of time space between these suggests more than a one-off incident and suggests the applicant is not of good character to hold a liquor licence

2. Days and Hours - if granted there is no need for a licence to go until 3am:

- there are already a many places where people can purchase alcohol - generally inside and under the management of club staff and away from the general public, or in places genuinely selling meals/food i.e. not the suggested bread and bar snacks (peanuts in a bowl?)

3. Design and Layout of the Premises

- It is very difficult to see how 40 patrons could be seated in such a small shop
- 40 seats plus those outside starts to become a significant number of people drinking, many very much in the public eye

4. The amenity and good order of the locality would be reduced by the effects of the issue of the licence, to more than a minor extent

- St Kevins Arcade is a place of special significance and experience on K Rd - turning the entrance into a bar will destroy this ambience
- Inevitably this "tavern" will mean the entrance to St Kevin's Arcade will be consumed as an area of people drinking alcohol

Mik Smellie
93 Shortland St, Auckland



From: [Rohan MacMahon](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Objection to proposed new K Road liquor licence
Date: Tuesday, 2 March 2021 3:28:55 PM

Kia ora

I am writing to submit my objections to the proposed alcohol license for the establishment referred to in this Stuff

article: <https://i.stuff.co.nz/entertainment/celebrities/300231456/axed-mafs-nz-participant-chris-mansfield-opening-auckland-pub> .

My objections are based on several relevant factors:

- The owner Chris Mansfield has a history of violence and domestic abuse;
- He has refused to stand trial on domestic violence charges in the US;
- He was described as “aggressive and volatile” by media sources in 2018.

This is clearly not someone who should be trusted to sell alcohol to the public.

In addition, the proposed area on K Road is an area of vulnerability for homeless people and those struggling with addiction issues. Another licensed facility, open from 8am to 3am, would if approved increase risks to K Road’s street community both in terms of their access to alcohol and the potential consequences of drunk customers being on the street at 3am.

I have never before objected to an application for a liquor license. I live in Westmere, but I am regularly on K Road and nearby for my work and community projects I am involved with (Lifewise and the Auckland Street Choir). I’m not against alcohol at all, but the impact of this licence being approved would be disproportionate.

This is an exceptional case, involving a person who feels entitled to flout the law and engage in abusive behaviour without consequences. I respectfully request that you deny Chris Mansfield a license to sell alcohol.

Ngā mihi nui
Rohan

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From: [Rachel Antony](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Objection to Liquor License: Tomfoolery Drinkery & Pantry
Date: Tuesday, 2 March 2021 10:35:27 PM

Tēnā koe,

Objection to Liquor License:

Front. Left Ltd (Director: Christopher Rhys MANSFIELD)

Application for Tomfoolery Drinkery & Pantry

Notice Posted: 15 February, 2021

I am objecting the granting of a Liquor License to on the grounds of Suitability of the Applicant under the Sale & Supply of Alcohol Act (2012). More accurately, due the unsuitability of the applicant and sole director of Front. Left Ltd, Christopher Mansfield.

As has been publicly reported, Mr Mansfield has been subject to a domestic violence charge. Rather than plead his case, he failed to appear in court on this charge. A warrant was then issued for his arrest, in the US – he returned to NZ instead. Failure to appear in court and respect legal process on such a serious issue raises huge concerns about his suitability.

Then, in 2019, Mr Mansfield was removed by producers from an NZ reality TV show he had been cast in. All contestants are obliged to declare any charges or convictions, or anything that could bring the show into disrepute; Mr Mansfield was dishonest – he failed to declare the charges. He was also described as “aggressive and volatile”. This is not hearsay; this was comment made by representatives of a major media organisation following his departure. I am a long-time producer of television shows; I know that difficult, not-always-likeable “characters” make for great TV. You want to *keep* those people, because “drama” is good for ratings in reality competition shows. So, for someone to be made to leave a show in this way means the concerns of producers about Mr Mansfield’s character were serious.

The proposed venue is in St Kevin’s Arcade on Karangahape Rd. I am a long-time K Rd resident and love my community. I have also seen the difference between well-run premises and those that are not. It’s a challenging time in our neighbourhood; post Covid there are a greater number of people sleeping rough, and a noticeable uptick in violence, drug dealing and mental health crises. How does this relate? The hospitality sector crosses paths with other retail businesses, with residents, with visitors – and with the street community. The last thing any of us want or need is a venue proprietor who not only thinks it’s ok to skip out on domestic violence charges, but whose temperament – in an unpredictable business in a very unpredictable neighbourhood - is noted as aggressive and volatile.

I do not believe the applicant meets the object of the Act, as Mr Mansfield is the sole director and shareholder of the applicant company and I do not believe the supply of alcohol can be undertaken responsibly by someone who has shown himself to not respect the law, nor to be honest in his dealings with others.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Rachel



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From: [Robert Antony](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Tomfoolery in St Kevins Arcade
Date: Tuesday, 2 March 2021 10:59:05 PM

Dear Liquor People...

I am writing to object to the granting of a liquor licence to Christopher Mansfield and the proposed bar Tomfoolery.

I have read in the papers that he has not only had charges of domestic battery brought against him in the US but that he skipped the country before facing the court.

He has also not only been fired by DB as a brand ambassador but also been kicked of a reality TV show for being too aggressive.

I have lived on K Rd for nearly 20 years and, while it has a somewhat tarnished reputation of late, it is a place where members of the community come together and help each other out. Frankly, we don't have time for arseholes and we certainly don't want them to be in charge of a bar that expects to be allowed to stay open until 3am.

It seems, from his history, that Mr Mansfield has had his three strikes against him and does not deserve the charity of the liquor licensing authority.

As a wise man once said...

Fool me once, shame on you.

Fool me twice, shame on me.

Fool me three times and you don't get a bloody liquor licence.

Yours etc

R Cassels

From: [Judy Lightstone](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Objection to "Tom Foolery application by Chris Mansfield on K Road
Date: Wednesday, 3 March 2021 12:59:09 PM

As someone who lives in Auckland CBD I respectfully request that you NOT grant Chris Mansfield a license to sell alcohol or to open a bar called Tom Foolery on K road in Auckland. He is completely unsuitable to run a bar, especially to such a vulnerable community. He is fleeing from the law in the U.S. on domestic violence charges and was fired from his job on television due to out of control behaviour. He should be deported rather than encouraged to remain here making money off of the kind of people he has a history of using and abusing. And he is clearly not someone who should be trusted to sell alcohol to the public.

Regards,
Judy Lightstone
Auckland, New Zealand

From: [cass mitchell](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Objection to "Tomfoolery" Alcohol License - St. Kevin's Arcade, Karangahape Road, Auckland
Date: Wednesday, 3 March 2021 1:11:46 PM

Kia ora,

I am writing in objection to the alcohol license for 'Tomfoolery' within the St. Kevin's Arcade, Karangahape Road, Auckland.

I have a greater interest, as the Wine Cellar, Whammy Bar and Back Room, are places of employment to me, as a frequent musician there. It is also a place of community.

My reasons for objection are;

- The applicant is extremely unsuitable, as they have an outstanding warrant for arrest for domestic violence
- They have a request to sell alcohol from 8am - 3am which encourages unsafe drinking
- There is no bathroom
- no food on the menu

Many thanks,

Cass Mitchell

MILLY ATHY-TIMMINS

07/03/2021

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I wish to object to Tomfoolery Drinkery & Pantry – Front. Left Ltd being issued an On-Licence, for the intended address of 6&7/183 Karangahape Road, Newton, Auckland.

Firstly, I am a person with a 'greater interest' than the general public as I am a resident of a local business. Secondly, that my objection to Tomfoolery Drinkery & Pantry – Front. Left Ltd is primarily based on the suitability of the applicant behind the company, Chris Mansfield.

According to reporter Brookes from *Stuff Ltd*,¹ and reporter Leask from *The New Zealand Herald*,² prior to filming season three of *Married at First Sight NZ*,³ participants were required by *MediaWorks* to confirm they had no undisclosed convictions as part of routine criminal record checks. In not disclosing his outstanding domestic violence charge prior to participating in the show, both the incrimination and failure to acknowledge this contractually, make Mansfield unsuitable as an applicant for an On-Licence. Domestic violence behaviour is never an isolated incident⁴ and reflects extremely poorly on the character of Mansfield as coercive and exploitative of his power, per inference of domestic violence.⁵ Laterally applying this knowledge of domestic violence from an intimate setting to a work one, it is possible to extrapolate his behaviour patterns. An applicant with history of abusive control should not be allowed in a setting as volatile as hospitality. This is endorsed knowing he will be overseeing employee relationships and inebriated patrons.

Furthermore, it is my impression that slogan for the tavern, 'For those that like their drinks proper, and their yarns the opposite', supports male hegemony. This is defined as an "internalisation of cultural belief systems and attitudes toward masculinity"⁶ (p.131). A known pattern of traditional masculinity is 'to given 'em hell' – the endorsement of adventure even if violence is necessary. I

¹ Brookes, "'Volatile, aggressive' Chris Mansfield was kicked off MAFS early."

² Leask, "Axed MAFS contestant Chris Mansfield charge with assaulting female 6 months after US allegations."

³ Greive, "MAFS NZ to cut entire storyline of the groom accused of domestic violence."

⁴ Families Commission, *Family Violence Indicators*, 53.

⁵ Fanslow and Robinson, "Sticks, Stones, or Words? Counting the Prevalence of Different Types of Intimate Partner Violence Reported by New Zealand Women," 742.

⁶ Levant and Richmond, "A Review of Research on Masculinity Ideologies Using the Male Role Norms Inventory" 131.

believe there is an alignment between this custom and the use of the term ‘...drinks proper, and their yarns the opposite’ as the tavern’s slogan. This link is in defining adventure as an unusual or daring experience, positioning the term alongside ‘the opposite of proper’. Therefore, the affiliation of adventure (supporting the possibility of violence) with taking charge, there is a known link to sexual aggression.⁷ The motto of Tomfoolery Drinkery & Pantry – Front. Left Ltd endorses a culture of male hegemony and sexual aggression. An implication of which is an unsafe space for women and the rainbow community, the latter who make Karangahape Road and its culture as valuable and historic as it is. This therefore reinforces the unsuitability of an applicant who actively participates in such a culture.

Both Mansfield’s demonstrated character and the analysis of his slogan, indicate a venue which provides little reassurance of customer and community wellbeing.

Next, a few brief statements on the direct alcohol-related-harm Tomfoolery Drinkery & Pantry – Front. Left Ltd will contribute to. Statistical history demonstrates the correlation of greater density of liquor outlets to alcohol-related-harm.⁸ Paul Reid’s purchase of St Kevins Arcade in 2015 saw the number of licenced establishments more than double. In addition, we know that Māori peoples – a long standing Karangahape Road population, are reported to be 1.8 times as likely to face hazardous drinking patterns compared to non-Māori.⁹ ¹⁰ I believe that additionally, the opening hours for this venue are unsuitable as 8am to 3am for licence hours makes readily available greater chance of hazardous and harm-related behaviours. Looking at the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012,¹¹ an aim is to minimise the harm from inappropriate drinking, “including crime, disorder, public nuisance and negative public health outcomes” (p.4). The summation of this paragraph is that harm from inappropriate drinking would increase with the granting of an On-Licence for this premises.

Referring to the design of the premises, notably the lack of bathrooms. The *Guidelines for Crime Prevention through Environmental Design for Licensed Premises*¹² notes that “toilet facility entrances should be clearly visible from the bar” (p.17). This is not the case for the proposed On-Licence premises and would contribute to the strain of minimal existing bathrooms in St. Kevins Arcade. Public nuisance as aforementioned, has the potential to increase in this scenario as there are many

⁷ Levant and Richmond, “A Review of Research on Masculinity Ideologies Using the Male Role Norms Inventory” 131.

⁸ Cameron et al., *The Locally Specific Impacts of Alcohol Outlet Density in the North Island of New Zealand 2006 – 2011*, 1.

⁹ Ministry of Health, “Annual Update of Key Results 2019/20” New Zealand Health Survey”.

¹⁰ Action Point, “Alcohol Harm to Māori.”

¹¹ Health Promotion Agency, *Objecting to a licence to sell or supply alcohol*, 4.

¹² Health Promotion Agency, *Guidelines for CPTED*,

surrounding venues providing food and drink with extremely limited bathroom options. Locals are worried that Myer's Park, which St Kevins Arcade backs onto, will become a substitute toilet unavailability.

It is to my best knowledge that this objection is factually true.

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Objection to Liquor License Application
Date: Saturday, 6 March 2021 9:11:40 PM

To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to object to the issue of a liquor license to Tomfoolery Drinkery & Pantry - Front. Left Ltd, 7/183 Karangahape Rd, Newton (advertised 15/2/2021 online).

As a nearby local resident for over 13 year and local school teacher, I feel uniquely position to comment on this particular application.

There are three main areas of objection:

1) Hours of operation. There is a distinctive disconnect between an 8am-3am liquor license and the surrounding amenities. The arcade is a through fair to a children's playground, and includes on the school route and commute for many central dwelling students. It does not send the correct message to families attending the nearby kindergarten or after school students who regularly and routinely use this area.

2) Yet another bar/alcohol focussed establishment in the area. The rapid gentrification of K Rd has meant that many new alcohol serving businesses have popped up over the last 5 years. In that time crime, public urination/defecation, harassment, public drinking and littering has exploded. Until there is a regular patrol and council cleaning for this sort of imported pollution, there should not be another venue (for the sole purpose of drinking) be opened.

3) Existing culture. The establishment of a loud public bar right in the entrance of the arcade does not compliment the exhausting ecosystem of the arcade. There is already considerable noise from the recent opening of at least 5 new eateries in recent years. Another loud bar is not going to enhance the existing spectrum of uses the arcade currently fills.

As someone who has to live with the consequences of this decision, I ask that you take these factors into consideration when granting this license application.

Kind regards,

K Haworth

From: [Jessie Howell](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Oject to liquor licence regarding Chris Mansfield
Date: Wednesday, 3 March 2021 2:40:04 PM

To whom it may concern,

I would like to formally object to the liquor licence application submitted by Front. Left Ltd for the proposed bar Tomfoolery. This objection is based on the grounds of the suitability of the applicant outlined in the The Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (section 105). The applicant Chris Mansfield has an outstanding domestic violence charge in the US due to the applicant's failure to appear in court. I believe that this public information regarding Chris Mansfield demonstrates inappropriate behaviour of the applicant and their inability to comply with the law.

Regards,
Jessie Howell

From: [Kate Bartlett](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Objection of alcohol licence
Date: Wednesday, 3 March 2021 2:20:52 PM

Kia ora,

I am writing to object to Chris Mansfield receiving an alcohol licence to open a bar in the Karangahape Rd area in Tāmaki Makaurau. This person is known to be volatile, aggressive, and violent. Approving a licence for someone of that character would endanger the wider community, particularly those that inhabit St Kevin's Arcade/Karangahape - a place for queer people and women to feel safe.

I appreciate your consideration,

Kate Bartlett

From: [Jordan Flyger](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Objection - Chris Mansfield
Date: Thursday, 4 March 2021 8:03:10 AM

Hi there,

I am writing in objection to Chris Mansfield gaining a liquor licence for a new bar on Karangahape Road.

I know first hand that Chris is not suited for the friendly, fun and inclusive place that Karangahape prides itself on.

Chris gaining a licence would be a discredit to the community.

Thank you,

Jordan

From: [Matthew O'Brien](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Tomfoolery Drinkery & Pantry - Front. Left Ltd, 7/183 Karangahape Rd, Newton
Date: Friday, 5 March 2021 9:52:06 AM

To whom it may concern,

As a resident of St Kevins Arcade, I would like my objection for this application to be noted. I hold my LCQ and have worked in the hospitality industry for some time. Licensing liquor hours 7 days a week from 8 am to 3 am creates a large disturbance for those residences. Three other venues have to license within St Kevins and in fact, display shorter licensed hours. This area is not a nightclub scene and with many cafes/bars already located inside, I feel it will impact overcrowding and have an impact on local business. Also currently the roller gates shut early at the start of the week, so access for residents could become more dangerous with the crowd that Tomfoolery may attract.

Kind regards,
Matt O'Brien
028 435 4078

From: [Hannah Harmon](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Objection to License: Tomfoolery
Date: Friday, 5 March 2021 11:20:03 AM

Hi there,

I wish to object to the license application of Tomfoolery Drinkery & Pantry - Front. Left Ltd, 7/183 Karangahape Rd, Newton. My objection is on the grounds that the licensee Chris Mansfield is an unsuitable applicant, as he has outstanding domestic violence charges in the US. Someone who has outstanding violence charges should not be licensed to sell alcohol - this speaks to his lack of integrity and lack of trustworthiness. Outstanding domestic violence charges are evidence that Chris Mansfield will not ensure the safety and well-being of customers - environments where alcohol is consumed are environments that make people, particularly women, more vulnerable in violent situations. The consumption of alcohol is also a known contributor to domestic violence.

Regards,

Hannah Harmon
77 Redwood Avenue,
Wellington 5028
0224621463

From: [Thom Burton](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Notice of Objection - RE: Alcohol License for "Tomfoolery", St. Kevins Arcade
Date: Friday, 5 March 2021 11:53:30 AM

To Whom It May Concern,

I wish to advise of my objection to the granting of an alcohol license to Front.Left Ltd [Chris Mansfield] for their proposed bar "Tomfoolery" in St Kevins Arcade on K Road.

I believe I qualify as a person of greater interest as I regularly work as a musician at the bars Whammy and Wine Cellar, located in St Kevins Arcade. I have done this for the past 21 years.

I oppose this application for several reasons that align with the criteria for objection on your website:

- Suitability of Applicant: Chris Mansfield was fired from production from "Married At First Sight" for Aggressive and Volatile behaviour. As of August 2019, it was revealed he had outstanding charges of domestic violence from 2009 that he failed to appear in court for. As a public figure, he has never addressed this publicly or shown any remorse. This is deeply concerning as this is the person who wants to be profiting from serving alcohol, with no food available, 19 hours a day.

- Design and Layout of Premises

There are no bathrooms. This creates a problem for neighbouring businesses in the arcade, and potentially drunk people using Myers park as a toilet.

- Amenity and good order includes consideration of noise, nuisance, vandalism, nearby sensitive sites, such as schools, and the **density of licensed premises in the area.**

There are bars surrounding his proposed location already. There's no way I can see how another one would be a good thing, especially for the arcade that represents diversity and innovation in retail, fashion, and food.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my concern,
please contact me if there is any clarification needed to my objections.
Ngā mihi,

Thomas Philip Burton
25 Oxford Street
Fairfield 3124
Hamilton
0226895488

From: [matisse mayer](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Objecting to Chris Manfields Alcohol License
Date: Wednesday, 3 March 2021 7:38:07 PM

Hi There,

I am writing to object to Chris Manfield receiving an alcohol license to open a bar in the Karangahape Road area

Kind Regards
Matisse Mayer

From: [seascape](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: I object to Chris Mansfield application
Date: Wednesday, 3 March 2021 9:55:54 PM

I object to Chris Mansfield's application for an Alcohol Licence for opening his New Bar called Tomfoolery. He has displayed aggressive behavior in the past and was ousted off a Television Show. He is not an honest or responsible person. Im sure you can find info on his past and poor reputation easily.

seascape@xtra.co.nz

Carolyn O'Brien

Sent from my Galaxy

From: [Ras Tiscas](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Objection to Chris Mansfield's liquor license
Date: Friday, 5 March 2021 3:58:08 PM

1. Suitability of the applicant.

Chris Mansfield is yet to answer for charges of domestic violence in the USA. Furthermore whilst a contestant of TV3's Married at first sight he was ejected for "Volatile" and "aggressive" behaviour.

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/entertainment/tv-radio/115496613/volatile-aggressive-chris-mansfield-was-kicked-off-mafs-early>

<https://thespinoff.co.nz/tv/31-08-2019/mafs-nz-to-cut-entire-storyline-of-the-groom-accused-of-domestic-violence/>

K RD as a community stands in direct opposition to behaviour such as this. A liquor license to operate can go as far as to be seen as a justification and enabling of these actions. As the forefront of inclusive progressive culture, we must hold ourselves to higher standards.

2. Design and layout of premises

Apparently there's no bathroom. Surely this isn't true but if it is then that's highly inappropriate. A bar with no bathroom? Patrons will have to use the public bathrooms around St Kevins arcade. This is an issue waiting to happen.

3. Finally I'd like to argue that the amenity and good order of the locality would be reduced by the effects of the issue of the licence. I believe this to be the case because frankly "like attracts like". A culture such as K RD's come once in a lifetime. It's a place where many people who don't have a chance to act like themselves are safer to do so. Tomfoolery isn't going to be a positive experience for 99% of the public that passes it. Instead I think it will serve as a chance for people who are like Chris "Volatile" and "aggressive" to harass and harang the most vulnerable members of the community.

Thank you.

Jardene Johnstone Smith

From: [Senorjoel](#)
To: [Alcohol Licensing Central](#)
Subject: Tomfoolery, St. Kevin's Arcade
Date: Tuesday, 2 March 2021 11:48:31 AM

Kia ora,

I am writing to submit my objections to the proposed alcohol license for this establishment.

My objections are based on several relevant factors:

- The owner Chris Mansfield has a history of violence and domestic abuse
- He is so defiant and out of control that he had to be removed from a TV programme
- He has refused to stand trial on domestic violence charges in the US
- He drove in the US in knowing violation of drivers licensing and insurance laws

This is clearly not someone who should be trusted to sell alcohol to the public.

In addition, the proposed area on K Road is an area of vulnerability for homeless people and those struggling with addiction issues.

Further, the vulnerable in this area are disproportionately Māori and Pasifika.

I have never before objected to an application for a liquor license. This is an exceptional case, involving a person who feels entitled to flout the law and engage in abusive behaviour without consequences. I respectfully request that you deny Chris Mansfield a license to sell alcohol.

Regards,
Joel Hildebrandt
35 Hobson St., Auckland

From: [Chris Mansfield](#)
To: [Scott Taylor](#); [Nathan Tanevesi](#)
Subject: Re: FW: Tomfoolery Drinkery & Pantry - Acknowledgement of conditions
Date: Friday, 30 April 2021 11:25:40 am

Hi Scott,

Thank you for sending this through to me.
All confirmed by myself.

Regards
Chris

On Wed, Apr 28, 2021 at 5:09 PM Scott Taylor <scott@licensingolutions.co.nz> wrote:

Hi Chris

Below are the conditions that will appear on your licence. I have read them, and they are standard. If agreeable, please confirm by return email to Nathan and myself.

Regards

Scott

From: Nathan Tanevesi <Nathan.Tanevesi@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 28 April 2021 4:48 PM
To: Scott Taylor <scott@licensingolutions.co.nz>
Subject: Tomfoolery Drinkery & Pantry - Acknowledgement of conditions

Hi Scott,

Below are the recommended on-licence conditions.

Can you please forward to Chris to read, understand and agree to the conditions by replying to this email.

Acknowledgement of Agreed Conditions

I, Christopher Mansfield, on behalf of Front.Left Limited, have discussed with Alcohol Licensing Inspector Nathan Tanevesi, the way we intend to operate the premises if granted a Licence. We intend to operate in the style of a tavern and we agree that the following conditions are suited to how we intend to operate the Licence. We have not agreed to any other conditions.

Agreed Conditions:

(a) No alcohol is to be sold or supplied on the premises on Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Day, or before 1 pm on Anzac Day to any person who is not present on the premises to dine.

(b) Alcohol may be sold only while the premises are being operated as a tavern, and only during the following days and hours:

Interior and Exterior

Monday to Sunday 8.00am to 3.00am the following day

(c) Drinking water must be available to customers from a self-service station, service to tables or upon request.

(d) The host responsibility policy that was submitted with the application must be complied with.

(e) No intoxicated persons may be allowed to enter or to remain on the premises.

(f) Appropriate signage regarding the restrictions on the supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons must be prominently displayed adjacent to every point of sale.

(g) The whole interior of the premises is designated as a supervised area. The exterior is undesignated.

Ngā mihi | Kind regards

Nathan Tanevesi | Alcohol Licensing Inspector

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