

6. LIQUOR LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is for the Board to appoint a Liquor Licensing Sub-committee.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The delegations to Community Board's includes the following:

Sale of Liquor – the power to appoint one or more members of each Community Board to appear and be heard under s.108(e) of the Sale of Liquor Act 1989, for the purpose of providing community input.

Section 108(e) of the Sale of Liquor Act states:

108. Right of certain persons to appear-

In any proceedings before the Licensing Authority or a District Licensing Agency the following persons may appear and be heard:

(e) Any person authorised in that behalf by any local authority

The City Community Board's all have a sub-committee which is appointed to comment, if necessary, on the liquor licences applied for within the Board area. This would only be done if the sub-committee members had concerns regarding the application or were aware that there were issues in the community relating to that particular application.

It is very seldom that the sub-committee's in the City have exercised their right to comment. Instances where the sub-committee's have been involved are when they have been aware of problems caused in the community which are attributable to existing licence holders. In those instances a meeting can be arranged between the parties to try and solve the problems before a licence is re-issued.

Details relating to liquor licence applications will be circulated to the sub-committee members so there will be no need for a meeting unless there are any issues raised.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no financial or legal implications.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board appoint 2 members (one Akaroa, one Wairewa) to the Akaroa-Wairewa Community Board Liquor Licensing Sub-committee.