

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by
GOLDEN BOAT RESTAURANT LTD for
renewal of an On Licence (endorsed under
s.37 of the Act) for premises known as the
Golden Boat Restaurant situated at
138 Main South Road, Christchurch.

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by
HING YU CHAN for a Manager's Certificate
Pursuant to s219 of the Act.

BEFORE THE CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE on 5th October 2015

Chairperson Mr R.J.Wilson JP

Members Mr A.J.Lawn
Mr D.L.Blackwell QSM

Appearances Ms H.Y. Chan
Ms J. Davison, Alcohol Licensing Inspector
Ms P. Williamson for the Medical Officer of Health

INTRODUCTION

This is an application for renewal of an On Licence (endorsed under s37 of the Act) for premises known as the Golden Boat Restaurant situated at 138 Main South Road, Christchurch. The application is opposed by the Inspector. We also intended to hear today an application by Ms Hing Yu Chen for a Manager's certificate to be utilised at the same premises.

The applicant Golden Boat Restaurant was represented by Ms H.Y.Chan, the owner's daughter. Ms Chan is not a Director of the company nor was she able to present any authority to represent the applicant. Ms Chan explained that her father speaks very little English and preferred that his daughter represent him. The Inspector objected on the grounds that she wished to cross examine Mr Chan with respect to her several concerns about the management of the business. In his absence she invited the Committee to decline the application.

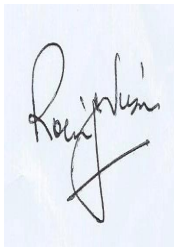
The Committee gave Ms Chan the opportunity to contact her father to give him the option to make himself available to appear before the Committee at a future date. Should he not wish to do so he was advised that the Committee may choose to deal with the matter in his absence to his disadvantage. Ms Chan advised the Committee that her father had agreed to appear and sought an adjournment for this purpose.

The Inspector then advised the Committee that she wished an independent Interpreter to be present at that hearing so that Mr Chan could be questioned directly rather than through his daughter. The Committee agreed to this request and after some consideration decided that it was for the applicant to provide the Interpreter and meet the cost thereof.

DECISION

The decision is that both matters are adjourned to a date to be set by the Secretary. With respect to the matter of the On Licence renewal, an Independent Interpreter is required and the applicant must meet the cost of this if he wishes to present his application to his best advantage.

Dated at Christchurch this 5th day of October 2015

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R.J. Wilson
Chairperson
Christchurch District Licensing Committee