Decision No. 60B [2017] 1926

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

<u>AND</u>

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of an application by **Zhe Yu** for a Manager's Certificate pursuant to s. 221 of the Act.

DECISION OF THE CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Mr P R Rogers

Members: Messrs A Lawn and G Buchanan

Hearing: Christchurch City Council building on the 9 August 2017.

[1] This is a decision concerning an application for a new Manager's Certificate by **Zhe Yu.** The application was received on 26 October 2016 and as a result he attended an interview by the Alcohol Licensing Team on the 28 November 2016. The interviewing officer had concerns over his knowledge and understanding of the Act and his English language ability. As a result the applicant was advised to re-sit the LCQ qualification with a physical provider and then come back for another interview.

[2] On the 6 July 2017, he was contacted by telephone and could not remember if he had re-sat his LCQ. At that point the Inspector could not be satisfied as to the applicant's knowledge of the Act.

[3] A notice of Hearing was sent out to the applicant advising a Hearing would be held at 10.00 am on the 9 August 2017 at the Council Building at 53 Hereford Street, Christchurch, to determine the matter at a public hearing.

[4] On the 9 August 2017 a Hearing was convened at 10.00 am and the applicant failed to attend.

[5] As a result the Committee's Decision is that the application shall be refused on the grounds of non attendance at the hearing.

DATED this 9 August 2017.

Chairperson Christchurch District Licensing Committee