Decision No 60C [2017] 2799

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by NATASHA JANE BRADLEY for a Manager's Certificate pursuant to s219 of the Act.

## DECISION OF THE CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

ChairpersonMr R.J.WilsonMembersMr A.Lawn

Mr P.Rogers

<u>Present</u> Ms A.Lavery, Alcohol Licensing Inspector, CCC Constable G.Craddock, NZ Police Mrs J.Anderson, Hearings Adviser, CCC

## Introduction

[1] This is an application by Natasha Jane Bradley for a Manager's Certificate pursuant to s219 of the Act. It is opposed by the District Licensing Inspector and the NZ Police. The matter was set down for a public hearing on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

## The Hearing

[2] Unfortunately despite written notification as well as attempts to contact by telephone Ms Bradley did not turn up at the hearing. Constable Craddock spoke briefly to the concerns of the Police which were detailed in the papers received by

the Committee. Ms Lavery supported the concerns raised but had no further comment to make.

{3} The Police are concerned about a number of offences which Ms Bradley has committed although none of them have actually resulted in a conviction. The Inspector in her report notes that Ms Bradley has failed to keep appointments and has failed to respond to telephone messages inviting her to make contact to discuss the application. The Committee would have liked to hear Ms Bradley on these matters but as noted above she has failed to attend the hearing. In these circumstances the Committee has little option but to refuse the application.

## DECISION

[4] The application of Natasha Jane Bradley for a Manager's Certificate is refused.

DATED at Christchurch this 8th day of November 2017

R.J.Wilson Chairperson Christchurch District Licensing Committee