

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 Section 101

GARAM MASALA LIMITED, (THE LICENSEE, 18 Marshland Road, Shirley, Christchurch), has made application to the District Licensing Committee at Christchurch for the issue of **ON-LICENCE NEW** in respect of the premises situated at **18 Marshland Road, Shirley** known as **GARAM MASALA**.

The general nature of the business conducted under the licence is: **ON-LICENCE RESTAURANT CLASS 2**

The days on which and the hours during which alcohol is intended to be sold under the licence are:

MONDAY TO SUNDAY 11.00 AM TO 11.00 PM

The application may be inspected during ordinary office hours at the office of the Christchurch District Licensing Committee, 53 Hereford Street, Christchurch. Phone 941 8999 to arrange with the Alcohol Licensing Team.

Any person who is entitled to object and who wishes to object to the issue of the licence may, not later than 25 working days after the date of the first publication of this notice, file a notice in writing of the objection with the Secretary of the District Licensing Committee, P O Box 73013, Christchurch 8154.

No objection to the issue 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.

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www.ccc.govt.nz/alcohol

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Application for new On-licence

Section 100, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

About this application:

Please ensure you have read the **Step-by-step guide** before you apply

www.ccc.govt.nz/consents-and-licences/business-licences-and-consents/alcohol/alcohol-licences

Please complete this form and then arrange a **Lodgement Meeting** appointment with an Alcohol Licensing Inspector in order to lodge your completed application and pay the associated fee. The Alcohol Licensing Team are located at Civic Offices, 53 Hereford Street, Christchurch 8154 and can be contacted by phone (03) 941 8999 or email alcohollicensing@ccc.govt.nz

This application cannot be accepted if the form is incomplete and documents are missing. You will be given an invoice at the Lodgement meeting. Filing is not complete unless your invoice is paid.

Note: All application fees are for processing of an application and are non-refundable, they must be paid when you apply.

We can only process your application once we have both the Proof of Payment of fees AND the required paperwork (application form and required documents).

Accepted methods of payment are: CASH – EFTPOS – Internet Banking.

Any questions contact the Alcohol Licensing Team to discuss and for more information, ph 03 941 8999 or alcohollicensing@ccc.govt.nz

Endorsements: (state by type every endorsement sought) ☐ Caterer ☒ BYO only

1. New application for:

a. Trading name: Garam Masala

b. Licensee: Garam Masala Limited

2. Lodgement meeting, Fees Calculation Invoice and Payment

(Refer fees information sheet) To be completed at lodgement meeting with inspector before invoicing.

At the Lodgement meeting an inspector will – check the application for completeness, confirm the risk weighting and fees payable, and issue the invoice for payment.

Weighting and fees calculation

- a. Type of licensed premises: On premise Class 2 Restaurant Weighting: 10
- b. Latest alcohol sale time: 12 AM Weighting: Ø
- c. Enforcements: N/A Weighting: Ø
- d. Total weighting: 10 Fee Category: ☐ Very low ☐ Low ☒ Medium ☐ High ☐ Very high
- e. Fees payable: Application fee: \$ 816.50 Annual fee: \$ 632.50
- f. Premises Certificate of Compliance (alcohol) application lodged? ☒ Yes ☐ No IF YES, Certificate already issued and attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Details of applicant

Please give legal name as appears on Birth Certificate or Passport

a. Company name or full legal name(s) if individual to be on licence:

Garam Masala Limited

b. Other names/aliases known by:

f. Website: www.garammasala.co.nz

g. Convictions of Company Directors, Partners, or individuals:

Have you ever been convicted of any offence (including traffic but not parking)? Note: As per the Criminal Records Clean Slate Act 2004, if you have no convictions in the last 7 years, you need not declare any convictions prior to that date other than convictions relating to imprisonment or indefinitely disqualified from driving. ☐ Yes ☒ No

If YES, give details below. (You may wish to explain the circumstances on another page)

Name of offence:	Date of conviction:	Penalty suffered:

If Yes and this address has changed recently please go to the "Contact us" link at www.ccc.govt.nz/contact-us to update your address details for all other Council business.

i. Daytime Contact Name: Vishal Gupta

j. Preferred mode of contact: Email

k. Status of applicant: (tick appropriate box)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Person | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Company | <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing Trust | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government Department | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Authority | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manager under the protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Body Corporate to which section 28(1)(b) of the Act applies. Authority incorporated under: | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board, organization, or other body to which section 28(1)(c) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporated Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | |

4. Details of all Managers appointed for the premises

- a. Full list of all details of all manager(s) to be employed and Certificate Numbers of Manager's Certificate(s):
(Please attach separate sheet if required)

Name:	Known as:	Address:	Certificate number, or if no certificate held confirm if they have applied for one	Expiry Date
Sumanjeet Kaur			60/CERT/452/2025	13-08-2026
Manish			68/CERT/0125/2024	06-03-2028

Note: please remember to complete a separate **Notice of Duty Manager Appointment or Change form** for all appointments or termination of duty managers.

5. Further details of where applicant is a company

- a. Date of incorporation: 03-10-2025
- b. Place of incorporation: Christchurch
- c. Full details of each director, and the secretary (if any), as follows:

Full name:	Address:	Date of birth:	Place of birth:	Designation:	Face value of shares held:
Vishal Gupta					
Prince Sharma					

- d. Private Company only: Authorised Capital: 1,20,000 Paid-up Capital: 1,20,000

- e. Private Company: Full details of each person who holds any shares issued by the company:

Full name:	Address:	Date of birth:	Place of birth:	Designation:	Face value of
Vishal Gupta					
ince Sharma					

- f. Public Company: Full details of each person who holds 20 percent or more of the shares, or of any particular class of shares, issued by the company.

Full name:	Address:	Date of birth:	Place of birth:	Designation:	Face value of shares held:

6. Further details of where applicant is a partnership

a. Full details of each partner as follows:

Full name:	Address:	Date of birth:	Place of birth:	Designation:	Face value of shares held:

b. Signature of each partner:

7. Premises details

a. Legal address of premises:

The Palms Shopping Centre, 18 Marshland Road, Shirley, Christchurch 8061

Is this premises location known by any other address?

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b. Proposed trading name for premises (if any): Garam Masala

c. Is a licence already held for this premises? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, licence number:

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d. Do you hold a current Temporary Authority to trade on that licence? ☒ Yes ☐ No

e. Is a licence sought conditional upon construction/completion of the premises? ☐ Yes ☒ No

f. Does the applicant own the proposed licensed premises? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If NO:

Owners full name:

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Owners address:

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Form and term of tenure (state whether to be held as leasehold, or under tenancy agreement, or licence):

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NB: Additional information and/or signed documents may be requested in some instances to confirm tenure.

g. Details of premises area:

The proposed licensed areas to include: (Please attach plans annotated with proposed licensed area)

Internal areas include: Entire interior

Outside areas include: Dining area outside

Any leased public space areas? ☐ Yes ☐ No If YES, please attach copy of the signed lease with plans.

NB: Please attach plans annotated with licensed area

h. What part (if any) of the premises does the applicant intend should be designated as:

- **Restricted designation:** no person under 18 may be present on the premises.
- **Supervised designation:** persons under 18 may be present, but only if accompanied by a parent, or legal guardian, i.e. Court appointed. Those under 18 cannot be sold alcohol, but may be supplied by the parent or guardian.
- **Un-designated:** Any person of any age may be present on the premises. Those under 18 cannot be served alcohol, but may be supplied by their parent, or legal guardian.

NB: Any designated areas MUST be marked on the plan for the premises

A restricted area:

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A supervised area:

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- i. **FIRE SAFETY – Section 100(d):** I certify that the Building Owner has confirmed with me that the building: ☒ has ☐ does not require an Evacuation Scheme for public safety which meets the requirements of section 76 of the Fire and Emergency New Zealand Act 2017.

Name of owner: Vishal Gupta

- The building can hold more than 100 people;
- There are more than 10 employees in the entire building; or
- Overnight accommodation is provided for more than 5 people.

Please contact Fire and Emergency NZ (telephone 372 8600) for more information about evacuation schemes and fire safety requirements.

8. Business details Please attach separate sheet if required

- a. What is the general nature of the business to be conducted by the applicant in the premises if the licence is granted? (e.g. hotel, tavern, restaurant, entertainment/nightclub.)

Indian Restaurant

- b. Is the sale of alcohol intended to be the principal purpose of the business? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If NO, what is intended to be the principal purpose of the business?

Food Sale

- c. Is the applicant engaged, or intending to be engaged, in the sale or supply of any goods other than alcohol and food, or in the provision of any services other than those directly related to the sale or supply of alcohol and food? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If YES, what is the nature of those other goods or services?

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- e. **BYO Restaurants only:** Does the applicant wish to have the licence endorsed under Section 37 of the Act? ☐ Yes ☒ No

- f. **Full On-licence:** Are you also intending to permit BYO? ☒ Yes ☐ No

9. Conditions Please attach separate sheet if required

The following questions relate to Host Responsibility. In conjunction with completing the questions, you should provide with this application a copy of your Host Responsibility Policy' by using the guidelines on our website at ccc.govt.nz/alcohol

- a. What provisions does the applicant intend to make for the sale and supply of alcohol?
- Food (attach menu's, including all day or snack menu):
Indian Cuisine and Snacks
 - Non-alcoholic refreshments:
Soft Drinks, Juices, Shakes, Mocktails, Energy Drinks
 - Low-alcoholic beverages (Between 1.1% and 2.5%ALC):
Low Alcohol Beers
 - Alcohol range available (attach full drinks menu)
Wines, Whiskeys, Beers, RTDs, Cocktails
- b. What steps does the applicant propose to take to provide assistance with or information about alternative forms of transport from the club, for staff and patrons?
- We will provide contact details for local taxi services, ride-share providers, and nearby public transport options within the premises.
Staff will assist patrons and staff in arranging safe transport when required.
Patrons who should not drive will be encouraged to use alternative transport options.
A safe, well-lit waiting area will be provided while transport is being arranged.
- c. What other steps does the applicant propose to take aimed at promoting the responsible consumption of alcohol?
- We will implement a Host Responsibility Policy and ensure all staff are trained in responsible service of alcohol.
Alcohol will not be served to intoxicated persons or minors under any circumstances.
Free drinking water, food, and low- or non-alcoholic beverage options will be available at all times.
Clear signage promoting responsible drinking will be displayed throughout the premises.
- d. What steps does the applicant propose to take to ensure that the requirements of the Act in relation to the sale of alcohol to prohibited persons (i.e. minors, intoxicated persons, other persons to whom alcohol may not be sold pursuant to the licence) are observed?
- We will enforce a strict ID checking policy and will not sell or supply alcohol to minors.
Staff will be trained to identify signs of intoxication and will refuse service to intoxicated persons.
All alcohol sales will be supervised by a duty manager holding a valid Manager's Certificate.
The premises will operate strictly in accordance with license conditions and the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
- e. To what extent, where, and how is drinking water intended to be freely available to patrons? (i.e. explain whether water is bar service only, water jugs, or plumbed water stations and locations)
- Drinking water will be freely available to patrons at all times during trading hours.
Water will be provided at the bar/service counter on request and through water jugs available in the dining area.
Staff will proactively offer water to patrons where appropriate.
- f. What appropriate systems, staff and training does/will the applicant have in place to ensure compliance with the law?
- We will have documented policies and procedures in place to ensure compliance with the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
All alcohol service will be overseen by a duty manager holding a valid Manager's Certificate.
Staff will receive regular training on host responsibility, ID checking, and intoxication management.
Ongoing supervision and internal checks will be conducted to ensure all legal requirements are consistently met.
- g. What are the current and possible future noise levels and how does the applicant intend to mitigate them?
- Noise levels are expected to be low to moderate and primarily limited to background music and normal patron conversation.
No amplified live music or entertainment is proposed at this stage.
Noise will be monitored by staff, with doors and windows kept closed where necessary to minimise disturbance.
Should future activities increase noise levels, appropriate controls and compliance with council noise requirements will be implemented.
- h. What are the current and possible future levels of nuisance and vandalism and how does the applicant intend to mitigate them?
- The current level of nuisance and vandalism is expected to be low due to the nature of the premises and its operation.
Staff will actively monitor patron behavior inside and immediately outside the premises.
Clear closing procedures will be followed to ensure patrons leave quietly and respectfully.
Any future issues will be addressed promptly through staff intervention and, if required, liaison with local authorities.

- i. What other licensed premises are there in the vicinity of this proposed premises? And, will the granting of this licence contribute to an increase in alcohol related problems in the area? (Explain)

There are a couple of licensed restaurants and hospitality premises next to Garam Masala and they are Cocopelli and Fox & Ferrets. Granting this licence is not expected to increase alcohol-related problems, as the premises will operate primarily as a food-focused restaurant with strong host responsibility and compliance measures in place.

- j. What is the land near the proposed premises being used for? Will the granting of a licence for your premises impact on changing neighbouring land use? If so, in what way?

The land surrounding the proposed premises is predominantly used for commercial and mixed-use purposes, including retail, hospitality, and business activities.

The granting of a licence is not expected to impact or change neighbouring land use, as the premises will operate consistently with existing commercial activities in the area.

10. Please attach the following documents:

You must provide the following prescribed documents (your application will not be accepted without these documents)

- ☒ Floor plans annotated to show licensed area (for whole of premises, including any outside area and mark any restricted or supervised designated areas)
- ☒ Leased outside areas – Footpath, public or private space lease details and plan if held for any outside areas (annotated to show licensed area)
- ☒ Photo of principle entrance to the premises
- ☒ Certificate of Incorporation (including the extract details of directors and shareholders)
- ☒ Premises Certificate of Compliance (Alcohol)

You should also provide the following documents to assist with assessment of your application (if these are not provided this will delay assessment of your application)

- ☒ Duty Manager appointment forms for all your duty managers
- ☒ Food Menu
- ☒ Drinks/ beverage menus
- ☒ Host Responsibility Policy (NB: If you are permitting BYO, you will need to indicate how you will manage BYO on your premises)
- ☒ Background information on applicant(s) and Directors – business experience and training experience in the hospitality industry (a brief CV outlining work history would assist)
- ☒ Background information on the Operational Manager (if not to be the licensee) – experience and training in the hospitality industry (a brief CV would assist)
- ☐ Any other information you wish to include to support your application, e.g. business plan, promotional materials etc

Notes:

- The Agencies may request to inspect a copy of your staff training plan/manuals.
- Tenure (Q7f) – Additional information and/or signed documents may be requested in some instances to confirm tenure.
- Please remember to complete a separate **Notice of Duty Manager Appointment or Change form for any new Duty Manager appointments or termination of Duty Managers** and provide a copy to both the Alcohol Licensing Team and the Police, as detailed on the form ccc.govt.nz/consents-and-licences/business-licences-and-consents/alcohol/managers-certificate/notification-of-management-change

Important to note – Public notification of application

All alcohol licence application public notices are published on the dedicated webpage located on ccc.govt.nz/alcohol. Applications are no longer required to be published in the local newspaper.

1. We will take care of the publication of your public notice when you make your application to us.
 - There is a small administration charge for our assistance in loading the content onto the licensing notification webpage. The fee will need to be paid in advance of publication.
 - Your notice will be published within a week of your application being received and the public notice fee being paid.
2. We will send you a copy of the published notice for your records at the same time we send you the front entrance notice for display on your premises. You will need to display the notice on your main entrance for at least 25 working days.
3. Except in the case of a conveyance, within 10 working days after filing this application with the District Licensing Committee, the applicant must ensure that notice of this application is attached in a conspicuous place on or adjacent to the site to which this application relates (unless the Secretary of the District Licensing Committee agrees that it is impracticable or unreasonable to do so).

11. Payment

You will be issued an invoice at your lodgement meeting when you file your application. **Payment of Fees MUST be made immediately on receiving the invoice.**

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12. Authorisation You must complete this section in full

Have you completed ALL relevant sections of this form and attached ALL requested documents? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Incomplete applications WILL be returned. **We can only process your application once we have BOTH the Proof of Payment of fees AND the required paperwork (application form and required documents).**

Privacy Statement

Information contained in your application and any supporting information will be held by Christchurch City Council to enable your application to be processed under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. Please note, your full application, including name and contact details will be used by Council staff to assess and provided to decision makers. Your application, with names only will be available on our website. However, if requested under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, we may disclose applications including personal details. If you feel there are reasons why your contact details and/or personal details should be kept confidential, please contact us.

The information will be provided to the statutory reporting agencies (the Police, the Medical Officer of Health, and the Council's Licensing Inspectors) for the purposes of assessing and reporting on your application, and to the Christchurch District Licensing Committee for the purposes of making a decision on your application. This information may form part of a public hearing of your application before the Christchurch District Licensing Committee and may be used in the Committee's decision for your application. Decisions will be made publicly available.

The Council is required to keep a record of every premises licence application (including for renewals and variations) filed with the District Licensing Committee and the Committee's decision on it. This information (which includes the application and all attachments) is made available to the Council's Licensing Inspectors, the Medical Officer of Health, and the Police for the purposes of monitoring ongoing compliance with any licence conditions and undertakings, Duty Manager appointments, and the Act.

The Council is required to report statistics about applications to the Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority.

Any member of the public may, under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, request access to information held by the Council. The Privacy Act 2020 applies to the Council and under that Act, you have the right to see and correct personal information that the Council holds about you.

13. Lodgement meeting and invoicing

Please make an appointment with an alcohol licensing Inspector for a Lodgement meeting. The inspector will confirm your fees and issue your invoice for payment. Your application will not be accepted without this meeting. Phone (03) 941 8999 for an appointment.

14. Processing Timelines:

Manager Certificate applications should be made well before your certificate is required. On average about 5-6 weeks is required for a standard application to allow for processing, statutory reporting on your application, and issuing of a District Licensing Committee (DLC) decision on your licence. Timelines will be longer if there are agency oppositions or missing information on your application. More information about statutory timelines can be found at ccc.govt.nz/alcohol

Lodgement notes – for office use only