## Micaela Turner

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The Secretary WBOP DLC Western BOP

#### Good afternoon

The Medical Officer of Health opposed this application on 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2023. Following the opposition meetings were had between the inspector and the applicant followed by conversations between the inspector I. The Inspector, her manager, and I met with the applicant to discuss my concerns.

At this meeting, the Medical Officer of Health raised the reasons for her opposition, based on another bottle store opening in Omokoroa, and she wanted to find out if the applicant had done an environmental scan. Plus, she wanted to know why the applicant, who had previously applied in Tauranga and failed, had come to Omokoroa to open a bottle store.

The Medical Officer of Health opposes this application under the following sections: S3, s4, s105(1)(a)(b)(c)(d)(h)(i)(j)(k).

There should never be a NEED for a new bottle store in any community, neither should there be WANT. Alcohol is a harmful commodity, a legal drug, one or two places already sell alcohol in this community, there is no NEED for another, in my view.

However if the committee wishes to hear this on the papers, the Medical Officer of Health opposition would be satisfied with the following conditions:

2021 ARLA/123 Singh Trading (2016) Limited Pleasant Point decision is attached. A summary of this decision is:

Whilst the licence was granted, there are some useful conditions on alcohol signage given the location of the premises. These are:

- 1) Signage shall be limited to displaying the store name and logo on the existing roof display
- 2) No bright colours shall be used in the external decoration of the premises
- 3) No specific product or price specials shall be displayed externally
- 4) No external advertising shall be displayed by way of flags or sandwich boards outside the store
- 5) No single sales of beer, cider, or RTDs priced at, or less than, \$6.00 per unit are to be sold.

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the size of each single sale be addressed to not include anything under 500ml that is less than \$6 per single serve.

The Medical Officer of Health opposes this application.

Kind regards

" beware of the half truth - you may have gotton hold of the wrong half". - Anon

## **Dawn Meertens**

## **Technical Officer**

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