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## Information Session/Workshop - Council NOTES

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**Date:** Tuesday 8 April 2025  
**Time:** 12.00 pm -2.30 pm  
**Venue:** Council Chambers, Civic Offices,  
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch  
**Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8305479561>  
**Meeting ID: 830 547 9561**

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### Present

Chairperson	Mayor Phil Mauger - present
Deputy Chairperson	Deputy Mayor Pauline Cotter - present
Members	Councillor Kelly Barber - present
	Councillor Melanie Coker - present
	Councillor Celeste Donovan - present
	Councillor Tyrone Fields - present
	Councillor James Gough - Conflicted
	Councillor Tyla Harrison-Hunt - present
	Councillor Victoria Henstock - present
	Councillor Yani Johanson - present
	Councillor Aaron Keown - Conflicted
	Councillor Sam MacDonald - present
	Councillor Jake McLellan – arrived 12:20pm
	Councillor Andrei Moore - present
	Councillor Mark Peters - present
	Councillor Tim Scandrett - present
	Councillor Sara Templeton - present

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The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

### **1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha**

Councillors Keown and Gough are apologies.

Start time: 12:00pm

### **2. Water Services Authority - Taumata Arowai - Midday**

This item has been deferred.

### **3. Local Alcohol Policy (LAP) - Engagement Findings and Draft Policy**

Presented by: Tom Lee, *Principal advisor policy*, Claire Fletcher, *Senior engagement advisor*, Aimee Martin, *Senior research analyst*.

- Staff introduced the topic giving a recap of the LAP so far.
- Discussed the survey responses and the options being considered under the updated draft LAP, and those that were not carried forward.
- Staff provided the next steps of the process.

Councillor questions and discussion with staff included the following:

- Feedback related to close times.
- Whether restaurants are included within option c.
- Whether rules relate to renewals of current licences.
- Operational time differences between school areas and nightclubs.
- Amendment process for specific areas only.
- Supermarkets' role within deprivation mapping. Staff to provide map.
- Impact of option C on Banks Peninsula.
- Discussion of supermarket activity.
- Current resource consent applications which may be impacted by option B.
- Non-existence of the exemptions process.
- Outlets which sell alcohol that do not consider that sale as their primary purpose.
- Feedback from working clubs.
- DLC decision to not engage in this part of the process.
- Existing use rights.
- Criteria for exemptions.
- Timeline & hearings. ACTION: Staff to provide hearings team capacity.
- Scope of amendments available.
- Note feedback must be provided by the 14 April 2025. Drop in available on the 11 April 2025.
- Deprivation mapping, ability to make changes and consistency with University of Otago mapping (ref 8, 9 & 10).

**Meeting concluded at 13:10pm.**