



24 August 2018

Dear Richard,

**Request for information**

Thank you for your email dated 27 July 2018 requesting information on Alcohol Licencing issues within the Wellington District. You requested:

1. Information with regard to the decision(s) that led police to oppose liquor licenses for community and sports clubs within the Wellington Policing District over the last 18 months.

Your request has been carefully considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 ("OIA"). Police have decided to refuse your request under section 18(f) of the OIA, as the information you have requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research: in order to respond to your request, Police would be required to search through an extensive volume of information, and it would take a significant amount of time for Police to process and complete the request. Police also understand from your previous correspondence that you are not willing to revise or narrow the scope of your request. We therefore consider section 18(f) of the OIA applies.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with Police's response to your request.

Should you wish to refine or narrow the scope of the information sought, then I would invite you to submit a new OIA request to Police.

Yours sincerely,

Senior Sergeant Scott Dunn  
Alcohol Harm Prevention Co-ordinator (Wellington District)

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