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Tēnā koe

Thank you for your email of 19 September 2024, to New Zealand Police, requesting the following information:

- *The total number of liquor licence applications opposed by Police in central Wellington over the past 3 years.*
- *An itemised list of the venues where Police have opposed liquor license applications in central Wellington over the past 3 years.*

On 21 October 2024, the New Zealand Police transferred the first two parts of your information request to Te Kaunihera o Pōneke | Wellington City Council (the Council) under section 14 of the Official Information Act, for response under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA).

We advise that 11 liquor licence applications have been opposed by NZ Police in central Wellington over the past 3 years. The venues involved are itemised in the table below.

Date	Venue	Address
16/09/2022	Mish Mosh	Courtenay Place
10/10/2022	Saint Diablo	25 Courtenay place
30/01/2023	Rubix	50 Courtenay place
8/03/2023	Elixir	Chews Lane
13/03/2023	Back Alley Sally	Courtenay Place
23/03/2023	Strathmore Food Market	502 Broadway, Strathmore
13/11/2023	Sweet Axe Throwing	60 Cambridge Terrace
5/12/2023	Bliss	132 Courtenay Place
12/03/2024	The Fringe Bar	26 Allen Street
19/02/2024	The Residence	120 Courtenay Place
12/03/2024	Wellington Sports Cafe	21 Blair Street

For clarity, no Police opposition for liquor license applications was received between September 2021 and September 2022.

Nāku noa, nā

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