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## **Selwyn District Council 9 March – key decisions**

The Council met on Wednesday 9 March and made the following key decisions:

### *Local Alcohol Policy*

The Council has adopted amendments to its Provisional Local Alcohol Policy, following consultation on changes to policies relating to maximum trading hours for on-licences and the location of off-licensed premises. Under the amended provisions, the maximum hours provided for restaurants and cafés are 7am to 1am the following day, and the maximum hours for taverns are 7am to 2am the following day, seven days a week.

The amended policy provides that new standalone bottle stores are only allowed to locate in Business Zones or Neighbourhood and Local Centres as identified in the District Plan. The amended policy provisions will now be resubmitted to the Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority.

### *Plan change provides for subdivision near Darfield*

The Council has accepted the recommendation of an independent planning commissioner, to approve a change to the District Plan which would allow for the subdivision of 130 hectares of land near Darfield.

The change will lift the deferred status over the site, located on Bangor Road, and provide for subdivision down to an average of 1 hectare, subject to an Outline Development Plan which will also be inserted into the District Plan. The Outline Development Plan will be amended to address issues including connections and access to local roads and state highways, planting and the removal of shelterbelts, and upgrading water races. The decision will now be publicly advertised and will be subject to a 30 working day appeal period.

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