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**Note from Peter Paterson to your Facebook Page Māpua Community Association**

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Your Question: **Did you know and is the community aware?**

Having noted that that an intention to apply for a liquor licence has been posted on the door of the once Mapua Country Store, I went to the TDC website to check out the applicant – one Susan Shuttleworth of Motueka.

I was puzzled that the licence application date was yesterday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May because the application had, I thought, been around a longer time. The applicant staged a community information meeting at the Bowling Club.

What we have is, in fact, TWO applications – one for a Liquorland at 65A Aranui Road and another for a Super Liquor at 151 Aranui Road. That application is the original (by Nelson Holdings Ltd) and is dated 26<sup>th</sup> April and time for objection to this one is Friday next week. The proposed licencing hours of the Liquorland licence is 9:00 am – 8:00 pm and for Super Liquor 9:00 am – 10:00 pm.

Under S. 105 of the Sale of Liquor Act it's really hard to object to a liquor licence – but does TWO simultaneous licences present a very different scenario that might allow an objection?

Personally, while I abhor the idea of a bottle shop in close proximity to a school. We seem to have a set of rules that allow it – so I can't find an allowable reason to object.

Allowable or not, I really, really object to Mapua acquiring two ne liquor stores.

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