



## **HOST RESPONSIBILITY POLICY**

### **LEVIN PERFORMING ARTS SOCIETY**

We have legal and moral obligations to provide a safe environment for all our patrons to ensure that no person's behaviour spoils any other person's visit to our premises, and our committee has a commitment to ensure that everyone has a good time and remains safe.

- Anyone who does not look like they are over 18 years of age will be asked for ID. Please have your ID ready or there will be no service. Acceptable forms of proof of age include a current passport, HNZ 18+ card (or equivalent), or a New Zealand photo Driver's Licence.
- We have a range of low alcohol and non-alcoholic drinks, including water freely available at the bar and tea and coffee free of charge. We also have snack food that is always available.
- We are providing a safe environment for people to enjoy themselves and to have fun in, so you also need a good attitude and to be friendly to other guests.
- Part of our commitment to Host Responsibility is staff training in the safe Sale and Supply of Alcohol – so please trust their advice, they know what to do and how to keep our Society within the law and YOU safe.
- We promote safe travel – we have a free phone available for you to call a taxi or a friend. If you insist on driving and our staff believe you shouldn't, they will call the Police.
- When assessing levels of intoxication we use current Intoxication Assessment Tools that are available. If we ask you to slow down or choose another option it is because we believe you need to. We are only complying with the law, monitoring your consumption and intervening where we need to.
- People who have been drinking alcohol before they come to our premises may be refused entry if we believe they are intoxicated.
- If we believe you are intoxicated you will be refused service. To be served alcohol is a privilege, NOT a right. There is no obligation of our staff to serve alcohol to anyone.

We appreciate your co-operation in accepting our Policy on this matter. Our aim is to help keep everyone who visits our premises safe and our staff from breaking the law.

This Policy was adopted by the committee on 1 January 2017, and reconfirmed on 16 April 2023.