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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your request for information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act, received by the Gore District Council on 31 March 2025. You asked for the following for the year January to December 2024:

1. *How many new off-licence applications were approved?*
 - a. One
2. *How many new off-licence applications were objected to?*
 - a. Zero
3. *How many new off-licence applications were opposed by reporting agencies?*
 - a. Zero
4. *How many off-licence renewal applications were approved?*
 - a. Six
5. *How many off-licence renewal applications were objected to?*
 - a. Zero
6. *How many off-licence renewal applications were opposed by reporting agencies?*
 - a. Zero
7. *How many new off-licence applications were declined?*
 - a. Zero
8. *How many new off-licence applications were withdrawn?*
 - a. Zero
9. *Please advise the business names and addresses which had new off-licence applications declined.*
 - a. N/A
10. *How many off-licence renewal applications were declined?*
 - a. Zero
11. *How many off-licence renewal applications were withdrawn?*
 - a. Zero
12. *Please advise the business names and addresses which had off-licence renewal applications declined.*
 - a. N/A
13. *How many new on-licence applications were approved?*
 - a. Three
14. *How many new on-licence applications were objected to?*
 - a. Zero
15. *How many new on-licence applications were opposed by reporting agencies?*
 - a. Zero
16. *How many on-licence renewal applications were approved?*
 - a. Five

17. *How many on-licence renewal applications were objected to?*
a. *Zero*
18. *How many on-licence renewal applications were opposed by reporting agencies?*
a. *Zero*
19. *How many new on-licence applications were declined?*
a. *Zero*
20. *How many new on-licence applications were withdrawn?*
a. *Zero*
21. *Please advise the business names and addresses which had new on-licence applications declined.*
a. *N/A*
22. *How many on-licence renewal applications were declined?*
a. *Zero*
23. *How many on-licence renewal applications were withdrawn?*
a. *Zero*
24. *Please advise the business names and addresses which had on-licence renewal applications declined.*
a. *N/A*
25. *How many off-licences are currently operating in your territorial authority boundaries?*
a. *Thirteen*

In summary, the Council can advise for the calendar year 2024 there were:

- one new off-licence application approved
- six off-licence renewal applications approved
- three new on-licence applications approved
- five on-licence renewal applications approved
- 13 off licences currently operating within our territorial authority.

If you are unsatisfied with the response, you are entitled to lodge a complaint with the Office of the Ombudsmen. You can find more information on its website at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me on 209-0330.

Yours sincerely



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