

CITY OF NEWCASTLE

Minutes of the Public Voice Committee Meeting in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor City Hall, 290 King Street Newcastle on 10 April 2018 at 5.32pm.

PRESENT

The Lord Mayor (Councillor N Nelmes), Councillors M Byrne, J Church, D Clausen, C Duncan, J Dunn, B Luke, J Mackenzie, A Robinson, A Rufo, E White and P Winney-Baartz.

IN ATTENDANCE

J Bath (Chief Executive Officer), A Jones (Interim Director Corporate Services), J Rigby (Acting Director Infrastructure), J Gaynor (Interim Director Planning and Regulatory), E Kolatchew (Interim Manager Legal and Governance), M Blackburn-Smith (Manager Development and Building), M Murray (Policy Officer, Lord Mayor's Office), C Field (Executive Officer, Lord Mayor's Office) A Knowles (Council Services/Minutes) and K Sullivan (Council Services/Webcast).

MESSAGE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Lord Mayor read the message of acknowledgement to the Awabakal and Worimi peoples.

PRAYER

The Lord Mayor read a prayer and a period of silence was observed in memory of those who served and died so that Council might meet in peace.

APOLOGIES

MOTION

Moved by Cr Luke, seconded by Cr Church

The apology submitted on behalf of Councillor Elliott be received and leave of absence granted.

Carried

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

The Lord Mayor called for declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests.

Councillor Duncan

Councillor Duncan declared a significant non-pecuniary, conflict of interest in Item 1 - DA2017/01610 - 115 Everton Street Hamilton and managed this conflict by excusing herself from the meeting.

Councillor Winney-Baartz

Councillor Winney-Baartz declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary conflict of interest in Item 1 - DA2017/01610 - 115 Everton Street Hamilton as she had been contacted by a number of objectors of which one was known to her and remained in the Chamber.

Councillor Mackenzie

Councillor Mackenzie declared a less than significant, non-pecuniary conflict of interest in Item 1 - DA2017/01610 - 115 Everton Street Hamilton and managed this conflict by leaving the Chamber for the meeting.

PUBLIC VOICE SESSIONS

Councillors Duncan and Mackenzie removed themselves from the Chamber.

**ITEM-1 PV 10/04/18 - DA2017/01610 - 115 EVERTON STREET
HAMILTON - DEMOLITION OF DWELLING AND
OUTBUILDING AND ERECTION OF TWO ATTACHED
DWELLINGS AND ONE LOT INTO TWO LOT SUBDIVISION**

Ms Kerry Neinert and Mr Craig Abbs addressed Council and outlined their objections to the Development Application.

Mr Con Verdis, DA applicant and owner, accompanied by Emma Mason, Senior Town Planner, deWitt Consulting addressed Council in support of the Development Application.

Councillors Duncan and Mackenzie returned to the Chamber at the conclusion of the presentations.

The meeting concluded at 6.13pm