

**DRAFT PSYCHOACTIVE PRODUCTS RETAIL LOCATIONS POLICY  
26.09.2014**

**A meeting of the Draft Psychoactive Products Retail Locations Policy Hearings Panel  
was held in the No. 1 Committee Room  
on 26 September at 12.00pm**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Andrew Turner (Chairperson), and Phil Clearwater,  
Community Board member Faimeh Burke

**1. APOLOGIES**

Nil.

**2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

The Hearings Panel **decided** on the motion of Councillor Turner, seconded by Community Board member Burke that the minutes of the Draft Psychoactive Retail Locations Policy Hearings Panel of 5 September 2014 be confirmed.

**3. CONSIDERATIONS**

At 12.02 pm it was **decided** on the motion of Councillor Turner, seconded by Councillor Clearwater that the recommendation to exclude the public, under s7(2)(g) of the Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act 1987 so that the Panel can receive legal advice, be adopted.

The Hearings Panel considered the report from Knight Frank which analysed the retail market for the location of premises retailing psychoactive products within the identified areas of the CBD. The Hearings Panel also examined several maps prepared by staff showing the areas discussed in the report.

**4. DELIBERATIONS**

The Hearings Panel **decided** on the motion of Councillor Turner, seconded by Community Board member Burke that it:

4.1 Recommends that the Council receives the Hearing Panels report and adopt the recommended Psychoactive Products Retail Locations Policy with the amendments as discussed and agreed by the Hearings Panel.

4.2 Recommends that the Chair be given authority to approve the amended policy and the Hearings Panels report to the Council.

The meeting concluded at 1.22 pm.