

**LYTTELTON/MT HERBERT COMMUNITY BOARD
SUBMISSIONS COMMITTEE
2 MARCH 2016**

**Minutes of a meeting of the Submissions Committee
held on Wednesday 2 March 2016 at 9.45am in the
Lyttelton Service Centre, 15 London Street, Lyttelton**

PRESENT: Paula Smith (Chairperson), Denis Aldridge and Ann Jolliffe.

APOLOGIES: An apology was received and accepted from Christine Wilson.

The Committee reports that:

At its meeting on 11 December 2013 the Board established the Submissions Committee, giving it the delegation to respond to submission opportunities on behalf of the Board, when timeframes necessitate such action.

PART C – DELEGATED DECISIONS

1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Andrew Turner, Councillor representing the Banks Peninsula ward, was not present at the meeting owing to a conflict of interest as the Council is the final decision-maker for the matter under consideration at this meeting.

2. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Nominations were called for the position of Chairperson.

Paula Smith was nominated by Ann Jolliffe and seconded by Denis Aldridge.

There being no further nominations, Paula Smith was duly elected Chairperson of this meeting of the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board Submissions Committee.

Ann Jolliffe/Denis Aldridge

Carried

3. PROPOSED DOG CONTROL BYLAW AND DOG CONTROL POLICY 2016

The Committee prepared a draft submission on the Council's Proposed Dog Control Bylaw and Dog Control Policy 2016.

COMMITTEE RESOLVED

That the final submission (**attached**) be approved and submitted by the Chairperson.

Denis Aldridge/Ann Jolliffe

Carried

Secretariat note: After this meeting, the Committee agreed by email to include and submit Submission Point 6 in the **attached** submission.

The meeting concluded at 10.04am.

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SUBMISSION ON: Proposed Dog Control Bylaw and Dog Control Policy 2016

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DATE: [9 March 2016](#)

Te Hapori o Ohinehou Raua ko Te ahu Patiki/Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board appreciates the opportunity to make a submission on the Council's Proposed Dog Control Bylaw and Dog Control Policy 2016.

The Board's statutory role is, "to represent, and act as an advocate for, the interests of its community" (Local Government Act 2002, section 52). The Board provides this submission in its capacity as a representative of the communities around Lyttelton Harbour and Port Levy.

The Board wishes to be heard in support of its submission.

Yours sincerely



Paula Smith
Chairperson, Te Hapori o Ohinehou Raua ko Ahu Pātiki/Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board

ATTACHMENT TO CLAUSE 3

Submission Point	Proposed Dog Control Bylaw 2016	Support/ Oppose/ Amend	Comment
1	Provision 11 - License for two or more dogs (page 8)	Oppose	<p><i>Provision 11 - License for two or more dogs</i> proposes that the requirement to obtain a license for two or more dogs be extended to Banks Peninsula, which is exempt under the operative Bylaw, and to apply this requirement to all properties under one hectare.</p> <p>The Board does not support <i>Provision 11</i> as Banks Peninsula's exemption has worked well to date. Owing to the Peninsula's hilly terrain, the average residential section in Peninsula settlements such as Lyttelton is smaller than the average section in Christchurch City. There have not been issues to date with two dogs living on residential sections under one hectare on the Peninsula.</p>
Submission Point	Proposed Dog Control Policy 2016	Support/ Oppose/ Amend	Comment
2	<p>Section 6.1.8 - Dogs are prohibited in other specific areas (page 15) and</p> <p>Schedule 1 - Prohibited and leashed dog control areas - Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board Area - Lyttelton (page 26)</p>	Amend	<p>The Board seeks the addition of the Lyttelton Recreation Ground as a leashed area to <i>Schedule 1: Prohibited and leashed dog control areas: Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board Area: Lyttelton</i> (page 26).</p> <p>The Board and Lyttelton Recreation Ground Reserve Management Committee, which manages the Recreation Ground, have received numerous complaints from the community regarding dog fouling in this area, which negatively impacts users.</p> <p>The Board expects that a requirement for owners to have dogs leashed, and therefore under close supervision, will encourage compliance with dog fouling rules.</p>
3	<p>Section 6.1.8 - Dogs are prohibited in other specific areas (page 15) and</p> <p>Schedule 1 - Prohibited and leashed dog control areas - Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board Area - Lyttelton (page 26)</p>	Amend	<p>The Board suggests inclusion of a note below <i>Schedule 1: Prohibited and leashed dog control areas: Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board Area: Lyttelton</i> (page 26), which lets people know that dogs are not permitted in Orton Bradley Park.</p> <p>Many members of the public use the Council's Dog Control Policy as an information source on all controlled or open dog areas within the Christchurch City Council district, regardless of whether the Council or another organisation manages these areas.</p> <p>While Orton Bradley Park is not owned or managed by the Christchurch City Council, the Board supports inclusion of the Park as a prohibited area to provide integrated information for the public.</p>

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Submission Point	Proposed Dog Control Policy 2016	Support/ Oppose/ Amend	Comment
4	Section 7.2.1 - Dog exercise areas in Christchurch City (page 16)	Amend	<p><i>Section 7.2 - Dog exercise areas</i> defines these areas as recommended and known to be good places to exercise dogs.</p> <p>The Board seeks three additions known to be good places to exercise dogs (refer below) to the list of dog exercise areas under <i>Section 7.2.1 - Dog exercise areas in Christchurch City</i> (page 16):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governors Bay Foreshore Road (from Governors Bay Jetty to Allandale) • Old Sumner Road to Old Gollans Bay Landfill • Lyttelton Harbour Foreshore (from west of the Godley Quay extension through to and including Magazine Bay beach)
5	Section 14 - Controlled or open dog areas under the Conservation Act (page 20)	Amend	<p><i>Section 14 - Controlled or open dog areas under the Conservation Act</i> (page 20) states:</p> <p><i>The Dog Control Act requires, under section 10(5), that a dog control policy identifies any areas in the district where there are dog restrictions on Department of Conservation land, including any national parks.</i></p> <p><i>The Department of Conservation has no listed controlled or open dog areas on public conservation land within the Christchurch City Council district.</i></p> <p><i>For further information about dog access on public conservation land managed by the Department of Conservation, please contact the Department of Conservation directly.</i></p> <p>Many members of the public use the Council's Dog Control Policy as an information source on all controlled or open dog areas within the Christchurch City Council district, regardless of whether the Council or another organisation manages these areas.</p> <p>To provide integrated information for the public, the Board supports inclusion of an appendix listing Department of Conservation (DOC) reserves, other public conservation lands and facilities within the Christchurch City Council district where dogs are not permitted, such as the Summit Walkway or Little River Rail Trail. Please note the Board understands that in general dogs are not permitted on DOC reserves.</p>

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6	<p>Section 6.1.8 - Dogs are prohibited in other specific areas (page 15) and</p> <p>Schedule 1 - Prohibited and leashed dog control areas - Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board Area - South side Lyttelton Harbour bays (page 27)</p>	Amend	<p>The Board seeks the addition of Hays Bay and Paradise Beach as areas where dogs are prohibited during summer (from 1 December - 1 March between 9am-7pm) to <i>Schedule 1 - Prohibited and leashed dog control areas - Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board Area - South side Lyttelton Harbour bays</i> (page 27). Outside of these times, the Board supports that dogs be permitted under effective control.</p> <p>Hays Bay and Paradise Beach are popular swimming spots during the summer, and both have narrow beaches at high tide when conditions are best for swimming and the beaches are most used.</p>
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