

Regulatory Performance Committee OPEN MINUTES

Date: Wednesday 11 April 2018

Time: 9:01am

Venue: Committee Room 1, Level 2, Civic Offices,

53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

Present

Chairman Councillor David East
Deputy Chairman Councillor Jamie Gough
Members Councillor Jimmy Chen
Councillor Anne Galloway

Councillor Tim Scandrett
Councillor Sara Templeton

In Attendance Councillor Deon Swiggs

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Part A Matters Requiring a Council Decision

Part B Reports for Information

Part C Decisions Under Delegation

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies

Part C

Committee Resolved RPCM/2018/00014

That the apologies for lateness from Councillors Scandrett and Gough be accepted.

Councillor Chen/Councillor Templeton

Carried

2. Declarations of Interest

Part B

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Part C

Committee Resolved RPCM/2018/00015

Committee Decision

That the minutes of the Regulatory Performance Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 7 March 2018 be confirmed.

Councillor Chen/Councillor Galloway

Carried

4. Public Forum

Part B

There were no public forum presentations.

Councillor Scandrett joined the meeting at 09:06 a.m.

5. Deputations by Appointment

Part B

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Deputation – Gillian Abel

Associate Professor Gillian Abel, Head of the Department of Population Health at the University of Otago, addressed the Committee regarding item 7.



6. Presentation of Petitions

Part B

There was no presentation of petitions.

Councillor Gough joined the meeting at 09:39 a.m.

7. Community Development Approach to Street-Based Sex Work - Quarterly Progress Report

Committee Comment

The Committee received advice from staff that the Council should approve the reporting change that future quarterly progress reports be provided to the Linwood-Central-Heathcote Community Board and the Social, Community Development and Housing Committee.

Staff advised that the Linwood-Central-Heathcote Community Board has recommended that the Committee appoint Alexandra Davids and Councillor Deon Swiggs to the Street Based Sex Work Collaborative Community Working Group. Advice was provided that the Council should approve amendments to the Working Group's membership.

The Committee made recommendations to the Council to address these points.

Committee Decided RPCM/2018/00016

Part A

That the Regulatory Performance Committee recommends that the Council:

- Receive the Quarterly Progress Report Community Development Approach to Street-Based Sex Work.
- 2. Refer future quarterly progress reports to the Linwood-Central-Heathcote Community Board and the Social, Community Development and Housing Committee (rather than the Regulatory Performance Committee).
- 3. Appoints Alexandra Davids and Councillor Swiggs as the Linwood-Central-Heathcote Community Board representatives on the Street Based Sex Work Collaborative Community Working Group

Councillor Galloway/Councillor Templeton

Carried

8. Dog Registration and Associated Fees 2018 - 2019

Committee Comment

The Committee discussed how legislation stipulates that the dog registration year commences on 1 July. This requires the Council to start notifying dog owners of the requirements in May each year. This means that the fees cannot be set through annual plan or long term plan processes. The Committee made an additional recommendation that the Council approaches central Government to review the timing to allow the fees to be adopted at the same time as councils' annual plans.

Committee Decided RPCM/2018/00017

Part A

That the Regulatory Performance Committee recommends that the Council:

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- 1. Adopts the schedule of Dog Control Registration Fees, and Licence Fees to keep more than two dogs, for the 2018/19 Financial Year as set out in Option 1 of Attachment A.
- 2. Adopts the schedule of Dog Pound fees for the 2018/19 Financial Year as set out in Option 1 of Attachment B.
- 3. Notes that the schedules include fees for:
 - a. The registration of dogs of different categories as allowed under the Dog Control Act 1996
 - b. The licence to keep more than Two dogs (properties less than 10,000m2 in area)
 - c. The impounding, boarding, adoption and disposal of impounded dogs
- 4. Requests central Government to align the timing of dog registration with the Long Term Plan process, and to shift the dog registration commencement date to 1 August.

Councillor Scandrett/Councillor Galloway

Carried

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m. and resumed at 10:26 a.m.

9. Regulatory Performance Committee - Regulatory Compliance Unit Status Report - 11 April 2018

Committee Resolved RPCM/2018/00018

Part C

That the Regulatory Performance Committee:

a. Receive the information in the report.

Councillor Gough/Councillor Chen

Carried

10. Resource Consents Monthly Report - February 2018 Committee Resolved RPCM/2018/00019

Part C

That Regulatory Performance Committee:

1. Receive the information in this report.

Councillor Chen/Councillor Gough

Carried



11. Building Consenting Unit Update April 2018 Committee Resolved RPCM/2018/00020

Part C

That the Regulatory Performance Committee:

1. Receives the information in this report.

Councillor Galloway/Councillor Scandrett

Carried

12. Temporary Alcohol Ban in Linwood Village Area

Committee Comment

Staff requested that a correction to the report be recorded. Paragraph 5.13 on page 59 of the agenda should read that Council adopted the plan in December 2017, not December 2018.

Committee Decided RPCM/2018/00021

Part A

That the Regulatory Performance Committee recommends that the Council:

- 1. Receives the information on the review of the effectiveness of the temporary alcohol ban.
- 2. Agrees that there is sufficient support for a new alcohol ban to be imposed to create positive impacts to Linwood Village community.
- 3. Notes that a new ban complements a series of consultations on community-based responses to address safety issues initiated by local partners Te Whare Roimata, Council's Linwood-based community governance team, the Urban Regeneration Team and Regenerate Christchurch as part of the revitalisation process.
- 4. Resolves that it is satisfied that:
 - With respect to the area to which the temporary Alcohol Ban applies, a high level of crime or disorder is likely to arise if the temporary Alcohol ban Area is not continued; and
 - b. The ban, made under the Council's Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Bylaw 2009, as applied by the resolution:
 - i. Is appropriate and proportionate in the light of the evidence; and
 - ii. Can be justified as a reasonable limitation on people's rights and freedoms.
- 5. Resolves to impose under Clause 5 of the Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Bylaw 2009 a temporary alcohol ban in the area bounded by Fitzgerald Avenue (East side), and both sides of the streets Armagh Street, England Street, and Hereford Street (see Attachment A map), 24 hours a day, seven days a week for six months from 20 June 2018.
- 6. Notes that the temporary ban can be made permanent in conjunction with a possible replacement of the Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Bylaw 2009 later this year.
- 7. Requests staff to place a Public Notice in the newspaper and make alcohol ban information available to all relevant stakeholders in and around the ban area.

Councillor Templeton/Councillor Scandrett

Carried



Meeting concluded at 10:58am.

CONFIRMED THIS 13TH DAY OF JUNE 2018

COUNCILLOR DAVID EAST CHAIRMAN