

REPORT of a meeting of the HEARINGS PANEL held in the Council Chambers  
Level 2, Civic Administration Building, 838-842 Fergusson rive, Upper Hutt,  
on TUESDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2016 commencing at 8.30am

**PRESENT:** CRS J GWILLIAM (CHAIR), CR A MCLEOD AND D V WHEELER

**IN ATTENDANCE:** DIRECTOR PLANNING AND REGULATORY SERVICES, ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, AND HEARINGS ADMINISTRATOR

**A. PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**1. PUBLIC FORUM**

Nil.

**2. PUBLIC EXCLUSION**

THAT the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting, namely:

**B.1 OBJECTION TO A DOG BEING CLASSIFIED AS MENACING**

THAT the dog owner(s) and complainant(s) remain after the public has been excluded so they can answer any questions from Council and provide their account of the incident. To enable Council to hold its deliberations in private, the dog owner(s) and complainant(s) will be required to leave immediately after they have provided their account and the Committee has confirmed it has no further questions for them.

THAT the general subject of the matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to the matter, and the specific grounds under Section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution is as follows:

<u>(A)</u> <u>GENERAL SUBJECT OF</u> <u>THE MATTER TO BE</u> <u>CONSIDERED</u>	<u>(B)</u> <u>REASONS FOR PASSING THIS</u> <u>RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE</u> <u>MATTER</u>	<u>(C)</u> <u>GROUND UNDER</u> <u>SECTION 48(1) FOR</u> <u>THE PASSING OF</u> <u>THIS RESOLUTION</u>
Objection to a dog being classified as menacing.	To protect the privacy of natural persons, to withhold information that would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial and to withhold information that would be likely to endanger the safety of any person.	Section 48(1)(a)

This resolution is made in reliance on Section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by Section 6 or Section 7 of the Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public are as specified in Column B above.

Moved

Cr Gwilliam / Cr McLeod

**CARRIED**

The public section of the meeting concluded at 8.31am.

The public excluded section of the meeting concluded at 9.30am.

J Gwilliam  
**CHAIR**