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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL SECRETARY

PART A - MATTERS REQUIRING A COUNCIL DECISION

1. PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

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The purpose of this report is to recommend that the Council amend resolutions it made at its meeting on 11 December 2003 in relation to the special consultative procedure required in order to make certain amendments to the Christchurch City Dog Control Bylaw 1997 and the Christchurch City Traffic and Parking Bylaw 1991.

At its meeting on Thursday 11 December 2003, the Council considered two reports which recommended the making of amendments to Christchurch City Dog Control Bylaw 1997 and to the Christchurch City Traffic and Parking Bylaw 1991. Copies of each of the reports are attached to this report. In both cases the Council adopted without alteration the recommendations contained in these reports.

In each case the Council resolved to give public notice of each proposal to amend those bylaws in "The Press" and in the "Christchurch Star" newspapers and on the Council's website on Wednesday 17 December 2003. In each case, it also resolved that the summaries of information relating to each proposal be distributed by way of publication in those newspapers and on the Council's website on Wednesday 17 December 2003.

Unfortunately due to an administrative oversight the newspaper advertisements were not placed. In order to rectify this error it is recommended that the Council now resolve that public notice of both proposals be given in "The Press" newspaper on Tuesday 23 December 2003, and that both summaries of information be distributed by way of publication in that newspaper on the same date.

The new publication dates will require the Council to amend the periods within which the public may make submissions on the proposals. Section 83(2) of the Local Government Act 2002 requires that period be not less than one month. In the case of the Dog Control Bylaw the period should now be between Tuesday 23 December 2003 and Friday 30 January 2004. In the case of the Traffic and Parking Bylaw the period should be between Tuesday 23 December 2003 and Friday 13 February 2004.

Recommendation: That the Council resolve:

1. That public notice of the proposals to amend the Christchurch City Dog Control Bylaw 1997 and the Christchurch City Traffic and Parking Bylaw 1991 be given in "The Press" newspaper and on the Council's website on Tuesday 23 December 2003.
2. That the summary of information in relation to each proposal be distributed by way of publication (together with public notice of that proposal) in "The Press" newspaper and on the Council's website on Tuesday 23 December 2003.
3. That the period within which submissions on the proposal relating to the amendment to the Dog Control Bylaw may be made to the Council be between Tuesday 23 December 2003 and Friday 30 January 2004.

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4. That the period within which submissions on the proposal to amend the Christchurch City Traffic and Parking Bylaw may be made to the Council between Tuesday 23 December 2003 and Friday 13 February 2004.
5. That those resolutions passed by the Council at its meeting on Thursday 11 December 2003 which are contrary to the abovementioned resolutions be revoked.

CONSIDERED THIS 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2003

MAYOR