

7. SUBMISSIONS ON AMENDMENTS TO DOG CONTROL POLICY

The Committee considered an update from Terence Moody (Environmental Health Policy Leader) on submissions received by the Council on its proposed amendments to the Dog Control Policy.

In November 2002, the Council reviewed the list of restrained and prohibited areas for dogs. About 1,200 submissions have now been received on the Dog Control Policy following initiation of the Special Consultative Procedure required under Section 10 of the Dog Control Act 1996.

Hearing dates have been set for 9, 10 and 11 September 2003 to hear oral and written submissions.

The Committee **resolved** that a Dog Control Policy Subcommittee be established comprising Councillors Sue Wells, Megan Evans and Ishwar Ganda for the purpose of hearing submissions and reporting back to the Regulatory and Consents Committee on the amended Dog Control Policy.