



**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL
HELD AT 9.30AM ON THURSDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2004**

PRESENT: The Mayor, Garry Moore (Chairperson).
Councillors Helen Broughton, Graham Condon, Barry Corbett, David Cox, Anna Crighton,
Carole Evans, Pat Harrow, Bob Shearing, Gail Sheriff, Sue Wells and Norm Withers.

1. APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was received and accepted from Councillor Sally Buck.

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

COUNCIL MEETING OF 27 OCTOBER 2004

Resolved: That the open minutes of the Council meeting held on Wednesday 27 October 2004 be confirmed, subject to it being noted that Councillor Wells had declared an interest in clause 12 and had abstained from the discussion and voting on this item.

3. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

Nil.

4. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

Nil.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

6. PROPOSAL TO RUN INSTRUCTION COURSES ON SURFBOARD RIDING AT NEW BRIGHTON BEACH

Resolved: That the staff recommendation be adopted.

7. R D HUGHES DEVELOPMENTS LTD EASEMENT- NORTHWOOD STAGE 5

Resolved: That the staff recommendation be adopted.

Note: Councillor Wells declared an interest in this item and abstained from the discussion and voting thereon.

8. ESTABLISHMENT OF CANTERBURY JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE AND THE CANTERBURY WASTE SUBCOMMITTEE

Resolved:

1. That recommendations 1, 2 and 3 be adopted.
2. That Councillors Sally Buck, Bob Shearing and Sue Wells be appointed to the Committee.

9. CATHEDRAL SQUARE LIGHT VEHICLE BAN

This clause was held over and dealt with at a later stage of the meeting.

10. RURAL RATES

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11. APPOINTMENT OF ELECTED MEMBERS TO THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FORUM

Resolved:

1. That Councillors Helen Broughton, Sally Buck, Bob Shearing and Sue Wells be appointed to the Urban Development Strategy Forum.
2. That the Mayor be appointed as the alternate member.

12. APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CANTERBURY CIVIL DEFENCE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT GROUP

Resolved:

1. That Councillor Sue Wells be appointed to the Canterbury Civil Defence Emergency Management Group.
2. That the Council's representative be authorised, at any time and from time to time by notice in writing, to delegate to any other elected members of the Council authority to act as the Council's representative to the Canterbury Civil Defence Emergency Management Group.

10. RURAL RATES

Resolved: That the staff recommendation be adopted.

9. CATHEDRAL SQUARE LIGHT VEHICLE BAN

Moved: That the staff recommendation be adopted.

The motion when put to the meeting was declared **lost** on division no 1 by 11 votes to 1, the voting being as follows:

Against (11): Councillors Condon, Corbett, Cox, Crighton, Evans, Harrow, Shearing, Sheriff, Wells, Withers and the Mayor.

For (1): Councillor Broughton.

Resolved:

1. That the Council acknowledge that there is a problem with vehicle noise across Christchurch.
2. That the Council facilitate a discussion with relevant stakeholders to canvass solutions to the problem.
3. That, as a matter of urgency representations be made to Local Government New Zealand, Land Transport New Zealand and other government agencies with regard to excessive vehicle noise.
4. That the attention of the Police be drawn to the petition of 27 May 2004 which clearly outlines the problem of noise in Cathedral Square and that the Council encourage the Police to enforce the relevant legislation regulating noise from vehicles.

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13. NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil.

14. QUESTIONS

Nil.

15. CONCLUSION

The meeting concluded at 10.50am.

CONFIRMED THIS 25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2004

MAYOR