PROPOSED BROTHELS (LOCATION AND COMMERCIAL SEXUAL SERVICES SIGNAGE) BYLAW 2012 HEARINGS PANEL

11. 9. 2012

Proposed Brothels (Location and Commercial Sexual Services Signage) Bylaw 2012 Hearings Panel
Deliberations Meeting
was held in the No. 1 Committee Room
on 11 September 2012 at 9am.

PRESENT: Councillor Helen Broughton (Chairperson)

Councillors Ngaire Button and Glenn Livingstone.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Jimmy Chen and Aaron Keown.

1. DELIBERATIONS

The panel commenced their discussions on various options, including the following:

- (a) Buffering around residential zones
- (b) Buffering residential zones across the road from brothel areas
- (c) Buffering around schools
- (d) Buffering around pre-schools/early childhood centres
- (e) Buffering around places of worship, parks/open spaces, places where people congregate
- (f) Location specific issues including those in:
 - (i) Burnside
 - (ii) Riccarton
 - (iii) Hornby
 - (iv) Aranui/Wainoni
 - (v) Settlers Crescent/Tussock Lane.
- (g) Other issues raised in the submission process including:
 - (i) Scheduling existing premises
 - (ii) Exclusion zone around brothels
 - (iii) Brothels in multi-unit residences
 - (iv) Further regulation of the location of Small Owner Operated Businesses (SOOBs)
 - (v) Signage.
- (h) The panel was undecided about the options in Lyttelton and requested that staff provide more information at the next deliberations meeting.
- (i) The panel decided to leave its deliberations on the Central City until last due to its complexity.

2. DELIBERATIONS CONTINUED

The panel was unable to conclude deliberations at this meeting and consequently decided to hold an additional deliberations meeting on Friday 21 September 2012.

The meeting concluded at 11.20am.