

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL
HELD AT 9.30AM ON THURSDAY 4 AUGUST 2005**

PRESENT: Deputy Mayor Carole Evans (Chairperson).
Councillors Helen Broughton, Sally Buck, Graham Condon, Barry Corbett, David Cox,
Anna Crighton, Pat Harrow, Gail Sheriff, Sue Wells and Norm Withers.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from the Mayor, who was overseas, and Councillor Bob Shearing, who was attending a conference.

It was **resolved** that the apologies be accepted.

Leave of absence was granted to Councillor Gail Sheriff for the period 11 August 2005 to 31 August 2005.

Councillor Anna Crighton advised she would not be present at the next meeting, being in Wellington.

13. SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

The Deputy Mayor referred to the following supplementary report, which had been distributed after the main agenda had been circulated.

- Christchurch City Brothels (Location and Signage) Bylaw 2004 (Public Excluded)

The Deputy Mayor explained that it had not been possible to circulate this report with the main agenda, as the required information was not available at that time, but that it was essential that the report be dealt with at the present meeting, rather than being deferred to a subsequent meeting.

It was **resolved** that the report be received and considered at the present meeting.

14. RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC

It was **resolved** that the draft resolution to exclude the public set out in the supplementary agenda be adopted.

15. CHRISTCHURCH CITY BROTHELS (LOCATION AND SIGNAGE) BYLAW 2004

It was **resolved** that the Council:

- (a) Receive the report of the officers.
- (b) Decide not to seek an appeal to the High Court on the Brothel Bylaw decision, but seek a further report from Council staff, with regard to the consultation process necessary to enable the Council to amend the bylaw, by allowing for small owner operated brothels to operate in Christchurch City.

On being put to the meeting the foregoing resolution was declared **lost** on division no 2 by 9 votes to 2, the voting being as follows:

Against (9): Councillors Broughton, Buck, Condon, Cox, Crighton, Evans, Harrow, Sheriff and Withers.

For (2): Councillors Corbett and Wells.

The resolution was put in two parts.

It was **resolved**:

- (a) That the Council file an appeal and an application for a stay to the High Court decision.

On being put to the meeting the foregoing resolution was declared **carried** on division no 3 by 9 votes to 2, the voting being as follows:

For (9): Councillors Broughton, Buck, Condon, Cox, Crighton, Evans, Harrow, Sheriff and Withers.

Against (2): Councillors Corbett and Wells.

(Note: Councillor Wells requested that her vote against the resolution be recorded.)

- (b) That the Council note that at an appropriate time it will be seeking a report, incorporating City Plan requirements, on the options of regulating the location and signage of brothels and prostitutes working on the streets.

Carried unanimously.

A luncheon adjournment was taken at 12.30pm, the meeting resuming at 1.15pm.

An apology for lateness was received from Councillor Condon and Councillor Sheriff who was attending another meeting.

(Councillor Condon arrived at 1.17pm)
(Councillor Sheriff arrived at 1.30pm)

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

COUNCIL MEETING OF 28 JULY 2005

Resolved: That the open and public excluded minutes of the Council meeting held on Thursday 28 July 2005 be confirmed, subject to an amendment to the public excluded section:

(16) Report of Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board Meeting of 5 July 2005

14. Huxley/Cameron Streets Green Link

Note: This be amended to read: Councillor Withers requested his vote against clauses (a) and (b) of the motion be recorded.

3. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

Nil.

4. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

Nil.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

6. FESTIVALS AND EVENTS FUNDING 2005/06

The report was taken in conjunction with the public excluded report.

It was **resolved**:

- (a) That the recommended programme of funding to in-house events, SummerTimes and Events Marketing and Research, as indicated in Appendix 12 of the report, be approved.
- (b) That it be noted that a strategic and policy review of the Festivals and Events Strategy, to include consultation with other agencies, is required.

7. REPORT OF THE MISUSE OF MOTOR VEHICLES SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING OF 15 JULY 2005

The Subcommittee's recommendations were adopted, subject to it being noted that Councillor Corbett had requested that his opposition to banning of light vehicles in Cathedral Square and its immediate environs be recorded.

8. REPORT OF THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING OF 13 JULY 2005

It was **resolved** that the Board's report be adopted.

9. NOTICES OF MOTION

(1) Road Controlling Authority Forum

It was decided that the Notice of Motion given by Councillor Bob Shearing be held over to the following meeting of 11 August 2005, due to Councillor Shearing's absence from the meeting.

10. QUESTIONS

Nil.

11. RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC

It was **resolved** that the resolution to exclude the public set out on page 45 of the agenda be adopted.

CONFIRMED THIS 11TH DAY OF AUGUST 2005

MAYOR