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**SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY BOARD  
11 OCTOBER 2011**

**Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board  
held on Tuesday 11 October 2011 at 5pm in the Sydenham Room,  
Beckenham Service Centre, 66 Colombo Street, Christchurch.**

**PRESENT:** Phil Clearwater (Chairperson), Paul McMahon, Karolin Potter and Tim Scandrett.

**APOLOGIES:** Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Mark Thorley, Sue Wells and Barry Corbett.

The Board reports that:

**PART B – REPORTS FOR INFORMATION**

**1. NOTICE OF MOTION**

The following notice of motion was submitted by Phil Clearwater, pursuant to Standing Order 3.10.1 having been signed by Paul McMahon, Karolin Potter and Phil Clearwater pursuant to Standing Order 3.9.15(b).

That the Board **resolved** to revoke Part A, Clause 1(a) and (b), of the resolution made by the Board on 30 September 2011 as follows:

**1. Chairperson's Report**

*The Chairperson presented a report on the Sydenham Masterplan with regard to the establishment of a crematorium in Hawdon Street Sydenham.*

***BOARD RECOMMENDATION***

*That the Board Chair write to the Minister of Health and the Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery regarding the following matters:*

- (a) *That in relation to the air resource consent for a crematorium in Hawdon Street Sydenham, granted in November 2010 by Environment Canterbury, the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board requests that the Council ask the Minister of Health and the Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery to exercise powers under the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act 2011, the Burial and Cremation Act 1964 and Cremation Regulations 1973 s3(3)(b) to cancel the resource consent granted by Environment Canterbury.*
- (b) *Further that the Minister be asked to consider the products used in the manufacture of the coffins in taking this matter into consideration.*

The Board **resolved** the following:

That the Board Chairperson write to the Minister of Health regarding the following matters:

- (a) That in relation to the crematorium at 25 Hawdon Street, Sydenham, the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board wishes to alert the Minister to the imminent change to the character of Sydenham under the proposed Sydenham Masterplan.

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- (b) That the Board request the Minister of Health to exercise powers under the Burial and Cremations Act 1964 and the Cremation Regulations in relation to 3(3)(b) to close the crematorium due to a change in the character of the locality.
- (c) That further the Minister be asked to consider the products used in the manufacture of the coffins and take this matter into consideration.
- (d) That the Board seeks an assurance from the Minister that the residual emissions from the cremator's chimney are not toxic to the atmosphere and local people's health.
- (e) That the Board also seeks an urgent meeting with the Hon. Gerry Brownlee, the Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery and Roger Sutton, the Chief Executive Officer of CERA, in relation to the Sydenham Masterplan and the cremator.

The Notice of Motion was seconded by Karolin Potter and when put to the meeting was declared **carried**.

The meeting concluded at 5.50pm.

**CONFIRMED THIS 18 DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2011**

**PHIL CLEARWATER  
CHAIRPERSON**