

**PROPOSED BROTHELS (LOCATION AND COMMERCIAL SEXUAL SERVICES SIGNAGE) BYLAW 2012  
HEARINGS PANEL  
21. 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 21 September 2012 at 2pm.**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Helen Broughton (Chairperson)  
Councillors Ngaire Button, Jimmy Chen, Aaron Keown and Glenn Livingstone.

**1. DELIBERATIONS**

- 1.1 The panel continued their discussions on various options, including the following:
- (a) The panel recapped the areas previously covered with revised location maps.
  - (b) Councillor Keown moved, seconded by Councillor Chen:  
  
That the location of brothels be limited to those areas within the central city, and that any existing brothels outside be given existing use rights (with exception of aligning with the blue print).  
  
The Panel decided to defer this motion until the central city discussion.
  - (c) The Panel discussed options available in Lyttelton.  
  
Councillor Keown moved, seconded by Councillor Broughton:
    - That there be no commercial (operator) brothel locations in Lyttelton.
    - When put to the meeting, the motion was declared **carried**.
    - Councillor Button requested her vote against this motion be recorded.
- 1.2 The Panel decided to leave its deliberations on the central city to the next meeting due to its complexity and the time estimated to complete. The Panel requested additional information from staff before the next deliberations meeting on:
- (a) Whether a new consultation period would be required if a decision were to be made to limit the location of brothels to the central city.
  - (b) If the location of operator brothels was limited to the central city, does this leave a sufficient area for operator brothels to locate that is not unduly restrictive.
  - (c) The need to look at the central city again in light of the blue print and whether it would be possible to hold off on a decision in the central city area.
- 1.3 The Panel was unable to conclude deliberations at this meeting and consequently decided to hold an additional deliberations meeting at a time to be determined.

Councillor Keown left the meeting at 4.07pm.  
Councillor Button left the meeting at 4.08pm.

The meeting concluded at 4.11pm.