

## **Exemptions and Objections Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Wednesday, 14 August, 2019

**Time:** 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Council Chamber  
Forum North, Rust Avenue  
Whangarei

**In Attendance** Cr Greg Innes (Chairperson)  
Her Worship the Mayor Sheryl Mai  
Cr Shelley Deeming  
Cr Sue Glen

**Also present** Amy Abernethy (Objector)  
Don Hedges (Objector)  
Reiner Mussle (Manager Health and  
Bylaws)  
Nina Darling (Bylaws Co ordinator)  
Shaun Holland (Animal Control Officer  
Armouguard)

**Scribe** C Brindle (Senior Democracy Adviser)

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### **1. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest made.

### **2. Apologies**

There were no apologies.

### **3. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Exemptions and Objections Committee Meeting**

#### **3.1 Minutes Exemptions and Objections Committee meeting held 16 October 2018**

**Moved By** Cr Shelley Deeming

**Seconded By** Her Worship the Mayor

That the minutes of the Exemptions and Objections Committee meeting held on Tuesday 16 October 2018, having been circulated, be

taken as read and now confirmed and adopted as a true and correct record of proceedings of that meeting.

**Carried**

#### **4. Decision Reports**

##### **4.1 Objection to Menacing Dog Classification**

The Committee heard the objection.

**Moved By** Cr Greg Innes

**Seconded By** Cr Shelley Deeming

That the Committee having heard the objection to the menacing dog classification, reserve their decision until such time as the Committee has considered the evidence and all relevant matters and the Committee's decision be issued in due course.

**Carried**

The Chairman closed the hearing.

##### **4.2 Objection to Probationary Ownership**

**Moved By** Her Worship the Mayor

**Seconded By** Cr Greg Innes

That the Committee hear the objection to the classification as probationary owner.

**Carried**

The Committee heard the objection.

Further motion

**Moved By** Her Worship the Mayor

**Seconded By** Cr Sue Glen

That the Committee's decision on the probationary owner classification be reserved until such time as the Committee has considered the evidence and all relevant matters and the Committee's decision be issued in due course.

**Carried**

The Chairman closed the hearing.

*The meeting adjourned at 12.26pm and reconvened at 12.45pm. The Committee commenced deliberations following the break.*

The Committee deliberated on the matters heard.

RESOLVED

**4.1 Objection to Menacing Dog Classification**

**Moved By** Cr Greg Innes

**Seconded By** Cr Sue Glen

That the Committee, having considered all of the evidence placed before it, determines that the menacing dog classification imposed on the dog 'Star' owned by Amy Abernathy on 23 April 2019, be **upheld**.

**Carried**

**4.2 Objection to Probationary Ownership Classification**

**Moved By** Cr Greg Innes

**Seconded By** Cr Shelley Deeming

That the Committee, having considered all of the evidence placed before it determines that the probation owner classification imposed on Don Hedges, be **upheld**.

**Carried**

**5. Public Excluded Business**

There was no business conducted in public excluded.

**6. Closure of Meeting**

The meeting concluded at 1.03pm.

Confirmed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019

Councillor Greg Innes (Chairperson)