

Exemptions and Objections Sub-committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, 6 April, 2021
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Council Chamber
Forum North, Rust Avenue
Whangarei

In Attendance Cr Shelley Deeming (Chairperson)
Her Worship the Mayor Sheryl Mai
Ken Couper

Not in Attendance Cr Greg Innes

Also present Byron Haika (Objector)
Ralph Haika, Tracy Haika and Lizzie Warahi (in support)
Reiner Mussle (Manager Health and Bylaws)
Sean Holland (Animal Management Officer Armourguard)
Peter Banks (Animal Management Executive Officer Armourguard)

Scribe C Brindle (Senior Democracy Adviser)

1. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest made.

2. **Apology**

Cr Greg Innes

Moved By Her Worship the Mayor

Seconded By Ken Couper

That the apology be sustained.

Carried

3. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Exemptions and Objections Sub Committee Meeting

3.1 Minutes Exemptions and Objections Sub Committee Meeting held 4 November 2020

Moved By Ken Couper

Seconded By Her Worship the Mayor

That the minutes of the Exemptions and Objections Sub Committee meeting held on Wednesday 4 November 2020, 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 Object to Disqualification from Dog Ownership

Moved By Ken Couper

Seconded By Her Worship the Mayor Sheryl Mai

That the Committee hear the objection to the disqualification as a dog owner.

Carried

The Committee heard the objection. The Committee then closed the hearing and reserved its decision.

Moved By Her Worship the Mayor

Seconded By Cr Ken Couper

That the Committee's decision on the disqualification as a dog owner 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

Following deliberations the Committee resolved:

The Committee having considered the information presented in writing and in person at the hearing determines that the Disqualification as an Owner Classification imposed on Mr Byron Haika, is upheld.

Carried

The full Decision of the Committee and the reasons for it's determination has been issued separately.

4.2 Objection to Menacing Dog Classification – ‘Horse’ - Report- on fulfilment of conditions

Moved By Cr Shelley Deeming

Seconded By Ken Couper

That the Committee

- a. Receives this report
 - a. Determines if condition c) set out by the Exemptions and Objections Committee on 20 November 2020 (Appendix B) has been met to the satisfaction of the Committee so that the menacing classification imposed on the dog ‘Horse’ may now be rescinded
 - b. Notes the information provided to the committee in respect to the related but separate signage issue (Appendix E).

Carried

Secretarial Note: A letter from Liz Perales was tabled, staff will respond accordingly.

5. Closure of Meeting

The meeting concluded at 10.32am.

Confirmed this 8th day of June 2021

Councillor Shelley Deeming (Chairperson)