

CITY OF NEWCASTLE

Minutes of the Public Voice Committee Meeting held in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor City Hall, 290 King Street, Newcastle on 8 October 2019 at 5.37pm.

PRESENT

The Lord Mayor (Councillor N Nelmes), Councillors M Byrne, J Church, D Clausen, K Elliott, B Luke, J Mackenzie, A Robinson, A Rufo, E White and P Winney-Baartz (*arrived 6.20pm*).

IN ATTENDANCE

J Bath (Chief Executive Officer), D Clarke (Director Governance), B Smith (Director Strategy and Engagement), F Leatham (Director People and Culture), K Liddell (Director Infrastructure and Property), A Jones (Interim Director City Wide Services), D Guest (Acting Manager Legal), M Bisson (Manager Regulatory, Planning and Assessment), J Vescio (Executive Officer, Chief Executive Office), M Murray (Policy Officer, Lord Mayor's Office), A Knowles (Council Services/Minutes) and K Sullivan (Council Services/Webcasting).

PRAYER

The Lord Mayor read a prayer and a period of silence was observed in memory of those who served and died so that Council might meet in peace.

MESSAGE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Lord Mayor read the message of acknowledgement to the Awabakal and Worimi peoples.

APOLOGIES

MOTION

Moved by Cr Luke, seconded by Cr Byrne

The apology submitted on behalf of Councillor Duncan be received and leave of absence granted.

Carried

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Councillor Church

Councillor Church declared a significant pecuniary interest in Item 2 - DA2018/00693 - 90-92 Brunner Road, Adamstown as the project manager for the development was a client of his. Councillor Church stated he would leave the Chamber for discussion on the item.

PUBLIC VOICE SESSIONS

ITEM-1 **PV 08/10/19 - DA2017/00789 - 9 BELFORD STREET, BROADMEADOW - ALTERATIONS TO BUILDING FOR CHANGE OF USE TO DWELLING, ERECTION OF FIVE THREE STOREY ATTACHED DWELLINGS, ASSOCIATED SITE WORKS AND ONE LOT INTO SIX LOT SUBDIVISION**

Ms Amanda Hinds and Mr Paul Shearston addressed Council and outlined concerns and objections to the development application.

Mr Wade Morris and Mr Warren Haasnood on behalf of the DA applicant, addressed Council in support of the development application.

ITEM-2 **PV 08/10/19 - DA 2018/00693 - 90-92 BRUNKER ROAD, BROADMEADOW - DEMOLITION OF EXISTING DWELLINGS AND OUTBUILDINGS, ERECTION OF FOUR STOREY MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT AND 16 LOT STRATA SUBDIVISION**

Councillor Church left the Chamber for discussion on the item.

Ms Elissa Mead and Ms Margot Dugan addressed Council and outlined concerns and objections to the development application.

Mr Jason Harmon on behalf of the DA applicant, addressed Council in support of the development application.

Councillor Church returned to the Chamber at the conclusion of the item.

The meeting concluded at 6.53pm.