

CITY OF NEWCASTLE

Minutes of the Public Voice Committee Meeting held in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor City Hall, 290 King Street Newcastle on Tuesday 15 May 2018 at 5.37pm.

PRESENT

The Lord Mayor (Councillor N Nelmes), Councillors D Clausen, C Duncan, J Dunn, K Elliott, B Luke, J Mackenzie, A Robinson, A Rufo, E White and P Winney-Baartz.

IN ATTENDANCE

J Bath (Chief Executive Officer), A Jones (Interim Director Corporate Services), K Liddell (Director Infrastructure), S Gately (Acting Interim Director Planning and Regulatory), E Kolatchew (Interim Manager Legal and Governance), G Douglass (Interim Manager Development and Building), M Murray (Policy Officer, Lord Mayor's Office), A Knowles (Council Services/Minutes) and J Redriff (Council Services/Webcast).

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 Rufo

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

Carried

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Nil

PUBLIC VOICE SESSIONS

ITEM-1 PV 15/05/18 - DA 2018/00048 - 430 HUNTER STREET NEWCASTLE, 20A & 20B WRIGHT LANE NEWCASTLE - THREE LOTS INTO SEVEN LOT SUBDIVISION AND ASSOCIATED ROAD WIDENING

Mr Steve Dick and Mr Alan Squire addressed Council and outlined their concerns and objections to the development application.

Mr Michael Cassel, CEO of Hunter Development Corporation (HDC) provided an outline of the project to Council in support of the development application.

The meeting concluded at 6.08pm