

CITY OF NEWCASTLE

Minutes of the Public Voice Committee Meeting held in the Council Chambers, Level 1, City Administration Centre, 12 Stewart Avenue, Newcastle West and on video conferencing platform Zoom on Tuesday 20 October 2020 at 6.00pm.

PRESENT

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

IN ATTENDANCE

Ken Liddell (Acting Chief Executive Officer), D Clarke (Director Governance), B Smith (Director Strategy and Engagement), F Leatham (Director People and Culture), A Jones (Interim Director City Wide Services), J Rigby (Acting Director Infrastructure and Property), E Kolatchew (Manager Legal), M Bisson (Manager Regulatory, Planning and Assessment), S Moore (Acting Chief Financial Officer), A Williams (Corporate Finance Planner), M Murray (Executive Officer), K Sullivan (Council Services/Minutes), E Horder (Council Services/Meeting Support), A Knowles (Council Services/Meeting Support) and G Axelsson (Information Technology Support).

MESSAGE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

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.

APOLOGIES

Nil.

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Councillor Clausen

Councillor Clausen declared a less than significant non-pecuniary interest in Item 1 – DA2019/01334 - 5 Erina Place, North Lambton - Dual Occupancy - Two x Three-Bedroom Detached Dwellings and Two Lot Strata Subdivision in relation to a petition which had been circulated and sent to him with the expectation that it be tabled. Councillor Clausen stated that one of the signatories was the Member for Wallsend and made the declaration on the basis of shared political affiliation.

PUBLIC VOICE SESSIONS

ITEM-1 PV 20/10/20 - DA2019/01334 - 5 ERINA PLACE, NORTH LAMBTON - DUAL OCCUPANCY - TWO X THREE- BEDROOM DETACHED DWELLINGS AND TWO LOT STRATA SUBDIVISION

Mr Tony Pace and Mr Steven Boxie addressed Council and outlined concerns and objections to the development application. Ms Susan Irwin and Stephen Barr, Director Barr Property and Planning, on behalf of the DA applicant addressed Council in support of the development application.

The meeting concluded at 6.30pm.