

CITY OF NEWCASTLE

Minutes of the Public Voice Committee Meeting held in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor City Hall on 18 April 2017 at 5.38pm.

PRESENT

Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor J Dunn), Councillors D Compton, T Doyle, B Luke, A Robinson and S Waterhouse.

IN ATTENDANCE

P Chrystal (Interim Chief Executive Officer), G Cousins (Director Corporate Services), F Cordingley (Director Infrastructure), M Blackburn Smith (Acting Director Planning and Regulatory), E Kolatchew (Acting Manager Legal and Governance), J Gaynor (Manager Strategic Planning), A Stewart (Community Planner) and A Knowles (Council Services/Minutes/Webcasting).

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

MOTION

Moved by Cr Luke, seconded by Cr Doyle.

The apologies submitted on behalf of the Lord Mayor Councillor Nelmes and Councillors Clausen, Osborne, Posniak and Rufo were received.

Carried

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

The Deputy Lord Mayor called for declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests.

There being none the Deputy Lord Mayor opened the Public Voice Committee Meeting.

PUBLIC VOICE SESSIONS

ITEM-1 PV 18/04/17 - DRAFT RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION SECTION TO NEWCASTLE DCP 2012

Adam Piper from Piper Planning Pty Ltd addressed Council and outlined a number of concerns and objections in regards to the Draft Residential Accommodation Section to Newcastle DCP 2012 (Draft DCP).

Mark Kentwell, PRD Nationwide also representing the Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA), addressed Council to highlight the impacts the Draft DCP would have to affordable housing and housing supply.

Council thanked both Mr Piper and Mr Kentwell for their presentations.

The meeting concluded at 5.53pm.