

**MINUTES FOR A MEETING OF THE HEARINGS COMMITTEE TO BE HELD AT WAITAKERE
CENTRAL, 6 HENDERSON VALLEY ROAD, HENDERSON, WAITAKERE,
ON THURSDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2007, COMMENCING AT 9.33 AM.**

PRESENT: Councillors DQ Battersby, JP (Chairman)
WW Flaunty, QSM, JP (Deputy Chairman)
PA Hulse
JP Lawley
VS Neeson, JP

Alternate Council Representative
LA Cooper

IN ATTENDANCE: Manager: Animal Welfare
Animal Welfare Field Services Officer: L Walters
Principal Planner
Acting Democracy & Governance Team Manager

1 APOLOGIES

3582/2007

MOVED by Cr Neeson, seconded Cr Flaunty:

That apologies from Cr Stone and RE Taylor be received and sustained.

CARRIED

2 URGENT BUSINESS

There was no Urgent Business

3 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Elected Members were reminded via the agenda, of the need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as a member of the Council and any private or other external interest they might have.

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

3583/2007

MOVED by Cr Neeson, seconded Cr Hulse:

That the minutes of the Meetings of the Hearings Committee held on Monday, 3 September 2007 and Friday, 14 September 2007 as circulated, be taken as read and now be confirmed.

CARRIED

5 DOG CONTROL ACT 1996 SECTION 33B - OBJECTION TO CLASSIFICATION AS "MENACING DOG"

The Hearings Committee were advised by the Manager: Animal Welfare that the dog owners husband had advised Council that the dog in question "Levi" had been euthanized on Veterinary advice. The menacing dog classification order therefore will have also lapse on the date of the death of the dog.

3584/2007

MOVED by Cr Neeson, seconded Cr Cooper:

- 1 That the Dog Control Act 1996 Section 33B - Objection to Classification as "Menacing Dog" report be received.
- 2 Subject to the Manager: Animal Welfare receiving a death certificate from a Veterinary Clinic that confirms that the dog is deceased. The objection to the classification of "Levi" as a menacing dog be declined and the classification of "Levi" as a "Menacing Dog" be upheld in accordance with section 33B(2) of the Dog Control Act 1996.
- 3 The Hearings Committee requests that the death certificate confirming that Levi is deceased be provided within 10 working days to the Manager: Animal Welfare.
- 4 That the Chairman of the Hearings Committee be delegated authority to sign off the objection to the classification of "Levi" as a "Menacing Dog" upon receipt of the death certificate.

CARRIED

9.38 am

The Chairman thanked Members for their attendance and attention to business and declared the meeting closed.

CONFIRMED AT A MEETING OF THE HEARINGS COMMITTEE HELD ON

DATE:.....

CHAIRMAN:.....