
ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY COMMITTEE

HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE

ON 7 FEBRUARY 2023

COMMENCING AT 7.24PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr D Mallard (Chairperson), Cr G Power (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr J Whitton

Chief Executive Officer, Director Corporate and Commercial Services, Director Development Services, Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services, Director Technical Services, Manager Corporate Governance, Governance Officer

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RESOLVED - 23/012

Cr J Whitton/Cr T Greenhalgh

That the apologies be accepted from Cr Jason Hamling (leave) for the Environmental Sustainability Policy Committee of Orange City Council on 7 February 2023.

For: Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr J Hamling

1.1 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Nil

2 COMMITTEE MINUTES

2.1 MINUTES OF THE COMPANION ANIMALS COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 8 DECEMBER 2022

TRIM REFERENCE: 2023/20

RESOLVED - 23/013

Cr S Peterson/Cr T Greenhalgh

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Companion Animals Community Committee at its meeting held on 8 December 2022.
- 2 That Council determine recommendations 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 from the minutes of the Companion Animals Community Committee meeting of 8 December 2022:
 - 3.1 *That Council write to the Minister for Local Government expressing the Committees concern over:*
 1. *The non-existent legislation or regulation in NSW regarding cat containment.*
 2. *The non-existent legislation or regulation in NSW regarding backyard breeders/ breeding of dogs.*
 - 3.2 *That Council produce a press release on pets being an unwanted Christmas gift.*
 - 3.3 *That Council produce a press article releasing Pound statistics to the public.*
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Companion Animals Community Committee at its meeting held on 8 December 2022 be adopted.

For: Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power , Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr J Hamling

McDonell noted that part 2, item 3.2 is now past Christmas and asked if this was undertaken. Cr Mallard (Chairperson) advised that the press release was undertaken at that time.

Cr Greenhalgh asked for information relating to the increase in dog attacks and barking complaints in November.

The Director Development Services advised the statistics are reflective of seasonal changes. When it warms up people are out and about more therefore there are more incidents, it is an identical trend each year.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.29PM.