

# Marlborough District Council

**Minutes of a Meeting of the ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE held in the Council Chambers,  
District Council Administration Building, Seymour Street, Blenheim on THURSDAY,  
29 NOVEMBER 2007 commencing at 1.30 pm**

## **Present**

Councillors G Taylor (Chairman), J L Andrews (Deputy), A D Barker, C R Bowers, E I Davidson, and T R Harrison.

## **In Attendance**

Mayor A T Sowman, Councillors G S Barsanti, W Brice, J Bunting, F D Maher and N W Weetman, Mr H R Versteegh (Manager, Regulatory Department) and Kathy Payne (Committee Secretary).

## **Apology**

An apology for absence from non Committee member Councillor P J O'Sullivan was received.

## **R.07/08.262 Council**

## **Confirmation of Sub-Committee Business**

**Cllrs Bowers/Harrison:**

**That the following approvals granted by the Swimming Pools Sub-Committee under delegated authority (Regulatory Committee Minute R.04/05.275) be confirmed:**

- **B & N Bunting - 174 Rapaura Road, RD 3, Blenheim - approval to install a Save T Cover II automatic pool cover in lieu of a fence (exemption pursuant to section 6 of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987).**
- **J & A Edgar - 397 Ben Morven Road, RD 2, Fairhall - approval to install a Save T Cover II automatic pool cover in lieu of a fence (exemption pursuant to section 6 of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987).**
- **T & B Plummer - 29 Terrace Road, Renwick - approval to install a Save T Cover II automatic pool cover in lieu of a fence (exemption pursuant to section 6 of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987).**
- **S & H Brown - 65 Pipitea Drive, Rarangi - exemption for doors opening into pool area (exemption pursuant to section 6 of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987).**
- **D & L Poole - 211 Oakwood Lane, Blenheim - exemption for doors opening into pool area (exemption pursuant to section 6 of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987).**
- **M W Sleeth & A M Carrad - 251 Queen Charlotte Drive, RD 1, Picton - exemption for doors opening into pool area (exemption pursuant to section 6 of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987).**
- **R & V Watson Marlborough Limited - 160 Battys Road, Blenheim - exemption for doors opening into pool area (exemption pursuant to section 6 of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987).**
- **R Lawrence - 766 Middle Renwick Road, Blenheim - exemption for doors opening into pool area (exemption pursuant to section 6 of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987).**

- **D & C Simpson - 55 Elmwood Avenue, Blenheim - exemption for doors opening into pool area (exemption pursuant to section 6 of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987).**
- **W C Cairns - 1 Olive Court, Blenheim - exemption for doors opening into pool area (exemption pursuant to section 6 of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987).**
- **J S & S J Wansbrough - 30 Soucis Lane, Okiwi Bay, Croiselles - approval to use a lockable cover on an unfenced spa pool (exemption pursuant to section 6 of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987).**
- **M W & B M Guillemot - 340 Redwood Pass Road, RD 4, Blenheim - approval to use a lockable cover on an unfenced spa pool (exemption pursuant to section 6 of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987).**
- **R L Lawrence & M A Sharp - 150 Rimu Gully Road, Rai Valley - approval to use a lockable cover on an unfenced spa pool (exemption pursuant to section 6 of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987).**

**Carried**

**R.07/08.263 Council Fencing of Swimming Pools Act Sub-Committee L225-F01**

In order to administer the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987 and to make determinations on a number of applications for exemptions (under section 6 of the Act) from some of the Act's requirements it was recommended that a sub-committee be set up.

**Clrs Harrison/Davidson:**

- 1. That a Fencing of Swimming Pools Sub-Committee, comprised of Councillors Taylor and Barsanti be formed.**
- 2. That pursuant to Section 12 of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987 and Clause 30 Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002, the Fencing of Swimming Pools Sub-Committee be delegated the power to make determinations on applications for exemptions under section 6 of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987.**

**That decisions made by the Fencing of Swimming Pools Sub-Committee be reported to the subsequent meeting of the Environment Committee.**

**Carried**

**R.07/08.264 Council Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987 - Applications for Exemption PN253070, PN532373, PN510369, PN368665**

The Committee considered applications for exemption from the requirements of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987 which had been received by Council since the last Committee meeting.

The Committee decided that these applications for exemptions should be forwarded to the new Sub-Committee for consideration, and if the Sub-Committee considered it appropriate, to approve them.

**Clrs Davidson/Andrews:**

**That the following applications for exemption from the requirements of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987 be referred to the sub-committee and that they be given the power to act on the applications below:**

- **J & V Hammond, 105 Waihopai Valley, Blenheim - approval to install a Coverstar automatic pool cover in lieu of a fence (exemption pursuant to section 6 of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987).**
- **B & J Rea, 158 Cravens Road, Rapaura, Blenheim - exemption for doors opening into pool area (exemption pursuant to section 6 of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987).**
- **E J Berry, 75 Waikawa Road, Picton - exemption for doors opening into pool area (exemption pursuant to section 6 of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987).**
- **J & L White, 2A Rudd Crescent, Blenheim - approval to use a lockable cover on an unfenced spa pool (exemption pursuant to section 6 of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987).**

ATTENDANCE: Mr A Johnson, Council's Manager, Environmental Science and Monitoring joined the meeting.

**R.07/08.265** *Council*

**Rural Representative on Environment  
Committee**

*C405-01*

The Committee discussed the secondment of a rural representative to the Environment Committee. They considered that the rural representative should be a full member of the Committee, rather than just attending to rural section matters. Members considered that the role is particularly useful to Council to assist with policy and implementation matters associated with pest management and other areas that affect the rural community, and also to provide a valuable link to the rural community.

At the meeting Mr Johnson clarified that the rural representative is someone elected by the Environment Committee rather than a member put forward by Federated Farmers to be on the Committee.

**Clrs Harrison/Davidson:**

**That Mr Chris Bowron be appointed as the rural representative to Council's Environment Committee.**

**Carried**

ATTENDANCE: Ms N Eade, Council's Environmental Scientist - Land Resources, was present for the following two items.

**R.07/08.266** *Environment* **Significant Natural Areas Project E225-W02**

Ms Eade spoke to this item and provided an informative power point presentation to complement her report on the Significant Natural Areas (SNA) Project. She advised that this project was established in 2000 to promote the protection of significant remaining natural areas on private land through consultation with landowners.

For members' information Ms Eade elaborated on the background to the project, the progress so far and looking ahead to 2007/2008 and beyond. She also spoke about other work that is underway related to this project. This included the collection of native seed from private land to enable restoration planting from appropriately eco sourced plants to occur and the "Tui to Town" project, to encourage a co-ordinated approach to plantings and restoration work across the Wairau plains and in the urban areas of Blenheim and Renwick.

Ms Eade advised in respect of a query on compensation that Federated Farmers had asked for in another region, that in Marlborough there are no restrictions specific to SNA sites, and through its landowner assistance programme Council offers assistance and opportunities for funding to protect vulnerable areas. She also explained that at this stage "protection" was at an early stage being predominantly fencing to keep farm stock out but acknowledged that other pest control remains to be dealt with. The Ministry for the Environment National priorities, although not policy, was also something to be aware of.

Members were advised that Council had received an award from the New Zealand Plant Conservation Network for the contribution the SNA project was making towards plant conservation in Marlborough.

**Clrs Bowers/Davidson:**

**That the information be received.**

**Carried**

**R.07/08.267    *Environment*            **Marlborough Landscape Group - Review****

*E225-R03-08*

In her report to the Committee Ms Eade outlined the development of the Marlborough Landscape Group which is one of several “working” groups that Council supports to help develop and sustain genuine community involvement in local issues. . She advised that in response to a significant reaction in 2001 by members of the Marlborough community to the removal of long-established plantings, brought about by the conversion of rural land, the “Wairau Plain Landscape Concept Guidelines” document was developed. For the purpose of promoting the “Guidelines”, the Council formed a sub-committee to its Environment Committee and this sub-committee set up two working groups to look at implementing initiatives for enhancing the Wairau Plain landscape. One group is involved with advancing opportunities on public land administered by the Council and the other group is looking at ways to promote positive outcomes on private land, further details of which were provided to members by way of Ms Eade’s report.

It was now considered timely to review the terms of reference, role and functioning of the landscape groups. Now that the landscape message has a higher profile along with a dedicated budget within Council’s operational department, it was probably not necessary to continue running two separate groups. To combine the two groups would also increase efficiencies in terms of administering and co-ordinating the two groups and would allow for more direct interaction between Councillors and staff and the private group members.

It was also seen as important, given that various sections of the Council have interests and obligations in regard to landscape issues, that Councillor representatives from both the Environment and Assets and Services Committees, be appointed to the group.

**Clrs Davidson/Harrison:**

- 1. That the private land and public land landscape groups are combined to form one group.**
- 2. That Councillor Taylor be the Environment Committee representative on the Landscape Group and that the Assets and Services Committee also formally appoint a representative.**

**Carried**

**R.07/08.268    *Council*                            **Marlborough Sounds’ Advisory Group - Review****

*C135-M07*

In his report Mr Shapcott provided members with background to the formation and membership of the Sounds’ Advisory Group which, was ultimately formed in August 2002. The role and management of the Group was reviewed in 2005 to define and consolidate the Group’s role and improve its general value to the Sounds’ community. The Group was, and continues to be administered by staff from Council’s Environmental Policy and Information Group, meeting on a quarterly basis and including other Regulatory and Council groups. Mr Shapcott explained in his report that the operational role of the Group generally includes acting as one of the liaison conduits between the Council and the Sounds’ community, bringing current Sounds’ issues to the attention of the Council, supporting and commenting on related Council projects.

Councillor Bunting indicated that she would be happy to attend meetings and it was noted this was particularly relevant to her role as chairperson of the Environmental Policy Committee.



Increasing demand for water across the Marlborough region in association with the changing nature of the current weather patterns has meant that Council needs to take a more active role in the management of all of the region's water resources. To do this Council requests that the holders of all water takes, with a condition requiring a water meter to be fitted, return their readings to the Council on a monthly basis. Of the approximately 1200 active water consent permits in Marlborough 80% have this condition included with the remaining 20% being due for renewal within the next few years.

Members were advised that a letter had been sent to the water users requesting a water meter reading be returned to the Council. A reminder was sent to those who did not return a meter reading and to date a 70% response had been received.

Mr Hamill advised that a new software package is being developed that will allow the water users to enter their water meter readings directly into the council database via the Marlborough District Council website and will also allow the water users to see their water take history allowing them to more actively manage the efficient usage of water. He said new water meters were compatible with the new system being developed and that older meters could be retrofitted to transmit data. At the meeting Mr Hamill advised that there is currently no charge for Council administering the self reading of meters.

Members were advised that the Ministry for the Environment was currently developing a Proposed National Environmental Standard for Water Measuring Devices which would require water meter readings at a minimum of daily intervals and the workload associated with the management of daily water meter readings could have resourcing implications for Council. The Committee would be kept informed on the development of this policy.

**Clrs Andrews/Davidson:**  
**That the information be received.**

**Carried**

ATTENDANCE: Mrs C Mills, Council's GIS Policy Analyst, was present for the following item.

**R.07/08.271**    *Environment*            **Analysis of Irrigation Quantity and Related  
Land Area - Wairau River Aquifer and  
Rarangi Shallow Aquifer 1980-2007**

*G045-01*

A presentation to complement the related item in the Information Package was provided by Mrs Mills. This related to the change of land use as from 1999 when Council first began monitoring and the subsequent impact on water resources.

**Clrs Andrews/Bowers:**  
**That the information be received.**

**Carried**

**R.07/08.272**    *Biosecurity*            **Instrument of Delegation - Biosecurity**

*R390-04*

The Council has an Instrument of Delegation schedule which authorises the execution of the relevant powers to either Council or authorised persons for the purpose of exercising the powers under the Biosecurity Act 1993 and the Regional Pest Management Strategy for Marlborough. The Instrument of Delegation has been reviewed to accommodate recent changes to Council staff positions.



Clrs Bowers/Davidson:

1. That the fees for Building Control section be amended from 1 July 2008 to the following:

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| (i) <b>Building Consent Processing Fees</b>                 |                                  |
| Up to and including \$5,000                                 | \$50.00                          |
| Between \$5,001 - \$10,000                                  | \$8.20 per \$1,000 plus \$217.00 |
| Between \$10,001 - \$100,000                                | \$3.10 per \$1,000 plus \$268.00 |
| Above \$100,000   | \$1.04 per \$1,000 plus \$500.00 |
| (ii) <b>Inspections</b>                                     |                                  |
| All activities each inspection                              | \$95.00                          |
| (iii) <b>S71 and S75 Building Act Title Notations</b>       |                                  |
| Proposed Fee  | \$525.00                         |
| (iv) All other Building Control fees to remain as existing. |                                  |

2. That the proposed fees be publicly notified and the special consultative process commence as below:

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| 29 November 2007 | Environment Committee considers the proposed fee  |
| 15 December 2007 | Special Consultative Procedure begins   |
|                  | - Proposed fees published on the Council website  |
|                  | - Information published in the Marlborough Express and the Christchurch Press.                |
|                  | - Information sent to stakeholders by means of newsletter.                                    |
| 30 March 2008    | Special consultative procedure ends   |
|                  | - Submissions analysed and summarised into a report for the Environment Committee to consider |
|                  | - Environment Committee considers submissions   |
|                  | - Fees amended if necessary   |
| 1 July 2008      | New fees commence.  |

### Carried

ATTENDANCE: Council's Harbour Master, Mr A van Wijngaarden, was present for the following three items.

## **R.07/08.275 Harbours Port and Harbour Marine Safety Code**

*H090-07*

Members were aware that the Port and Harbour Marine Safety Code has placed a requirement on all regional councils exercising the function of Harbour Authority to undertake a risk assessment in their area of maritime jurisdiction.

Council recognised that implementation of the mechanisms to reduce risks to an acceptable level had a financial implication and it was resolved that Council write to the Ministry of Transport asking them how they were able to assist Council with its obligations relating to the implementation of the Code.

As a consequence the Ministry of Transport has developed a discussion paper regarding the New Zealand Port and Harbour Marine Safety Code (the Code) which had now been released for public submission. This discussion document, which contains a number of the submissions made to the Ministry, is an important step in resolving some of the issues dealt with by the Committee in the last term.

In order to prepare a Council response a copy of the discussion document was included with the order paper for members' information.

The closing date for submissions is 19 December 2007 but the Harbour Master advised that the Ministry indicated late submissions would be accepted.

**Clrs Davidson/Andrews:**

1. **That the information be received.**
2. **That a Navigation Sub-Committee comprised of Chairman Taylor, Councillors Bowers and Barsanti, the Harbour Master and Regulatory Department Manager be appointed.**
3. **That the Navigation Sub-Committee is authorised to provide a response to the Ministry of Transport, Port and Harbour and Navigation Safety Management, discussion document on behalf of Council.**

**Carried**

**R.07/08.276 Harbours Maritime Rule Part 90 - Pilotage**

*H090-07*

The Harbour Master advised that Maritime New Zealand (MNZ) has released amendments to Maritime Rules, Part 90 - Pilotage for submissions and there are a number of changes that have a direct impact on Marlborough, these changes stemming from the Risk Assessment required under the Port and Harbour Marine Safety Code. Submissions to this document close on 19 December 2007.

In his report to the Committee the Harbour Master summarised in general terms the stated objectives of Part 90 and also outlined a number of key draft amendments and additions to the draft rule. He also highlighted the benefits arising from the draft amendments and the consequences of the changes as they applied to Marlborough.

Members were advised that there is the ability for exemptions to be issued for the gross tonnage level applicable to Tory Channel for which a pilot's license or exempt master is required, which is being reduced from 500 to 100 gross tonnage. The Harbour Master said the measurement is of gross tonnage, not weight and that Maritime New Zealand have consulted widely with the industry.

**Clrs Harrison/Andrews:**

1. **That the information be received**
2. **That the Navigation Sub-Committee be authorised to prepare a submission, to the amendments to Maritime Rules, Part 90 - Pilotage, on behalf of Council by the required date.**

**Carried**

**R.07/08.277 Harbours Kupe Oil Field - ENSCO 107**

*H090-07*

At the June 2007 Committee meeting members were advised of the intended off-load of a well-head platform in Admiralty Bay in October 2007 to service the Maari field. . The Harbour Master now advised that delays had put the off-load back to February/March 2008.

Council was also advised that ENSCO wished to off-load a production platform destined for the Kupe field during mid-October. Admiralty Bay was chosen for the shelter it provides for this type of operation where environmental limits are a critical element. To prepare for this additional off-load in Admiralty Bay a list of issues was developed by Council's consultant, as prescribed by the Marlborough Sounds Harbour Risk Assessment and policy provisions under the Marlborough Harbour Navigational Safety Management System, in conjunction with representatives from ENSCO. This was attached separately to the order paper ("ENSCO 107, Offloading in Admiralty Bay, Risk Impact to Marlborough Sounds Harbour").

Council's oil response team used the off-load of the production platform as a training exercise, details of which were outlined in the order paper, along with photos of the operation.



**Cirs Bowers/Barker:**

**That the appended policy, “Discharges from Accommodation Units in the Marlborough Sounds, 12 November 2007”, be approved.**

**Carried**

ATTENDANCE: Mr N Morris, Council’s Projects Officer, was present for the following item.

**R.07/08.282    *Regulatory*                      **Complaints about Frost Fan Operations**  
***N045-01*****

Mr Morris provided a comprehensive report to the Committee regarding the concerns from two complainants about frost fan operations in the Shandon area and other complainants having general concerns or concerns about the use of helicopters. He advised that the key aspects of the particular concerns are that the operation of frost fans is non-compliant with the district plan and their operation is inherently unsafe.

The two complainants’ particular concerns were outlined in the report along with related monitoring and recording graphs. Mr Morris said that in terms of the district plan the types of machines being installed are certified for certain speeds to control noise emission. The Plan requires that at 300 metres the emission is not to exceed an L<sub>10</sub> level of 60 dBA and where appropriate a 5 dBA penalty is attracted when tonal elements exist.

In his report Mr Morris outlined the regulatory process, the personal safety concerns of one of the complainants, correspondence with the Office of the Ombudsman and the view of the Department of Labour. At the meeting Mr Morris advised that a consultant was to report to the Ombudsman and as far as he was aware the report had not been completed. He also noted that monitoring of frost fans was a difficult matter given that the Plan was developed some time ago when there was only one frost fan in the district. He said the growth in the use of fan units highlighted some shortcomings of the plan as it has been drafted and this is the first stage of looking at some of the issues that have become apparent.

Regarding concerns about helicopter operations, members were advised that officers are presently of the view that this aspect falls outside Council’s jurisdiction.

Details of the monitoring exercises undertaken by Council for the frost event of 18 and 19 October 2007 were provided by Mr Morris.

The Department Manager advised that the two complaints lodged with the Ombudsman are for specific issues. One is that Council is not complying with the district plan and the other that failure of a machine is likely to cause injury. Work done in general terms show that they comply with the rules of the plan but there may be an issue with policy. He said the issue is not with the upper noise limit as much as the low frequency noises which the plan does not deal with.

Members were advised that representatives for the wine industry have met with staff and Councillor Hope and are mindful of the effects that frost protection has generated. Good Practice Guidelines will be developed and promoted over the next few months and it is intended there will be ongoing dialogue between Council and the industry to better manage this aspect of the industry.

Councillor Harrison requested that one of the complainants be permitted to address the Committee. Councillors indicated that as the Committee was already aware of the complainants issues the best option would be to have all parties attend a workshop.

The Committee discussed the operation of the frost machines at length, particularly in regards to the transmission speed of 1850 rpm and the propeller speed of 384 rpm. The increased propeller speed does increase the noise level but modelling presently indicates there not to be a significant issue. Councillor Harrison contended that a number of machines in the field were exceeding the manufacturers’ specifications

and not complying with the plan and that there was also an override switch which could be used in cases of ineffective use. He acknowledged that to monitor the frost machines was a difficult process.

Mr Morris advised that rotation of headgear and propeller was not a matter for Council to regulate and therefore not part of the building consent process. He reiterated that the performance requirement in the plan was that any appliance must not exceed an L<sub>10</sub> level of 60 dBA at 300 metres. He pointed out the graph in his report that showed the plotted up manufacturers data.

**Clrs Andrews/Bowers:**

**That a review of the Plan's technical provisions be made.**

**Carried**

**Clrs Andrews/Harrison:**

**That a workshop be held on frost fan operations with interested parties and experts invited to participate.**

**Carried**

ATTENDANCE: Councillor Barker withdrew from the meeting during the previous item and Ms J Smart, Council's Animal Control Contract Manager, and Ms C O'Brien, the Animal Control Administrator, joined the meeting.

### **R.07/08.283    *Regulatory*                      **Dog Control**                      *D135-01 & D135-05***

The Section 10A Dog Control report for the period 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 was attached to the order paper for members' information.

A progress report and interim findings of the Unaccounted for Dog Survey were provided in Ms Smart's report to the Committee. She also reported on community liaison, education activities and training that Animal Control and Council have carried out this year. To this effect, a report on the Marlborough Pet Expo 2007 was provided by the Animal Control Administrator.

**Clrs Harrison/Andrews:**

- 1. That the information be received.**
- 2. That the section 10A Report entitled "Report on the Administration of Marlborough District Council's Policy and Practices in Relation to Dog Control Activities - 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007", be approved.**

**Carried**

### **R.07/08.284    *Legal*                                      **Enforcement Order Process**                      *PN198707***

Council had authorised that enforcement action be taken in respect of continued non-compliance with regard to dairy effluent discharges at Mr Woolley's dairy farm in Tuamarina. The Committee was now advised that application for an Enforcement Order had been made, to which Mr Woolley agreed the terms, and as such an order requiring remedial action was issued by the Environment Court.

**Clrs Bowers/Davidson:**

**That the information be received.**

**Carried**

### **R.07/08.285    *Council*                                      **Information Package****

The Regulatory Department Information Package dated 29 November 2007 was received and noted.

The meeting reconvened at 4.10 after a 10 minute break.

**R.07/08.286 PExcluded Decision to Conduct Business with the Public Excluded**

**Cirs Davidson/Andrews:**

**That the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting, namely:**

- **Objection to Infringement Notice**
- **Dog Control Act - Infringement Notices**
- **Untidy Section**
- **Non-Compliance**
- **Earthquake-prone Building Policy**
- **Complaint**
- **Unregistered Premises**
- **Work without Consent**
- **Potability Tests of Reticulated Water Supply**

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

| <b>General subject of each matter to be considered</b> | <b>Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter</b>                              | <b>Ground(s) under section 48 for the passing of this resolution</b>  |
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| <b>Infringement Notice</b>                             | <b>In order to protect the privacy of natural persons, as provided for under section 7(2)(a).</b> | <b>That the public conduct of the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding exists under section 7 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.<br/>That approval be given for Mr B Gibson to attend the meeting for the public excluded item titled "Objection to Infringement Notice" as he has information relating to this matter that will assist Council.</b> |

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| <p><b>Dog Control Act -<br/>Infringement Notices</b></p> <p><b>Untidy Section</b></p> <p><b>Non-Compliance</b></p> <p><b>Earthquake-prone Building<br/>Policy</b></p> <p><b>Complaint</b></p> <p><b>Unregistered Premises</b></p> <p><b>Work without Consent</b></p> <p><b>Potability Tests of<br/>Reticulated Water Supply</b></p> | <p><b>In order to protect the<br/>privacy of natural persons,<br/>as provided for under<br/>section 7(2)(a).</b></p> | <p><b>That the public conduct of<br/>the relevant part of the<br/>proceedings of the meeting<br/>would be likely to result in<br/>the disclosure of<br/>information for which good<br/>reason for withholding<br/>exists under section 7 of the<br/>Local Government Official<br/>Information and Meetings<br/>Act 1987.</b></p> |
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**Carried**

The meeting closed at 5.10 pm.

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