



**REPORT OF THE ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING OF THE REGULATORY AND PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 29 CIVIC AVENUE, GORE ON WEDNESDAY 11 APRIL 2007, AT 6:26 pm.**

**PRESENT** His Worship the Mayor (Mr Tracy Hicks JP), Cr McFadzien (Chairperson) Crs Bolger, Davis, Dore, Harvey, McIntyre, McLennan, Ogg, Sutherland and Turnbull.

**IN ATTENDANCE** The Chief Executive (Mr Steve Parry), General Manager, District Assets (Mr Neil Jorgensen), Parks and Recreation Manager (Mr Ian Soper), Roothing Manager (Mr Murray Hasler), Asset Manager, Utilities (Mr Ross Haslemore), Management Accountant (Mr Luke Blackbeard), Acting Corporate Services Manager (Sue Davidson), Arts and Heritage Curator (Mr Jim Geddes), Corporate Support Officer (Mrs Jo Waddell) and one member of the public in the Gallery.

**APOLOGY** Cr Hellier apologised for absence.

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1. DOG CONTROL ANNUAL REPORT (34.2)

A memo had been received from the Chief Executive advising OF the requirement of the Dog Control Act 2003 for territorial authorities to prepare an annual report covering a range of information relating to dog control practices and enforcement in each local authority area. Unfortunately the report for 30 June 2005 had been overlooked and as such a copy of the draft report for that year had been circulated with the agenda. Once the report was adopted it would be forwarded to the Department of Internal Affairs and the Council would give public notice of the existence of the report.

In response to Cr Harvey, the Chief Executive said that dogs in the Main Street not being on a leash had not been a problem hence it had not required monitoring.

Cr Harvey did not think dogs were allowed in the Main Street.

His Worship said they were, but only on a leash.

Cr Turnbull believed dogs should be on a leash at all times except when running in a park.

Cr McFadzien believed that was stated in the Dog Control Bylaw.

Cr Turnbull said it was actually that the leash had to be under the control of the owner but she thought it needed to be changed.

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Sutherland, seconded by Cr Harvey, THAT the annual report of dog control in the Gore District for the year ending 30 June 2005 be adopted and publicly notified.**

2. REGULATORY BULLETIN (11.5.1/2.14.2)

A summary of building consents issued for March 2007 together with comparisons for the previous two years had been received. Also circulated, was a schedule of resource consents issued to 31 March 2007.

Cr Bolger raised the issue about the building consents not being listed as a correct value.

The Chief Executive advised consents were now calculated on a square metre rate of \$15 thus the value was not relevant.

Cr Bolger said he would like to look at the dairy shed replacement on Knapdale Road.

In response to Cr Davis, the Parks and Recreation Manager advised the Council's resource consent in Mersey Street was the site across the railway line beside the TV shop that was up for divestment.

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr McIntyre, seconded by Cr Ogg, THAT the information be received.**

The meeting concluded at 6:34 pm