

Agenda Briefing Forum 15/06/2021

Item 5.7 refers

Tabled Attachment 7

Submission Ms D Ransome



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Public Submission Time and Deputation Proforma

Please ensure that your presentation complies with the Rules of Public Submission Time and Deputations as published in the Agenda Briefing Forum Programme and as printed overleaf.

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Agenda Briefing 6.06.202	Report Item No. referred to:
Please tick the appropriate box below to indicate what type of presentation you wish to make.	Submission Deputation
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Public Submission Time and Deputation Proforma Continued

DEFINITIONS

'Submission' is defined as a presentation made to an Agenda Briefing Forum by an individual member of the public, who can demonstrate that they are affected (whether adversely or favourably) by a matter on the attached Ordinary Council Meeting Agenda. A submission may be made at this time in accordance to the Rules of Public Submission Time and Deputations. With the exception of the Presiding Member, no interaction between Councillors and the presenter is permitted.

<u>'Deputation'</u> is defined as a presentation made to an Agenda Briefing Forum by members of the public, whether as an individual or a group of up to five people, who can demonstrate that they are directly affected (whether adversely or favourably) by a matter on the attached Ordinary Council Meeting Agenda. A deputation will cause the relevant agenda item to be reviewed by the forum, at which time a presentation can be made in accordance to the Rules of Public Submission Time and Deputations. Interaction between Councillors and the presenter(s) is allowed with the permission of the Presiding Member. The person / people requesting a deputation will need to provide the Presiding Member with prior notice of a request to make a deputation.

Rules for Agenda Briefing Forum Public Submission Time and Deputations

- a) Only those persons, who can demonstrate to the Presiding Member's satisfaction that they are affected by the matter on the agenda, will be entitled to make a submission. Those persons that can demonstrate that they are directly affected may make a deputation.
- b) Where a directly affected person has sought the prior endorsement of the Presiding Member, 'advocates' will be permitted on the condition that the directly affected person is present at the meeting.
- c) Where possible, members of the gallery are required to provide submissions/deputations in a written format to the presiding person prior to the commencement of the forum, to assist with the recording of forum notes.
- Only submissions/deputations that relate to a specific item of the Council agenda will be accepted.
- e) Prior to making a submission/deputation, the person is to give their name and residential address.
- f) Submissions and deputations are to be directed through the chair, with the Presiding Member having the discretion of accepting or rejecting a presentation.
- g) As per Council's standing orders, no debating of the issue between the gallery, Councillors or officers is permissible.
- h) Submissions/Deputations which are considered inappropriate; repetitious; lacking in decorum or adversely reflect on the integrity of any councillor or employee; offensive or otherwise not in good faith; duplicates or variations of earlier submissions; relating to the personal affairs or actions of Council members or employees; legal advice; legal proceedings or other legal processes; will be refused by the Presiding Member as 'out of order' and will not be recorded in the forum notes. The Presiding Member or Chief Executive Officer may offer comment by way of correction, to any false information presented.
- i) Submissions/Deputations from members of the public that do not comply with the Rules of Public Submission Time and Deputations; or do not abide by a ruling from the Presiding Member; or where the member of the public behaves in a manner in which they are disrespectful of the Presiding Member, Councillors or Officers; or refuse to abide by any direction from the Presiding Member; will be ruled 'out of order' and the submission/deputation will not be recorded in the forum notes.

- Public Submission Time is set for a period of 30 minutes, and will terminate earlier should no further submissions be forthcoming.
- k) Submissions/Deputations to be made at the forum will be registered, and the priority for making submissions/deputations shall be in accordance with that register. To enable all members of the public a fair and equitable opportunity to participate in Public Submission Time, each person shall be provided a maximum three minute time limit in the first instance, in which to make a submission.
- Deputations will be made at the time the matter subject to the deputation is reviewed by Council. Unless otherwise approved by a majority of Councillors, a deputation is to consist of no more that five persons, only two of whom may address the Council (with the exception of a person responding to an instruction by the Presiding Member). The time for a deputation, including interaction from Councillors, is not to exceed 15 minutes.
- m) To enable all members of the public a fair and equitable opportunity to participate, a person who has earlier made a submission cannot make or participate in a deputation on the same subject matter.
- n) A submission / deputation may include a request for the tabling of documents where these are relevant to an issue before Council. The Presiding Member will indicate when the allotted maximum time for a submission/deputation has elapsed. The presentation will cease at that time.
- o) Should there be time remaining of the initial period for Public Submission Time after all members of the public have made their initial submission, the Presiding Member will then allow members of the public to sequentially (in accordance to the register) make a further submission (with a three minute time limit) until the initial period for Public Submission Time has expired.
- Any extension to the initial period for Public Submission Time is to be limited to a period that will allow sufficient time for any remaining members of the public to make their initial submission.
- The Presiding Member may limit presenters to a shorter period to make a submission/deputation if time is restricted, and reserves the right to limit the number of submissions/deputations that can be made in respect to any one matter.

Debbie Ransome 62 Hay Road ASCOT Agenda Briefing 15/6/2021 Submission Oppose 12.1

Thankyou for the opportunity to speak tonight. The residents of Hay Road left the council meeting

on the 23rd February with the firm belief that the designated blocks in Hay Road would be rezoned to

R40. Although not fully supportive of this option, at least it was palatable.

Can you imagine our disbelief when we read the current Amendment, that Council had backflipped to a zoning of R60.

When Councillors are considering the application, I would like them to consider the following points:

- Schedule of Submissions Second Advertising Period. Many submissions seem to have been lodged by family members.
 - 56 Hay Road 3 submissions
 - 58 Hay Road 4 submissions

It should also be noted by councillors that many don't even reside in Belmont.

- A number of submissions state that "Modification from R60 to R40 will reduce the over viability of the project".

This boils down to the developer not making sufficient profit with an R40 zoning. It seems to be their intention

to build as many units as possible to maximise returns.

- The Applicant CLE Town Planning + Design has lodged a submission
- Councillors should be aware that there is a significant cost to bring the sewrage down Hay Road, and this

is what is driving the required R60 zoning. Several submissions state that existing residents knew of

DA9 prior to building, however conversely the owners of 56 and 58 Hay Road were aware that there was no sewage

connected to their properties.

- Submissions state that land owners prepared the scheme amendment at a substantial cost, in

consultation with the City including a briefing to Council. They were more than surpised at the R40

recommendation. One submission even states that they were guaranteed an R60 zoning. The first that

existing residents knew of this proposed development was late 2020.

- Council appears to have had substantial input into this planning submission prior to the first

advertising period.

- Why has a complete section has been added to the amendment titled Local Structure Plan and Adminstrative Changes.
- Finally, I feel that the residents of Tibradden Estate should have received written notification of this

amendment as they will be impacted by the increased traffic in the area and people "rat running" through their

streets to access Great Eastern Highway

Thankyou for your time.