

CITY OF CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN

MINUTES ELECTRONIC DETERMINATION OF THE

CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN LOCAL PLANNING PANEL MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY 17 MAY 2021

PANEL MEMBERS

PRESENT: Mr Anthony Hudson - Chairperson
Mr Jan Murrell - Expert Member
Mr Stephen Kerr - Expert Member

STAFF IN

ATTENDANCE: Ms Maryann Haylock (Local Planning Panel Administration Officer)
Mr Brad McPherson (Manager Governance)
Ms Robyn Winn (Coordinator Governance)

THE CHAIRPERSON DECLARED THE MEETING OPEN AT 10.00 AM.

DECISION

1 COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES – CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN LOCAL PLANNING PANEL

Panel Assessment

To manage any actual or perceived conflict of interest issue the Chairperson determined that there would not be a Community representative on this Panel because the single item on the agenda directly involved and concerned the selection of the Canterbury Bankstown Local Planning Panel community representatives effective from July 2021.

Discussion

The purpose of the report and this meeting is to make a recommendation to the Council regarding the way that community representatives are selected for meetings of the new CBLPP after July 2021.

All members of the existing Panel (experts and community representatives) were invited to consider and comment on whether the current practice of ten community representatives (two from each ward) should continue when the new CBLPP commences in July 2021.

The Panel is of the opinion that there should be a change in how community representatives are selected for the Panel and selected for panel meetings.

The Panel is of the view that only one community representative should be selected from each of the five wards. Then one community representative be selected from the five representatives to consider all matters listed at each meeting of the Panel.

The general policy would be that the community representative for each meeting is selected on a rotational basis for meetings to consider development applications. The Panel believe this would be more efficient and fairer to the community representatives. However, in relation to planning proposals the Chairperson may specifically consider selecting the ward representative for the ward in which the planning proposal is located.

Recommendation:

- (1) For the purposes of the new CBLPP to commence in July 2021 Council determine that only one community representative be selected from each of the five wards and only one community representative be selected from the five representatives to consider all matters at each meeting of the Panel.
- (2) The Council to note that the Chairperson would generally select the community representative for each Panel meeting on a rotational basis (subject to availability and any conflict issues). However, in relation to Panel meetings to consider planning proposals the Chairperson may consider selecting the ward representative for the ward in which the planning proposal is located.

Vote: 3 – 0 in favour

The meeting closed at 10.10am