

NOTES

1	Present & Apologies / Previous minutes/Declaration of pecuniary interest	Action
1.1	<p>Present: Mr Hugh Mackinnon (Chair), Mrs Vanessa Thirkel-Johnston, Ms Dee Alty, Mrs Margaret Stebbings, Mr Robert Henley, Mr John Cauchi, Mr Linus Grant, Mr Robert Thomas, Mr Harry Galea</p> <p>In attendance: Mr Des Jennings (General Manager), Mayor Kim Polley, Deputy Mayor David Downie, Miss Amanda Mason (Secretary)</p> <p>Apologies:</p> <p>Leave of Absence:</p>	
1.2	<p>Confirmation of minutes of 3 September 2014 meeting: Moved Mr John Cauchi/Mr Robert Thomas that the notes of the meeting held on 3 September 2014 were a true and correct record.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>	
1.3	<p>Declaration of pecuniary interest Nil</p>	
2	Business arising from the minutes	
2.1	<p>Longford Signage Review The Committee reviewed and discussed the Longford Signage Review and Recommendations dated 14 July 2014.</p> <p>Mr Linus Grant/Ms Dee Alty That Mr Robert Henley as representative of the Longford Local District Committee liaise with the committee who prepared the Longford Signage Review report and seek graphics as to the proposed signs and report back to the Longford Local District Committee.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried.</p> <p>It was noted Council has a Signage Committee and advice was sought from the General Manager when that committee last met.</p>	
2.2	<p>Longford Traffic Study Terms of Reference The Committee reviewed and discussed the draft Terms of Reference for a Longford Traffic Study Committee. It was noted the Role should include the recognition of Memorial Avenue. It was resolved by the Committee that the Longford Traffic Study Committee would be a steering committee to provide information to assist a consultant with preparing a report. The Committee nominated Ms Dee Alty, Mrs Vanessa Thirkel-Johnston and Mr Hugh Mackinnon as members of the steering committee.</p>	
2.3	<p>Longford Motor Sport Legacy Working Group The Committee reviewed and discussed the proposal to establish a Longford Motor Sport Legacy Working Group and resolved to invite the Northern Midlands Economic Development Committee to a meeting of the Longford Local District Committee to discuss.</p>	

	It was noted that the Committee is against the creation of a motor sport legacy at the entrance to Longford.	
3	Standing Items	
3.1	Sub-Committee Report – Infrastructure <u>Report</u> Nil	
3.2	<p>Sub-Committee Report – Tourism Heritage & Culture <u>Report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longford Information Hut - deferred • Visitor Information Centre – Longford <p>The Committee reviewed and discussed the Terms of Reference prepared in respect to a Longford Visitor Centre Committee. Discussion was had in respect to the Longford Visitor Appeal Study that has been commissioned by Council and the request of the Longford Local District Committee to Council to investigate a Visitor Information Centre in Longford. The following points were established:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Longford Local District Committee supports a Visitor Information Centre. • The Longford Local District Committee does not support a Visitor Appeal Study. • It has been a decision of Council to commission a Visitor Appeal Study in Longford. • It has been suggested by Council that the investigation into having a Visitor Information Centre be incorporated into the Visitor Appeal Study. • The purpose of the Visitor Information Centre Committee is for representatives of the Longford Local District Committee to compile information in support of a Visitor Information Centre to provide to Council. <p>The Committee resolved to appoint Mr Robert Henley, Mrs Vanessa Thirkel-Johnston, Ms Dee Alty and Mrs Margaret Stebbings to the Visitor Information Centre Committee.</p> <p>The Committee reinforced its view of the need to develop a Tourism Committee for the town of Longford.</p>	
3.3	<p>Sub-Committee Report – Economic Development <u>Report</u></p> <p>The Committee noted the success of The Cleaner, a racehorse trained in Longford that is schedule to race in the Cox Plate. It was acknowledged that the success of The Cleaner is excellent promotion for Longford and that a farewell be given to The Cleaner when it departs for the Cox Plate.</p>	
3.4	<p>Longford Planning Applications – <i>Development Applications for industrial, Commercial, any within main street precinct (Tannery Road to High Street), subdivisions of greater than 10 allotments, and any other that may impinge on the town streetscape are referred to the committee for comment.</i></p> <p>Nil</p>	

4	Other Business	
4.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia Day event The Committee noted Council is seeking expression of interest from the Longford Local District Committee regarding a potential Australia Day event in 2015. Mrs Margaret Stebbings to liaise with Miss Amanda Mason. 	
4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural Enterprise Precinct The Committee noted the forums being held at the Northern Midlands Council offices last week in respect to the proposed rural enterprise precinct at Burlington and Powranna Roads were very informative and worthwhile in learning what development and agricultural output is occurring in the municipality. • Heritage properties in Longford The Committee noted that the Tasmanian Heritage Register has announced it will be removing several heritage properties from the Heritage Register. It was requested that the Council ensure it maintains a list of all the current listed properties. It was noted heritage properties are listed in the Northern Midlands Council Planning Scheme. • Communication between the Longford Local District Committee and Council It was noted that the committee can communicate with Council through staff attending meetings, motions to Council, minutes of the meetings of the committee being listed in the Council Agenda and Councillors attending meetings. The Committee noted that the Council can communicate with the committee by email updates, minutes of the Council meetings, Councillors attending Longford Local District Committee meetings and Committee members attending Council meetings. It was resolved that at the bottom of each Agenda for the Longford Local District Committee there will be a list of pending matters identifying the motion of the Longford Local District Committee and the response to that motion. The Committee discussed how to obtain responses from In-Committee items that go to Council. It was discussed that once information becomes confidential, unless Council decides to release the information it remains confidential. The matter will be looked into further by the General Manager. Thank you was given to Mr Jennings and Miss Mason for efforts taken to provide information to the committee. • Mayor Polley Mayor Polley gave thank you to Mr Jennings for attempting to resolve a number of the issues that have been raised by the Longford Local District Committee and encouraged the Committee to support Council and its staff. Mayor Polley went on to thank the members of the Longford Local District Committee for their time and contributions to the committee. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Garden activities in Longford It was noted by the Committee that there are several events in Longford on 15-16 November 2014 relating to gardens and it was suggested that this weekend be promoted through Council.	
5	Date for the next meeting: Wednesday 5 November 2014 at 7.00pm Meeting closed: 8:55 pm	