

## MINUTES

THE MEETING OF THE LONGFORD LOCAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, LONGFORD ON WEDNESDAY, 3 APRIL 2019 COMMENCING AT 5:00PM

### 1 PRESENT

Mr Neil Tubb (Chairperson), Ms Dee Alty, Mr Dennis Pettyfor, Ms Terry Goldsworthy, Mrs Joanne Clarke, Mr Len Langan

### 2 IN ATTENDANCE

Cr Dick Adams, Cr Matthew Brooks, Miss Lucie Copas (NMC)

### 3 APOLOGIES

Mayor Mary Knowles OAM, Ms Kathy Farr, Dr Tim Flanagan, Mr Gary Catchlove – Owen, Mrs Inga Apostol

### 4 DECLARATION OF ANY PECUNIARY INTEREST BY A MEMBER OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

In accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Part 5, S48A – S56, a member of a Special Committee must not participate in any discussion or vote on any matter in respect to which the member:

- a) has an interest; or
- b) is aware or ought to be aware that a close associate has an interest.

A member has an interest in a matter if the matter was decided in a particular manner, receive or have an expectation of receiving or likely to receive a pecuniary benefit or pecuniary detriment.

*\*It should be noted that any person declaring an interest is required to notify the General Manager, in writing, of the details of any interest declared within 7 days of the declaration.*

Nil declared

### 5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

*Ms Dee Alty/ Ms Terry Goldsworthy*

*That the minutes of the meeting of the Longford Local District Committee held on **Wednesday, 6 March 2019** be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.*

*Carried unanimously*

### 6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

#### **6.1 Railway Bridge Sesquicentennial 2021**

Next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 10 April at Council Chambers.

Cr Adams gave a brief update to the group.

## **6.2 Levee Banks**

Matter deferred until further information is received.

Miss Copas to investigate further with relevant Council Officers.

## **6.3 Safer crossing to the Library from Church park**

The following motion will be considered at Councils April meeting.

***Ms Dee Alty/ Mr Dennis Pettyfor***

That this committee agrees that letters be written to stakeholders to ask for their support in writing for action to be taken to make Wellington Street, Longford, safer to cross. Action should include the access to Lyttleton Street; further that a petition to be drafted to elicit support again for Council to seek funding urgently from both levels of government.

Carried unanimously

General discussion was held regarding the response received from Libraries Tasmania. The committee noted that The Nationals have committed \$4million towards the Longford Urban Design Strategy.

***Action:***

*Miss Copas to seek further information.*

## **6.4 Opening hours of Library, Saturday morning opening and more hours**

Council Officers are awaiting a reply from LINC regarding the request for further opening hours.

Committee noted reply from Libraries Tasmania regarding their request for further opening hours. Committee resolved to defer until further action is required.

## **6.5 Rubbish and rubbish disposal around the towns – “no more plastics” strategy**

Committee to continue discussion.

Council Officers are investigating.

## **6.6 Introduction of some free vouchers for the waste transfer station for ratepayers each year, especially for those who initiate cleanups along country roads**

Request to be considered through Council’s 2019/20 budget process. No further update has been received at this stage.

To be considered through Council’s 2019/20 budget process.

## 6.7 Outstanding Motions

Further discussion to be held regarding outstanding motions.

The following motions are outstanding:

**6 May 2015**

***R Weiver/ N Tubb***

*Request by LLDC for Council to establish a bilateral agreement with Department of State Growth for the maintenance and appearance and surrounds of the Illawarra Road roundabout.*

**Status: Ongoing**

**21 Nov 2017**

***N Tubb/ J Cauchi***

*That the Committee expressed concern about any proposal which might result in a truck depot inside the town boundary rather than outside it. Concern was expressed at more traffic entering and exiting from Tannery Road.*

**Status: Ongoing**

**1 Aug 2018**

***Ms Dee Alty/ Ms Terry Goldsworthy***

*The Longford Local District Committee has requested further consultation with Council staff to ensure that the desired future characteristics of Longford are retained.*

**Status: Awaiting feedback from Officers.**

**1 Aug 2018**

***Mr Tim Flanagan/ Ms Dee Alty***

*That the Longford Local District Committee approach the General Manager requesting further information regarding the safety requirements of considering a walking track utilising the already existing levee banks.*

**Status: Ongoing/ further information required**

**5 Dec 2018**

***Ms Kathy Farr/ Ms Dee Alty***

*That this committee advised the Council that Longford residents are keen to help in minimizing the amount of plastic that goes into the rubbish stream. Could they please advise of any strategy or policy that exists or may be developed to assist this.*

**Status: Officers to advise LLDC of any strategies to assist.**

**5 Dec 2018**

***Ms Terry Goldsworthy/ Mr Len Langan***

*That this committee asks the Council whether they would consider issuing rate payers no more than 3 free vouchers per year for disposing of rubbish in order to encourage everyone to be responsible with their rubbish disposal.*

**Status: To be considered within the 2019/20 budget process.**

**6 Feb 2019**

***Ms Dee Alty/ Mr Dennis Pettyfor***

*That Council seek Federal funding for a feasibility study surrounding the Longford Equestrian Centre.*

**Status: To be discussed at Council.**

**6 Mar 2019**

***Ms Dee Alty/ Mr Dennis Pettyfor*** ...

The Longford Local District Committee requests that the Cycle track from Longford to Cressy is progressed as per the 2010 report.

**Status: To be discussed at Council.**

A document was also tabled at the meeting which provides further information regarding the outstanding motions.

## **6.8 Budget Requests**

The committee has provided Miss Copas with their budget requests for the 2019/20 financial year.

- Marlborough Street - updates to signage, road and footpaths
- Memorial Hall Development
- Longford Legends Park Stage 1
- Levee path and ramps
- Tannery Road Streetscape (Northern end)
- Horse Trails around Longford

Committee noted information.

## **6.9 Cycling in Longford**

The following motion will be considered at Councils April meeting.

***Ms Dee Alty/ Mr Dennis Pettyfor***

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**Action:**

*Miss Copas to locate report and provide to committee.*

## **6.10 Longford Legends Park**

Mr Tubb to provide committee with an update.

Mr Tubb provided an update to the committee and advised a sub committee has been appointed.

## **7 NEW BUSINESS**

### **7.1 Invitation**

An invitation was extended to Sergeant Mike Gillies to attend a future meeting.

**Action:**

*Miss Copas to send further reminders to Sergeant Mike Gillies closer to meeting dates.*

## **8 CLOSURE**

Chairperson closed meeting at **6:15PM**.

Next meeting to be held on **1 May 2019** at the Council Chambers, Longford.