

**PROPOSED BROTHELS (LOCATION AND COMMERCIAL SEXUAL SERVICES SIGNAGE) BYLAW  
2012 HEARINGS PANEL  
1. 11. 2012**

**Proposed Brothels (Location and Commercial Sexual Services Signage) Bylaw 2012 Hearings  
Panel Deliberations Meeting  
was held in the No. 2 Committee Room  
on 1 November 2012 at 2.03pm.**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Helen Broughton (Chairperson)  
Councillors Ngaire Button, Jimmy Chen, Aaron Keown and  
Glenn Livingstone.

**1. DELIBERATIONS**

1.1 The Panel continued their discussions on options for the location of commercial brothels in the city. The Panel's decisions are provided below.

(a) The Panel addressed the motion and amendment which lay on the table from the meeting of 19 October 2012. The amendment was altered to read:

Councillor Button moved by way of an amendment:

*That the Council adopt either option one or two as below:*

- *Option One: restrict the allowable areas permitted for brothels to within the four avenues indicated in the proposed bylaw as amended by (a) to (d) below, and with exception of brothels listed in the schedule; or*
- *Option Two: accept the proposed Brothels (Location and Commercial Sexual Services Signage) Bylaw 2012 with the central city and commercial areas as amended by the panel after public submissions.*

*Option Two accepts the proposed bylaw including the central city and commercial areas as amended by:*

- (a) *Applying residential buffers where the proposed brothels areas are adjacent to residential areas.*
- (b) *Applying buffers where the proposed brothels areas are located on one side of a road and residential zones on the other side, except where the road is a state highway or major arterial road.*
- (c) *Applying buffers around schools and early childhood learning centres.*
- (d) *Adjusting the brothels areas in the Central City to accommodate the Blueprint and Central Christchurch Recovery Plan.*
- (e) *Making further amendments to the brothels areas as detailed in items (c) – (l) of the minutes of the deliberations on 19 October 2012.*

The amendment was seconded by Councillor Broughton.

When put to the meeting, the amendment was **lost** 2 votes to 3 the voting being as follows:

**For (2):** Councillors Button and Broughton  
**Against (3):** Councillors Keown, Chen and Livingstone.

The Panel then considered the original motion as moved by Councillor Keown which was altered to read:

*To restrict the allowable areas permitted for brothels to within the four avenues indicated in the proposed bylaw as amended by (a) to (d) below, and with exception of brothels listed in the proposed schedule;*

- (a) Applying residential buffers where the proposed brothels areas are adjacent to residential areas.*
- (b) Applying buffers where the proposed brothels areas are located on one side of a road and residential zones on the other side, except where the road is a state highway or major arterial road.*
- (c) Applying buffers around schools and early childhood learning centres.*
- (d) Adjusting the brothels areas in the Central City to accommodate the Blueprint and Central Christchurch Recovery Plan.*

The motion was seconded by Councillor Chen.

When put to the meeting, the amendment was **carried** 3 votes to 2 the voting being as follows:

**For (3):** Councillors Keown, Chen and Livingstone  
**Against (2):** Councillors Broughton and Button.

(b) **Signage control**

Councillor Broughton moved:

*That the Panel recommend that the Council approve a bylaw prohibiting and regulating signage as contained in the proposal but applied to the entire district until the location provisions are determined.*

The motion was seconded by Councillor Button and when put to the meeting was declared **carried** unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 3pm and resumed at 3.13pm.

(c) **Administrative delegation**

Councillor Broughton moved:

*That the Panel recommend that the Council request staff to prepare a report on a proposed bylaw based on central city brothel areas recommended by the Panel.*

The motion was seconded by Councillor Keown and when put to the meeting was declared **carried** unanimously.

(d) **Multi unit premises**

Councillor Keown moved:

*That brothels be prohibited from being located in a multi-unit residential complex.*

The motion was seconded by Councillor Livingstone and when put to the meeting was declared **carried** unanimously.

The meeting concluded at 4pm.