# PROPOSED BROTHELS (LOCATION AND COMMERCIAL SEXUAL SERVICES SIGNAGE) BYLAW 2012 HEARINGS PANEL 19. 10. 2012

Proposed Brothels (Location and Commercial Sexual Services Signage) Bylaw 2012 Hearings
Panel Deliberations Meeting
was held in the No. 2 Committee Room
on 19 October 2012 at 10am.

**PRESENT:** Councillor Helen Broughton (Chairperson)

Councillors Ngaire Button, Jimmy Chen, Aaron Keown and Glenn Livingstone

APOLOGIES An apology for lateness was received from Councillor Aaron Keown who arrived

at 11.15am and was absent for item 1.1 (a) on the central city.

### 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 **received** a briefing from staff on:
  - (i) Whether a new consultation period would be required if a decision were to be made to limit the location of brothels to the central city.
  - (ii) If the location of operator brothels was limited to the central city, does this leave a sufficient area for operator brothels to locate that is not unduly restrictive.
  - (iii) The need to look at the central city again in light of the Christchurch Central Recovery Plan and whether it would be possible to hold off on a decision in the central city
- (b) The Panel discussed various options for the central city, in particular around the Town Hall, Victoria Street, and Avon River area.

The Panel **decided** to approve the central city map with adjustments as discussed and reflected in Attachment 1, page 2.

The meeting adjourned at 11.15am and commenced at 11.25am.

(c) Councillor Broughton moved that the Hornby area as proposed be approved.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Button.

When put to the meeting the motion was declared **lost** by three votes to two, the voting as follows:

For (2): Councillors Broughton and Button.

**Against (3):** Councillors Chen, Keown and Livingstone.

Councillor Chen undertook to consult with staff on this area prior to the next meeting.

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- (d) The Panel **decided** to approve the Blenheim Road area with adjustments as reflected in Attachment 1, page 4.
- (e) The Panel **decided** to approve the Tower Junction/Mandeville Street area with adjustments as reflected in Attachment 1, page 10.
- (f) The Panel decided to remove the Lester Lane area as reflected in Attachment 1, page 10.
- (g) The Panel **decided** to approve the area south of Moorhouse Avenue from Riccarton to Addington with adjustments as reflected in Attachment 1, pages 4 and 10.
- (h) The Panel **decided** to remove the area from Opawa Road to Hillsborough as reflected in Attachment 1, page 9.
- (i) The Panel **decided** to approve the Maces Road area with adjustments as reflected in Attachment 1, page 5.
- (j) The Panel **decided** to approve the Ferrymead area with adjustments as reflected in Attachment 1, page 9.
- (k) The Panel **decided** to approve the removal of the Aranui area.
- (I) The Panel **decided** to approve the Belfast Road area with adjustments as reflected in Attachment 1, page 3.
- (m) Councillor Keown moved:

To restrict the allowable areas permitted for brothels to within the four avenues with exception of existing use rights.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Chen.

Councillor Button moved by way of an amendment:

That the Panel recommend that the Council adopt either:

- Option one to restrict the allowable areas permitted for brothels to within the four avenues with exception of existing use rights; or
- Option two accepts 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.

The amendment was seconded by Councillor Broughton.

The meeting adjourned at 12.55pm and commenced at 1.15pm.

The meeting concluded at 1.21pm, before the amendment was put to the meeting.

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