



**SOUTH WAIRARAPA
DISTRICT COUNCIL**
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SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL HEARINGS COMMITTEE MINUTES

17 April 2019

Minutes of a Hearings Committee meeting held on Wednesday 17 April 2019, commencing at 12:30pm in the Supper Room, Waihinga Centre, Texas Street, Martinborough. The meeting was conducted in public between 12:30pm and 12:35pm except where expressly noted.

Committee: Mayor Vivien Napier (Chair)
Cr Colin Olds
Cr Brian Jephson

In Attendance: Andrew McEwan (Bylaws Officer)
Lynne Drake (Bylaws Officer)
Shane Sykes (Environmental Services Manager)
Russell O'Leary (Planning and Environment GM)
Suzanne Clark (Committee Advisor)

Michal Navratil (Objector)
Yvonne Ellison (Objector support person)

HEARING OPENING

The Chairperson welcomed attendees to the hearing of an objection lodged by Ms Yvonne Teuwissen against the issuing of a menacing dog classification relating to the dog known as "Romeo" pursuant to the provisions of Section 33C(1) of the Dog Control Act 1996. Romeo is now owned by Michal Navratil, and as the current owner, wishes to be heard.

Dr Sykes, Environmental Services Manager, had forwarded a request from Mr Navratil to have the hearing deferred as the hearing agenda and associated report had been received too late to prepare for the hearing. Officers supported the request for the reasons stated.

THE HEARINGS COMMITTEE RESOLVED (HC2019/09) to adjourn the hearing and reconvene at a later date that allowed sufficient time for the objector to make preparations.

Moved (Cr Brian Jephson/Cr Colin Olds)

Carried

The Chair declared the hearing adjourned at 12:35pm.

Confirmed as a true and correct record

..... (Chair)

..... (Date)