
8 PLANNING PANELS - Councillor Christopher Gordon**File Number: CLM/17/1/1/6 - BP17/1224**

MOTION:

- (a) That Council write to the Hon. Anthony Roberts, Minister of Planning, seeking an urgent meeting to:
 - (i) Discuss concerns that the establishment of a mandatory IHAP for Ryde Council would take the responsibility for decision making out of the hands of Councillors who have been elected to represent the views of the local community.
 - (ii) Recommend that where panels are established, this should be at the discretion of the Council, with their structure determined in response to the unique characteristics of the local community.
- (b) That Council write to the local State and Federal members advising them of Council's resolution and seeking their support and assistance in the implementation of the above action and facilitating discussions with the State Government.