

Meeting Summary

Committee of the Whole

Tuesday 15 February 2011

Following is a summary of the Committee of the Whole held on 15 February 2011. For full details www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/meetings

Item 3 Companion Animals Management Plan – following public exhibition of an updated Management Plan in October 2010, the meeting resolved to adopt the plan. The meeting expressed thanks to the Companion Animal Advisory Committee and suggested highlighting responsible pet ownership guidelines to the community through various communication vehicles. The plan will be reviewed in approximately four years.

Item 4 Procedures for Exercising RTA Delegation for Traffic Controls – the meeting resolved not to adopt the recommendation and retain the previous delegation that existed prior to October 2010.

Item 5 Saturday Morning Interviews – the meeting resolved to cancel the practise of designated interviews, noting that changes in the way people communicate, as well as time constraints meant that residents now made direct contact with Councillors via mobile or email which often resulted in face to face meetings. The meeting noted that Councillor contact details were easily available through the Ryde City View and on the Council website.

Item 6 Economic Development Advisory Committee Minutes – the meeting viewed details of a High Temperature Industrial Furnace operated by CSIRO, the only facility of its kind in the southern hemisphere, and noted the positive economic impact it had on the City of Ryde. The meeting resolved that the Mayor and the Chair of the EDAC write to

the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science & Research seeking the retention of the furnace in the City of Ryde.

Item 7 Requests for Fee Waivers – the meeting endorsed the recommendation that Council decline the request from Ryde Hunters Hill Cricket for the waiver of hire fees of Ryde Park to conduct Harmony Howzat on Sunday 13 March. Council will donate the equivalent of hire fee and bond payment for a Charity Cricket March on 27 March.

The meeting closed at approximately 10.10pm