

<u>MINUTES</u> of a hearing by Commissioners of the Regulatory Subcommittee of the Waikato District Council held in the Council Chambers, District Office, 15 Galileo Street, Ngaruawahia on <u>WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2017</u> commencing at <u>10.30am</u>.

Present:

Cr DW Fulton (Chairperson) Cr J Gibb Cr J Sedgwick

Attending:

Mrs S O'Gorman Mr R MacCulloch (Regulatory Manager) Ms M May (Animal Control Team Leader) Ms C Pidduck (Senior Solicitor) Ms J Smout (Animal Control Officer) Mrs LM Wainwright (Committee Secretary) Ms J Poland (Objector) Mr M Senior (Victim) Members of staff

The meeting adjourned at 10.31am and resumed at 10.45am.

HEARING - J POLAND DOG 139914

Objection to Disqualification.

INTRODUCTION

Commissioner Fulton introduced the members of the hearing panel, welcomed all parties and outlined the hearing process.

HEARING OF THE APPLICATION

The objector gave a verbal update and answered questions of the committee.

The Animal Control Team Leader gave a verbal update and answered questions of the committee.

The Senior Solicitor gave a verbal update and answered questions of the committee.

RIGHT OF REPLY

The objector gave her right of reply.

The hearing adjourned at 11.35am and the decision reserved.

DELIBERATIONS

The Commissioners undertook deliberations on all evidence presented.

DECISION

THAT having considered the information presented in writing, and in person at the hearing, the sub-committee does not uphold the objection as outlined in the decision.

HE1710/02

The hearing was declared closed at 1.30pm on Wednesday 18 October 2017.