

**MINUTES** 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 **THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2019** commencing at **9.04am**.

**Present:**

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

**Attending:**

Ms K Ridling (Senior Solicitor)  
Mr B Watene (Animal Control Team Leader)  
Mr M Te Anga (Animal Control Officer)  
Ms T Oakes (Animal Control Officer)  
Ms S Burke (Regulatory Manager)  
Mrs LM Wainwright (Committee Secretary)

Ms TA Williams-Paki (Objector)  
Ms Williams (Objector's Support)

**HEARING**

Objection to Menacing Classification - Te Aroha Williams  
Files DOG2396/19, Animal ID 148076 & Person ID 165139

**INTRODUCTION**

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

**HEARING OF THE APPLICATION**

The Animal Control Officer, Mr Te Anga, clarified the meaning of a menacing dog for the objector.

Discussions were held on the following matters:

- locking of property to deter people from entering, and
- signage on the property advising of the presence of dogs.

Commissioner Fulton thanked the objectors for their attendance and advised that the decision would be pending.

The hearing adjourned at 9.33am 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 Subcommittee upholds the Menacing Dog Classification imposed under section 33A (2) of the Dog Control Act 1996 for the dog Bella owned by Ms Te Aroha Williams.

**HE1909/01**

The hearing was declared closed at 12noon Thursday 19 September 2019.

**MINUTES** 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 **THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2019** commencing at **9.39am**.

**Present:**

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

**Attending:**

Ms K Ridling (Senior Solicitor)  
Mr B Watene (Animal Control Team Leader)  
Mr M Te Anga (Animal Control Officer)  
Ms T Oakes (Animal Control Officer)  
Ms S Burke (Regulatory Manager)  
Mrs LM Wainwright (Committee Secretary)

Ms C Keating (Objector)

**HEARING**

Objection to Menacing Classification – Courtney Keating  
Files DOG2587/19, Animal ID 148175 & Person ID 166136

**INTRODUCTION**

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

**HEARING OF THE APPLICATION**

Ms Keating presented verbal evidence and answered questions of the Committee.

The Animal Control Officer, Ms Oakes, answered questions of the Committee.

**RIGHT OF REPLY**

The objector gave her right of reply.

The hearing adjourned at 10.09am and the decision reserved.

Commissioner Fulton thanked the objector for their attendance and advised that the decision would be pending.

Commissioner Sedgwick retired from the meeting at 10.09am.

## **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 Subcommittee rescinds the **Menacing Dog Classification** imposed under section 33A (2) of the **Dog Control Act 1996** for the dog **Memphis** owned by **Ms Courtney Keating**.

**HE1909/02**

The hearing was declared closed at 12noon Thursday 19 September 2019.

**MINUTES** 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 **THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2019** commencing at **10.24am**.

**Present:**

Cr DW Fulton (Chairperson)  
Cr J Gibb

**Attending:**

Cr J Sedgwick

Ms K Ridling (Senior Solicitor)  
Mr B Watene (Animal Control Team Leader)  
Ms T Oakes (Animal Control Officer)  
Mr M Holmes (Animal Control Officer)  
Ms S Burke (Regulatory Manager)  
Mrs LM Wainwright (Committee Secretary)

Ms L Maynard (Objector)  
Mr K Maynard (Objector's Support)

**HEARING**

Objection to Dangerous Classification – Lee Maynard  
Files DOG2359/19, DOG2509/19, Animal ID 133870 & Person ID 12823

**INTRODUCTION**

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

**HEARING OF THE APPLICATION**

Ms Maynard presented verbal evidence and answered questions of the Committee.

The Animal Control Officer, Mr Holmes, answered questions of the committee. Staff were asked to investigate chemical castration and report back to the Committee.

Mr Maynard presented verbal evidence and answered questions of the Committee.

The hearing adjourned at 10.55am and resumed at 10.56am.

Commissioner Fulton thanked the objectors for their attendance and advised that the decision would be pending.

The hearing adjourned at 11.00am 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 Subcommittee upholds the Dangerous Dog Classification imposed under section 31(1) of the Dog Control Act 1996 for the dog Phoenix owned by Ms Lee Maynard.**

**HE1909/03**

The hearing was declared closed at 12noon Thursday 19 September 2019.