

# COUNCIL AGENDA ADDENDUM

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

26 April 2023

## ADDENDUM ITEMS

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**CTTE 07**

**Minutes of the Governance Committee Meetings  
held on 18 April 2023**

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| <b>Strategic Objective</b> | Visionary, Leading, Responsible<br>Demonstrate a high standard of transparency and accountability through a comprehensive governance framework |
| <b>File Ref</b>            | 127258.2023  |
| <b>Report By</b>           | George Georgakis - Manager Council and Executive Services  |
| <b>Approved By</b>         | Farooq Portelli - Acting Director Corporate Support  |

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report is tabled in order to present the Minutes of the Governance Committee Meetings held on 18 April 2023.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That Council:

1. Receives and notes the Minutes of the Governance Committee meetings held on 18 April 2023.
2. Endorse the recommendations in the Minutes.
3. Make a decision in relation to Item 2 (Independent Professional Advice Policy) of the Strategic Performance Committee.

**REPORT**

The Minutes of the Governance Committee meetings held on 18 April 2023 are attached for the information of Council.

In relation to Item 2 (Independent Professional Advice Policy), of the Strategic Performance Committee, the report recommendation was:

1. *“Council consider the amendments to the Councillor Access to Information and Interaction with Staff Policy and determine whether Council should proceed with these amendments; and*

2. *If the Policy is adopted, approve a budget increase of \$50,000 for the 2022/23 financial year and make appropriate budget provisions every year thereafter in the Long-Term Financial Plan”.*

At the Governance Committee meeting, the above recommendation was not addressed.

Council therefore still needs to consider and make a decision on whether it would like to proceed with the changes to the Policy.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

None of the actions contained in the minutes will have a financial impact on Council.

### **CONSIDERATIONS**

|                         |   |
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| <b>Economic</b>         | There are no economic and financial considerations.   |
| <b>Environment</b>      | There are no environmental and sustainability considerations.   |
| <b>Social</b>           | There are no social and cultural considerations.  |
| <b>Civic Leadership</b> | Provide information about Council’s services, roles and decision making processes.<br>Deliver services that are customer focused.<br>Operate a well developed governance system that demonstrates accountability, transparency and ethical conduct. |
| <b>Legislative</b>      | There are no legislative considerations relating to this report.  |
| <b>Risk</b>             | The risk is deemed to be low and is considered to be within Council’s risk appetite.  |

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Minutes of the Governance Committee Meetings held on 18 April, 2023



**MINUTES OF THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS  
HELD ON 18 APRIL 2023**

**PRESENT:**

Mayor Ned Mannoun  
 Councillor Ammoun  
 Councillor Goodman (online)  
 Councillor Green  
 Councillor Harle  
 Councillor Macnaught  
 Councillor Rhodes  
 Hon John Ajaka, Chief Executive Officer  
 Mr Farooq Portelli, Acting Director Corporate Support  
 Ms Tina Bono, Director Community & Lifestyle  
 Mr Michael Zengovski, Acting Director City Futures  
 Mr William Attard, Acting Director Planning & Compliance  
 Mr Michael Oliveira, Acting Manager Development Assessment  
 Ms Anna Rizos, Acting Director Customer & Business Performance  
 Mr Jason Breton, Acting Director Operations  
 Mr Luke Oste, Coordinator Strategic Planning  
 Mr David Galpin, General Counsel, Manager Governance, Legal and Procurement  
 Ms Jessica Saliba, Governance Coordinator  
 Mr Tim Gavan, Strategic Property Consultant  
 Ms Susie Najjar, Committee Officer  
 Ms Susan Ranieri, Coordinator Council and Executive Services

The meeting commenced at 9.08am.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY**

The Acknowledgement of Country was read  
by Mayor Ned Mannoun

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The CEO declared a non-pecuniary interest in the following item:

**Item:** RZ-2/2020 – Lot 6 Newbridge Road, Moorebank – EQ Riverside

**Reason:** He had previously assisted and advised in a former role and organisation.

The CEO left the meeting for the duration of this item.

**INFRASTRUCTURE & PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING ITEM**

**ITEM NO:** ITEM 01  
**FILE NO:** 104504.2023  
**SUBJECT:** Strategic Planning - Work Programme

Mayor left at 9.20am  
Mayor returned at 9.24am

**RECESS**

Meeting was adjourned at 9.45am to change venue

**RESUMPTION OF MEETING**

The meeting resumed at 35 Scott Street, Liverpool at 10:04am.

Clr Ammoun arrived to the meeting at 10.09am

The CEO left the meeting at 10.12am during discussion of RZ-2/2020 – Lot 6 Newbridge Road, Moorebank – EQ Riverside item, Strategic Planning – Work Programme.

The CEO returned to the meeting at 10.14am.

Clr Goodman re-joined the meeting online at 10:15am.

Clr Macnaught left at 10:28am and returned at 10.29am

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION****Motion:**                      **Moved: Mayor Mannoun**      **Seconded: Cllr Ammoun**

That the Committee recommends:

That Council receives and notes this report and attached Strategic Planning Work Program.

**Action items**

1. Council staff to investigate planning controls to encourage redevelopment along Elizabeth Drive between the proposed private hospital planning proposal site and Bigge Park.
2. Coordinator Strategic Planning to bring to the next governance committee meeting an update on the Concrete Crushers (Site E) site.
3. Coordinator Strategic Planning to reach out to the proponent with an update on the planning work done recently and the retail study being drafted.
4. An update of VPA's to be brought to the next committee meeting.
5. A briefing on what is to be delivered and when under the MGTC VPA is to be presented to the next committee meeting.
6. An update be provided on when the M7 underpass road from at Parkbridge Estate in Middleton Grange.
7. Warwick Farm Racing Precinct Structure Plan:
  - a. What road heights are required for non-residential development in relation to flood planning; and
  - b. Council to investigate the possibility of shelter in place as a flood strategy in flood prone areas.
8. Can Penrith City Council and Liverpool City Council have representation on the Western Parkland City Authority (WPCA) board?

**BRING ITEM FORWARD**

**Item 01 – Greater Sydney Parklands – Status report on Southern Parklands Framework Implementation of the Strategic Priorities Committee meeting was brought forward and dealt with now.**

**STRATEGIC PRIORITIES COMMITTEE MEETING ITEM**

**ITEM NO:** ITEM 01  
**FILE NO:** 107724.2023  
**SUBJECT:** Greater Sydney Parklands - Status report on Southern Parklands Framework Implementation

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

**Motion:** **Moved: Mayor Mannoun** **Seconded: Cllr Rhodes**

That the Committee recommends:

1. That Council note the status report from the Greater Sydney Parklands representatives; and
2. That Council thank the presenters, Joshua French, Chief Executive, Greater Sydney Parklands and Oriana Senese, Senior Manager Design and Strategy, Greater Sydney Parklands.

**Action items:**

1. Follow up meeting with Greater Sydney Parklands to discuss what worked well in other council areas.
2. Director Community & Lifestyle to facilitate site visit to Austral.



**INFRASTRUCTURE & PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING ITEM**

**ITEM NO:** ITEM 02  
**FILE NO:** 051074.2023  
**SUBJECT:** Development Assessment

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

**Motion:** **Moved: Mayor Mannoun** **Seconded: Clr Ammoun**

That the Committee recommends:

That Council receives and notes the DA presentation.

**Action items:**

1. Council to explore the idea of providing staged Pre-DAs.
2. Re-visit the granny flat levy that council charges. The contributions for secondary dwellings have increased by \$10K, making secondary dwellings financially untenable.

**STRATEGIC PRIORITIES COMMITTEE MEETING ITEM****CONFIDENTIAL ITEM**

**ITEM NO:** ITEM 02  
**FILE NO:** 105964.2023  
**SUBJECT:** Liverpool Civic Place Project Update

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

**Motion:** **Moved: Mayor Mannoun** **Seconded: Clr Ammoun**

That the Committee recommends:

That Council receive and note the update.

**STRATEGIC PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE MEETING ITEM**

**ITEM NO:** ITEM 01  
**FILE NO:** 088868.2023  
**SUBJECT:** Delegation for the Chief Executive Officer

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

**Motion:** **Moved: Mayor Mannoun** **Seconded: Clr Ammoun**

That the Committee recommends:

That Council:

1. Delegate to the Chief Executive Officer Council's functions as set out in the Instrument of Delegation to the Chief Executive Officer in Attachment 1 of this report; and
2. Authorise the Mayor to sign the Instrument of Delegation to the Chief Executive Officer.

**Action items:**

1. Councillors requested that they receive a briefing on our process for compulsory acquisition.

**ITEM NO:** ITEM 02  
**FILE NO:** 088880.2023  
**SUBJECT:** Independent Professional Advice Policy

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

**Motion:** **Moved: Mayor Mannoun** **Seconded: Cllr Ammoun**

That the Committee recommends:

1. That Council consider the amendments to the *Councillor Access to Information and Interaction with Staff Policy* and determine whether Council should proceed with these amendments; and
2. If the Policy is adopted, approve a budget increase of \$50,000 for the 2022/23 financial year and make appropriate budget provisions every year thereafter in the Long-Term Financial Plan.

**Action items:**

1. General Counsel to provide a run through of reimbursement conditions.

**CLOSE**

The meeting closed at 3.37pm