

## MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

**File Reference:** ECM 7359145  
**Meeting Date:** Monday 6 March 2017 at 1pm  
**Venue:** Civic Centre, Liardet Street, New Plymouth.  
**Members Present:** Mayor Neil Holdom, Councillors Shaun Biesiek, Gordon Brown, Murray Chong, Harry Duynhoven, Richard Handley, Stacey Hitchcock, Colin Johnston, John McLeod, Mike Merrick and Marie Pearce

### Non Members Present:

Community Board Chairpersons Ken Bedford (Clifton), Kevin Rowan (Inglewood)

### Staff in Attendance:

Liam Hodgetts, Greg Stephens, Mitchell Dyer, Julie Straka, Jan Holdt and Delwyn Masters

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### Apologies

#### Council Resolution:

Cr McLeod )

Cr Biesiek )

That the apologies for absence from Crs Craig McFarlane, Roy Weaver and Alan Melody be received.

Carried

### Deputation

- Chris Hince and David Stones, Hospitality New Zealand

### Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy Report

ECM7328904

The matter for consideration by the Council is the submissions on the draft Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy and consideration of adopting a final Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy.

#### Moved:

Cr Merrick )

Cr McLeod )

That having considered all matters raised in the report:

- Note that the Council consulted on a draft Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy, proposing to enable retailers to open on Easter Sunday, receiving 169 submissions
- Do not enable Easter Sunday shop trading by not adopting a policy (noting that existing statutory exemptions will continue).

Lost

*A Division was called: (ECM7362910)*

*Those voting for the motion were Crs Biesiek, Duynhoven, Johnston, McLeod and Merrick.*

*Those voting against the motion were Mayor Holdom, Crs Brown, Chong, Handley, Hitchcock and Pearce.*

Resolution:

Cr Pearce

Cr Brown

That having considered all matters raised in the report:

- a) Note that the Council consulted on a draft Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy, proposing to enable retailers to open on Easter Sunday, receiving 169 submissions
- b) Adopt the attached Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy, permitting Easter Sunday Trading throughout the New Plymouth District.

Carried

Mayor Holdom closed the meeting at 1.56pm.

The Council rose

Read and confirmed

MAYOR