

<p><b>Neighbourhood Forum 5</b></p> <p><b>Wollongong's Heartland</b></p>		<p><b>Coniston, Figtree, Gwynneville, Keiraville, Mangerton, Mount Keira, Mount St Thomas, North Wollongong, West Wollongong, Wollongong City.</b></p>
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**Minutes of meeting to have been held Wed 1st April 2020 in the Town Hall**

- 1      Presentation    was deferred. The executive will action, as necessary, the recommendations accepted in these minutes.
- 2      Apologies        None received.
- 3      Minutes            of meeting of 4th March adopted without comment.
- 4      Comments        were received on a number of issues but not the recommendations.
- 5      Responses        Noted
- 6      Reports            Noted
- 7      Key Issues        **7.1 City Centre:**  
It has been accepted that Council be advised of :
  - i        our extreme disappointment at the lack of consultation in developing plans for the City Centre particularly in the light of the proposals NF5 provided nearly ten years ago;
  - ii       regret at its refusal to form a broad based Reference Committee to advise and promote the re-invigoration of the City Centre, based on this review and its outcomes, and so not only tapping into unrivalled local knowledge, experience and expertise but also improving Council's credibility for openness and transparency;
and that Council be requested to investigate:
  - iii      opportunities for direct lobbying of targeted enterprises which have the potential to move to Wollongong;
  - iv      how much funding has been collected from development contributions and other sources has actually been spent in the area given that it was estimated at pages 2 and 3 of NF 5 City Centre Proposal of 2011 to be m\$4 to m\$5 per year, and the City Centre can no longer subsidise the rest of the city?
  - v        when Council is proposing to rationalise rates in line with the 2009 zoning.

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**Current active membership of Neighbourhood Forum 5 : 404 households**

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## **7.2 High Rise Residential:** noted

## **7.3 Medium Density Development:** noted

## **7.4 Keiraville-Gwynneville:**

It has been accepted that Council be advised that in relation to the Keiraville/Gwynneville Access and Movement Study the Forum considers that,:

- 1 the Study contains a lot of good things despite some serious errors and an absence of "shovel ready" proposals, indeed many projects are of indeterminate design;
- 2 it is also unfortunate, and inexplicable given multiple reminders, that the area used in this study does not conform to the Keiraville- Gwynneville Community Plan as adopted by Council;
- 3 the modelling of the traffic data seems to be significantly in error for the reasons already submitted.
- 4 the "wish list" of projects recommended in the Study would cost far in excess of likely funds available. Specifically a large number of projects are proposed for 2020-2021 - the next two years;
- 5 there is a urgent need to identify priorities for inclusion in Council's works program;
- 6 after comparing the Forums's priorities with those in the Study , and noting complications from the need to harmonise priorities in streets with multiple priorities, the priorities to be incorporated into the 2020-2021 and subsequent budgets are:
  - i Pedestrian Linkage
    - 1 William Street - dedicated shareway
    - 2 Greenacre Road - dedicated shareway
    - 3 Robsons Road (west side) pavement
  - ii Pedestrian Conflict
    - 1 Robsons/Gipps Road intersection
    - 2 Berkeley Road School crossing
    - 3 Gwynneville Centre
  - iii Cycling
    - 1 Crawford Ave - dedicated lane on-road
    - 2 William Street - dedicated shareway
    - 3 Greenacre Road - dedicated shareway
  - iv Public Transport
    - 1 use Foleys Road/Porter St not Crawford Ave
    - 2 use Robsons Road/Gipps Road not William St
  - v Vehicular Movement
    - 1 William St - calm
    - 2 Greenacre Road - calm
    - 3 Frances St - calm
  - vi Carpark space marking
    - 1 Greenacre Road - if no shareway or st. cycleway
    - 2 John St
    - 3 Crawford Av on side with no cycleway.

- 7 once the Coronavirus scare is over, an interactive workshop be held for Council, University and Forum representatives to refine priorities.

**7.5 South Wollongong:** noted

**7.6 Environment:** noted

- 8 Planning **8.1 DA/2020/178 4 townhouses, 328 Gipps Road Keiraville**  
It was accepted that:  
1 that the submission of objection be endorsed;  
2 Council again be requested urgently to revise the Development Control Plan to limit the impact of medium density development in similar circumstances.

- 8.2 DA 2020/1244 Dual Occ, 33 Cochrane St West W'gong**  
It was accepted that the submission of support be endorsed.

- 9 General Business: **9.1 Parking Meters**  
It was accepted that Council be requested to advise whether anything can be done to update the city parking meters. The tiny 'monitors' that indicate how much money has been put into the meter or the time duration you're paying for is unreadable and it's only after a ticket is printed that the user knows how long they've paid for by reading the printed ticket.

- 10 Snippets Noted

**Next Meeting/Agenda: on Wed. 6th May 2020.**