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| **Neighbourhood Forum 5****Wollongong’s Heartland** | Nike | Coniston, Figtree, Gwynneville, Keiraville, Mangerton, Mount Keira, Mount St Thomas, North Wollongong, West Wollongong, Wollongong City. |

# Minutes of meeting at 7.00 pm Wed. 7th August in the Town Hall Ocean Room

Present: 26 members and Cll John Dorahy

1 Presentations Joe Woodward was thanked for his informative presentation on the History of Pollution in the Illawarra.

2 Apologies were accepted.

3 Minutes of meeting of 3rd July 2019 were adopted with no matters arising.

4 Comments Cll Dorahy addressed issues relating to the s. 94 Contributions Plan, South Wollongong Floods and agreed to follow up on Keirville School road safety.

 Joe Farrugia spoke on the townhouse DA at 328 Gipps Road.

 Karen Rispoli spoke on the townhouse DA at 58/60 Murphys Ave.

 Bronson Powell spoke on the Crown Street Markets.

5 Responses **Trees under powerlines**: noted.

 **Skydive and Stuart Park**:

 It was agreed to request Council to make public the circumstances surrounding the draft licence for Skydive operations and the outcome of the independent valuations in relation to the rent.

 **Crown St Markets**:

 It was agreed that Council:

 1 again be advised at our concern at the gradual demise of the Crown Street Markets and be requested to resolve issues before it is too late.

 2 be requested to commission an independent confidential survey of stallholders, and a sample of patrons, to establish satisfaction, concerns and attitudes.

 **Wollongong Harbour Master Plan Implementation:** noted.

6 Reports **Coal Trucks and Mount Ousley Road**

 It was agreed that Ryan Park MP and Sharon Bird MP be requested to raise these issues with the responsible Ministers and that Wollongong Council be requested to do likewise.

 **draft Heritage Strategy:** noted

 **Wollongong Art Gallery Plan;** noted

 **Commercial Use of Public Parks**

 It was agreed Council be requested to review its policy of allowing significant areas of well used public parks to be alienated for commercial purposes when commercial premises are available nearby in the city as well as less used parks further afield.

 **Allans Creek Flood Study**

 It was agreed that the Allans Creek Flood Study be noted and that Council be advised that the Forum requests that in the Flood Risk Management Study priority is given to the implementation of flood mitigating infrastructure affecting the Figtree Grove Shopping Centre and the nearby residential areas that are otherwise suitable for redevelopment at a higher densities

7 Activities **Keiraville/Gwynneville Access Study**: noted

 **Neighbourhood Forums Alliance**:

It was agreed that the policy and submission on low rise medium density development and representations on the Code be adopted.

8 Planning **Appeal procedures residential flats 2, Blacket St W'gong:** noted

 **DA 2019/506 Boarding House at 12 Dallas St Keiraville:** noted

 **DA/2019/624 4 Townhouses, 29-31 Bligh Street Wollongong**

 It was agreed that the conditional submission of support be endorsed.

 **DA/2019/690 Church Hall 16-18 Eastern St Gwynneville**

 It was agreed that the submission of support be endorsed.

 **DA/2019/687 3 townhouses, 328 Gipps Road Keiraville**

 It was agreed that a strong submission of objection be lodged and Ward Councillors be requested to have this submitted to the WLPP.

 **DA/2019/284 10 townhouses, 58/60 Murphys Avenue Keiraville**

 It was agreed that a strong submission of objection be lodged and Ward Councillors be requested to have this submitted to the WLPP.

 **DA/2019/748 15 storey Mixed Development, 27 Kenny St W'gong** It was agreed that a strong submission of objection be lodged.

10 Snippets noted

**Next Meeting**: **7.00 pm on Wed. 4th September 2019, Town Hall Ocean Room.**

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| Current active membership of Neighbourhood Forum 5 : 400 households |