

Report 07.665

20 June 2007

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Report of the Meeting of the Parks and Forests Hearing Subcommittee held in the Council Chamber, Regional Council Centre, 142 Wakefield Street, Wellington on Wednesday, 19 September 2007 at 9.00 am

Matters for Landcare Committee decision are shown in bold type and enclosed in a box.
Matters for information of the Landcare Committee are in italic type.

Present

Councillors Shields (Deputy Chairperson), Aitken, Baber, Buchanan, Glensor, Greig and Long & Mr McKenzie

Officers Present

Crisp, Henwood, Marriott, McGregor, Scott, and Waititi.

Also Present

Nicky Chapman, Mike Conroy, Ken McAdam, and Lynette Wharf

Public Business

Procedural Items

PF08 **Apologies**

Resolved

(Cr Aitken/ Cr Greig)

That the Committee

Accepts the apology for absence from Councillor Laidlaw.

PF09 **Public Participation**

Ken McAdam, Nicky Chapman spoke to item four of the agenda (PF11). Mr McAdam and Ms Chapman were supported by Members of the Pautahanui Residents Association and a representative of the soon to be established Moonshine Road Residents Association and voiced their concerns over the consultation process. Consultation had been carried out, but it was the view of the speakers that the Battle Hill Farm Forest Park Management Plan had been changed significantly from what had been established through consultation.

Councillor Aitken requested that Greater Wellington Officers seek a clear legal opinion on the legality of the consultation process conducted and subsequent amendments to the plan, as well as the accessibility of documents in terms of Greater Wellington's obligations.

PF10 **Confirmation of Minutes**

Resolved

(Cr Long/Cr Baber)

That the Committee

Confirms the minutes of the meeting held on 20 June 2007, Report 07.646.

Matter for Decision

PF11 **Battle Hill Farm Forest Park Management Plan 2007**

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Resolved

(Cr Buchanan/Cr Baber)

That the Committee:

Recommends that the Landcare Committee delay final consideration on the Battle Hill Plan until further consultation has been carried out with particular reference to wind turbine development.

Other Matters

PF12 **Questions**

There were no questions.

PF13 **General**

There were no matters of general business.

The meeting closed at 9.45am

COUNCILLOR M K SHIELDS
Deputy Chairperson

Date:

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To be moved:

That the Committee

Adopts the report of the meeting of the Parks & Forests Hearing Committee held on 19 September 2007, items PF08 to PF13 inclusive.