

**Mayor and Councillors**  
COUNCIL

9 NOVEMBER 2017

Meeting Status: **Public**

Purpose of Report: For Information

## **LOCAL EASTER SUNDAY SHOP TRADING POLICY HEARING**

### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1 This report supports the hearing of oral submissions on the Proposed Local Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy, which will occur on Thursday 9 November 2017.

### **DELEGATION**

- 2 Council has the authority to consider this matter.

### **BACKGROUND**

- 3 Council agreed to draft and consult on an Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy to enable the community to be an integral part of a decision about whether trading on Easter Sunday should be approved. The Strategy and Policy Committee adopted a draft policy at its meeting on 31 August 2017 to begin the statutory consultation process (Proposed Local Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy SP-17-288).
- 4 The opportunity to submit was well publicised and submissions opened on 4 September 2017 and closed on 8 October 2017. Two hundred and thirty eight submissions were received. One of the submissions included a petition with three hundred and twenty six signatures.
- 5 Eighteen submissions indicated that submitters wished to be heard. A few of these submissions were submitted on behalf of multiple parties and will have multiple speakers. Two appendices are provided: Appendix One, which includes submitters who wished to be heard, and Appendix Two, which provides those who do not want to speak.
- 6 A more detailed report will be prepared following the oral hearing on 9 November 2017 with further background and analysis of the submissions received. This report will support the deliberations of the Strategy and Policy Committee, when the Committee considers the adoption of a Local Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy at its next meeting on 23 November 2017.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7 That Council note the views of submitters as heard and attached as Appendix 1 of SP-17-348 Local Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy Hearings.

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## ATTACHMENTS

- Appendix 1      Submissions on the Proposed Local Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy – to be heard
- Appendix 2      Submissions on the Proposed Local Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy who do not want to be heard