Notice of Motion No. 2013/02

Title: Request to Defer Consideration of Amendments C118 and C119

From: Cr Nicole Marshall

Ward: Myrnong

File No: FOL/12/1445

Minute No 2013/52

Council Resolution

Moved by Cr Marshall, seconded by Cr Cusack that Council requests the Chief Executive to:

1. Write to the Minister for Planning requesting that the Directions Hearing and Panel Hearing in relation to draft Amendments C118 and C119 (the Amendments), currently proposed for the weeks beginning 6 May 2013 and 27 May 2013 respectively, be deferred (the Deferral) pending further written notification to the Minister from the Chief Executive requesting new hearing dates, such Deferral to occur for the purpose of:

   a) allowing for further:

      i) community consultation including a Public Forum, to be held as soon as practicable; and for the opportunity to respond to community queries regarding the Amendments;

      ii) briefings for Councillors;

   b) enabling certain ambiguities and uncertainties in the Amendments to be resolved;

   c) providing Council with the opportunity to consider in detail the proposed reformed residential zones and their impact on and interrelationship with the Amendments.

2. Undertake such other actions within his powers as are necessary to give effect to the Deferral.

3. Prepare a report advising on:

   a) how the Racecourse Road and Union Road Major Activity Centres (now known as Major Activity Areas) came to be designated as such, including details on what the State Government advised Council in relation to such designations; and;

   b) whether Council currently has, or could have, the power to modify, abandon or otherwise deal with the Amendments and the process involved for doing so.