

7:39 pm Mayor advised that Standing Orders were resumed.

200809/... Council Decision

Moved: Cr G D Bussell

Seconded: Cr J E Ford

That Council resolves to determine a policy to ensure that legal advice is offered by persons qualified to do so, or that such advice directly references the relevant statute, regulation or by-law.

LOST 3/5

200809/251 Council Decision

Moved: Cr A A Carter

Seconded: Cr G J Daccache

That the Meeting be opened to members of the public.

CARRIED 8/0

7:40 pm Members of the public and media were invited to re-enter the room. Mayor advised public and media of Council's decision.

ITEM 15 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

200809/252 Council Decision

Moved: Cr A A Carter

Seconded: Cr A A Gear

That the following Applications for Leave of Absence:

- . Councillor J M Gillingham from 6 to 9 and 14 to 22 March 2009 inclusive;
- . Councillor J E Ford from 26 February 2009 to 3 March 2009 inclusive; and
- . Councillor S J Coates from 6 to 24 March 2009 inclusive

be approved.

CARRIED 8/0

ITEM 16 CLOSURE

16.1 Date of Next Meeting

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday 25 March 2009, commencing at 5.30 pm.

16.2 Closure

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7:40 pm.

Declaration of Confirmation of Minutes

I certify that these Minutes were confirmed by the Council at its Ordinary Meeting of 25 March 2009.

CONFIRMATION:

MAYOR

DATE