

13. QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

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1. Councillor Hawker asked if an inspection could be held of the Bradbury Oval cricket nets to examine the state of the pitches and the lack of storage facilities available to the cricket club.

The Director Community Services advised that Council would arrange the inspection as requested.

2. Councillor Hawker noted that he had received a number of complaints regarding work being carried out on the road surface at The Parkway adjacent to Bradbury Public School, where the road was partially blocked during construction and no traffic controllers were in attendance. Councillor Hawker also noted that when the work was completed the damage to the surface was only filled with gravel and he asked that these issues be investigated.

The Director City Works advised that he would investigate the issues as requested.

3. Councillor Hawker noted that there were two dumped cars in the vicinity of the intersection of The Parkway and St Johns Road, Bradbury and asked if urgent attention could be given to their removal.

The Director Planning and Environment advised that he would investigate this issue.

4. Councillor Rowell asked the Director Community Services if there is any similarities in the objectives of the Glenalvon and Heritage Protection Sub Committee's and if so would it be appropriate for these committees to be merged.

The Director Community Services advised that the difference between the Committees is that the Glenalvon Sub Committee focuses on the use and management by the Campbelltown Airds Historical Society of the historic house Glenalvon, whereas the Heritage Protection Sub Committee is responsible for all heritage issues throughout the Local Government Area.

The Director Community Services advised she is currently examining options that may lead to an opportunity for the amalgamation of the functions of both these committees.

5. Councillor Rowell asked the Director Community Services if a briefing could be held to explore opportunities for the creation of an Events Management Committee which would oversee the operations of events such as Ingleburn Alive, Festival of Fisher's Ghost, Christmas Carols and New Year's Eve celebrations.

The Director Community Services advised that she would make arrangements for a briefing to be held as requested.

6. Councillor Greiss congratulated Councillor Borg on the receipt of the Paul Harris Fellowship Award from Rotary.

7. Councillor Thompson referred to the recent pruning of trees in the vicinity of his residence, noting that in his opinion. Councillor Thompson noted that the trees were vandalised and asked if consideration could be given to Council forwarding a further letter to the appropriate authorities expressing Councils ongoing concerns regarding their tree management policies.

The Director City Works advised that he will arrange for an appropriate letter to be forwarded to the relevant authority.

8. Councillor Borg asked if consideration could be given to holding a briefing to outline the structure and operation of Voluntary Planning Agreements.

The Director Planning and Environment advised that he would make appropriate arrangements as requested.

9. Councillor Lound thanked all those involved in the organisation of the recent soccer matches held at Campbelltown Stadium by Western Sydney Wanderers and Sydney FC. Councillor Lound indicated that these matches were a great opportunity to showcase the Campbelltown Stadium.

10. Councillor Chanthivong congratulated Councillor Borg on the receipt of the Paul Harris Fellowship Award from Rotary and noted that there are fewer people that have had a greater impact on the Campbelltown community than Councillor Borg and that he and his family should be very proud of this award.

11. Councillor Kolkman asked the Director City Works if there was a timeframe for the extension of the right hand turn lane from Narellan Road into the University of Western Sydney.

The Director City Works advised that this extension will be undertaken in Stage One and is scheduled to commence within the next 12 months.

12. Councillor Kolkman referred to the recent soccer matches Western Sydney Wanderers and Sydney FC, noting that the Campbelltown Stadium looked magnificent and expressed his congratulations to all those involved in the organisation of these events.

13. Councillor Chanthivong noted that he had received representations regarding the maintenance of the infrastructure within Park Central and asked if arrangements could be made for Council staff to investigate opportunities to rectify this issue.

The Director City Works advised the he will investigate the matter and arrange for appropriate maintenance to be undertaken.

14. Councillor Rowell congratulated staff at the Campbelltown Arts Centre for the amazing performance of e-Live. Councillor Rowell noted the dedication shown by the students who performed was breathtaking and also thanked the local Indigenous community for their commitment and all the schools who encouraged their students to participate. Particular mention was made of the support given and the excellent behaviour of the students from St Gregory's College.

15. Councillor Rowell noted that former Councillor, and now Member for Wollondilly, Jai Rowell MP was this morning chosen by ballot, by his peers in the NSW Government to the position of Government Whip. Councillor Rowell noted that this is a significant acknowledgment of Jai Rowell's role in the State Government. Councillor Rowell indicated that as Jai's father, he is very proud of this achievement.