

**MINUTES OF CENTRAL OTAGO DISTRICT COUNCIL
HEARINGS PANEL MEETING
HELD IN NGĀ HAU E WHĀ, WILLIAM FRASER BUILDING, 1 DUNORLING STREET,
ALEXANDRA
ON TUESDAY, 12 AUGUST 2025 AT 9.30 AM**

PRESENT: Cr N Gillespie (Chairperson), Cr M McPherson, Cr I Cooney

IN ATTENDANCE: T Lines (Minute Secretary)

1 APOLOGIES

Tracy Paterson

Scott Cameron

2 REPORTS

25.8.1 OBJECTION TO DISQUALIFIED OWNER.

To report on the objection to disqualified owner under section 25 of the Dog Control Act 1996 from owning a dog, and to advise the Panel of the details of the classification and the requirements of the relevant legislation so the objection may be determined.

Hearing opened 9:30am.

In attendance:

Lee Webster – Regulatory Services Manager

Mr Webster spoke to his report at 9:31am.

The Panel directed questions to Mr Webster at 9:38am.

The Panel Chair read the tabled evidence of Mr Scott Cameron at 9:43am.

The Panel undertook its deliberations including further questions of Mr Webster.

Decision:

The Panel received the Report.

Moved: Neil Gillespie / Seconded: Martin McPherson

For the reasons given in the report the Panel upholds the disqualification notice given on 04th June 2025 under section 25 of the Dog Control Act 1996.

Moved: Neil Gillespie / Seconded: Martin McPherson

The Panel records its frustration with the decision making process that does not enable it to reserve its decision to be provided in writing.

Accordingly, the Panel request the Chief Executive determine if such a process is available to the Panel for future decision making relating to the Dog Control Act 1996.

Moved: Neil Gillespie / Seconded: Martin McPherson

The Meeting closed at 10:00am.



CHAIR 12 / 08 / 2025