

**ITEM 1.4: LOCAL LAW (MEETING PROCEDURES)**

**ALTERNATE MOTION BY COUNCILLOR BOSTOCK**

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**THAT Agenda Item 1.4 be laid on the table pending a workshop to further discuss the detail of the local law.**

**Councillor's Reason:**

This local law carries potentially serious consequences for councillors, some of whom have had no opportunity to consider its implications at previous workshops. An identical motion was defeated at the October OCM and it would be helpful to allow new councillors to understand why that was so. The matter is too complex and too important to be discussed at a formal council meeting without more background knowledge, so a workshop dedicated to its consideration is necessary if its ramifications are to be fully appreciated by those who will be affected by it.

**Officer's Comment (CEO F James):**

The Responsible Officer Recommendation only seeks Council's approval to publically advertise the local law. It does not definitively bind Council to this version.

The October Ordinary Council Meeting vote was lost for lack of absolute majority quorum, and not because the majority of Councillors did not support the principles and content of the motion.

Council Members have met more than five times previously (including two Elected Member Workshops solely dedicated to this matter) to discuss the draft local laws and the presented version reflects the majority views of Council Members at those sessions.