



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

NOTICE OF MOTION

9th October 2007

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COMMUNITY / CIVIC PRIDE

FILE: 283 CC: 69 CLR JHB

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I hereby give notice that I intend to move the following motion at the Ordinary meeting of Kempsey Shire Council to be held on Tuesday 9th October 2007.

"That a report be submitted to Council in November indicating the outcomes of Mayoral Minute 3 (Meeting with Kempsey Business People) and Notice of Motion 3 (Community / Civic Pride) submitted to Council on 16th January 2007 and subsequently referred to the Macleay Development and Promotion Board"

NOTE:

At a meeting of the Macleay Development and Promotion Board on 16th March 2007 it was resolved:

1. That the Macleay Development and Promotion Board recommend to Council that the matters referring to the CBD will be dealt in conjunction with the issues raised in the Retail Study and that consideration for additional funds should be made available through the CBD Master Plan.
2. That Councillor Betty Green agrees to:
 - a. Provide feedback in the Mayoral Column to discuss the issues and concerns raised at the 16th January 2007 Meeting with Kempsey Business People and,
 - b. Meet with The Kempsey & District Chamber of Commerce to provide further feedback on the issues raised by the business community.

The Retail Study referred to:

- Areas of general improvement to the town of Kempsey.
- The need for further assistance from Council.
- The need for improvement in security and safety of the Kempsey CBD.
- The need for better streetscape.

The meeting with Kempsey Business People identified:

- Image of Kempsey.
- Lack of infrastructure.
- CBD Master Plan – 1997.
- Wrong type of trees.

- Anti-Social behavior.
- Alcohol free zones and others.

Council's Community Safety and Crime Prevention Strategy included a section on Community concerns of:

- Kempsey Shires negative image.
- The physical appearance, the dilapidated, unkempt and rundown appearance of sections of the Shire.

MOTION IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

A review of the issues of importance to the Community will result in overall benefits.

- *Social*

Recognition and acceptance of Community concerns will ultimately improve the Social level.

- *Economic (Financial)*

Undoubtedly funds will need to be allocated to improve the aesthetic appearance of the Kempsey CBD as well as other areas of the Shire.

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil

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COUNCILLOR J H BOWELL