

Dog Policy and Bylaw – deliberations – Friday 6 June 2025

Conflicts of interest from the panel members.

As the MSTeams recording of the deliberations did not commence until the officer was introducing the first item, the below is a transcript of an audio recording of the panel's conflicts of interests declared.

Cr Alf Filipaina

Chair, just for your information there is a submission from a group safety collective Tamaki Makaurau which I Chair, and just to let everybody know I took no part in any conversations nor the drafting of the submissions so I just wanted to declare that, in regards to the submission.

Houkura Member Glenn Wilcox

Just to note that I am a dog owner and that's about all.

Cr Josephine Bartley, Chair

Thank you. I am also declaring a conflict of interest, not sure if it's a conflict but I do have a dog and I do hire the services of a dog walking company, Sticks and Bones, which has submitted, I see, in this process. I have not, I don't have a, I don't talk with my dog walker when I pick up my dog about this process or anything in this process, it's pretty much around Milo's behaviour and whether he needs a rain coat or not. So that's my declaration. Ok I will also note that if we do have members of the public observing the deliberations, that they aren't able to speak for the rest of the deliberations and already have public 'have your say' opportunities and over 5000 submissions. So thank you to everyone who submitted on this bylaw and dog policy review. I will now pass it over to our staff to introduce themselves and also to acknowledge the phenomenal work they have done in this process.