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Mr Craig Walters
33 Dean Street
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Dear Mr Walters

Re: Public Question Time 16 May 2016

Thank you for your question raised during public question time:

"To what extent does the CEO believe that Darebin residents have been adequately represented in the recent 'Managing Residential Zones' hearing in the Council's 30 minute submission when the chair observed that they had up to 3 hours to present a convincing case for increased protection?"

Council was allocated 30 minutes to present its case, however were afforded an hour to present both verbal and written submissions. Other Councils also presented between 30 minutes and 1 hour.

Council presented its case further to a written submission including maps clearly explaining Council's position. Based on Council's written submissions the main purpose of the verbal presentation, was to emphasise key messages and to answer questions from the Managing Development Advisory Committee. Council is confident that, through its submission and response to questions, that the Committee understands Council's position that an increase in the Neighbourhood Residential Zone in Darebin is warranted.

A further report regarding Council's submission to the committee is scheduled for the 20 June 2016 Council meeting for consideration.

If you would like to discuss this matter further or require further information please contact Darren Rudd, Manager City Development on 8470 8631.

Yours sincerely

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