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**MINUTES of the duly convened Ordinary Meeting of The Hills Shire Council held in the Council Chambers on 14 October 2014**

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*The Group Manager – Environment & Planning advised that Council has a service at the Customer Service desk for pre-lodgement with appropriate staff for anyone who asks questions in that manner. There are also facts and details on Council's website.*

*Councillor Preston advised that she will have further communication with Mr Teuben and the Group Manager on this matter.*

*7.25pm Councillor Preston left the meeting and returned at 7.27pm during Item 2*

**ITEM-2****PLANNING PROPOSAL 160-162 EXCELSIOR AVENUE,  
CASTLE HILL 3/2015/PLP****Proceedings in Brief**

*Sam Down, Town Planner of GSA Planning, representing the owner of the property, addressed Council regarding this matter.*

A MOTION WAS MOVED BY COUNCILLOR KEANE AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR THAT the Recommendation contained in the report be adopted.

THE MOTION WAS PUT AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**609 RESOLUTION**

A planning proposal to amend Schedule 1 'Additional Permitted Uses' of The Hills Local Environmental Plan 2012 to permit a *child care centre* at 160-162 Excelsior Avenue, Castle Hill (Lots 1 and 2, DP 562533) be forwarded to the Department of Planning and Environment for Gateway Determination.

*Being a Planning Matter, the Mayor called for a division to record the votes on this matter.*

**VOTING FOR THE MOTION**

Clr A C Jefferies  
Clr Dr M R Byrne Adjunct Professor  
Clr P J Gangemi  
Clr R K Harty OAM  
Clr A J Hay OAM  
Clr A N Haselden  
Clr Y D Keane  
Clr Dr J N Lowe  
Clr R A Preston  
Clr M O Taylor  
Clr M G Thomas  
Clr R M Tracey

**VOTING AGAINST THE MOTION**

None

*7.37pm Councillor Thomas left the meeting and returned at 7.39pm during Item 3*

*7.44pm Councillor Dr Byrne left the meeting and returned at 7.45pm during Item 3*

*7.47pm Councillor Gangemi left the meeting and returned at 7.49pm during Item 3*