

5. Mayoral Minute

5.1 FRIENDSHIP-CITY PROPOSAL

SUMMARY

The establishment of a "friendship-city" relationship between Yass and Wuzhou would provide a connection point for citizens visiting the town/city in respective countries that could initiate both tourism and trade opportunities. There is very little commitment from a council with such a relationship apart from the normal welcomes for official guests.

RESOLVED that Yass Valley Council accept the invitation to establish a friendship-city relationship with the Chinese city, Wuzhou of Guangxi Province and invite the Mayor of Wuzhou to Yass for an 'official signing ceremony'.

(Abbey/Furry) 102

FOR: Councillors R Abbey, C Burgess, G Frost, N Furry, A Harker, J Jones, M McManus, M Reid and K Turner

AGAINST: Nil

6. Director of Planning Reports

At 04:32 PM Councillor Abbey left the Chambers.

6.1 PLANNING PROPOSAL - SERVICE CENTRE, HUME HIGHWAY, BOWNING

SUMMARY

A draft Planning Proposal is seeking an amendment to the Yass Valley LEP 2013 for a Highway Service Centre at Bowning.

RESOLVED that Planning Proposal PP-2017-01 for a Highway Service Centre, Hume Highway, Bowning be endorsed and forwarded to the Minister to request a Gateway Determination pursuant to s56 Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979.

(Frost/Burgess) 103

FOR: Councillors C Burgess, G Frost, N Furry, A Harker, J Jones, M McManus, M Reid and K Turner

AGAINST: Nil

At 04:35 PM Councillor Abbey returned to the Chambers.

6.2 DEVELOPMENT CONSENT NO 5.2012.130.1 - CHURCH, 11472 WEE JASPER ROAD, YASS

SUMMARY

Report deals with a request to waive development contributions for a church at 11472 Wee Jasper Road, Yass.