MINUTES OF THE SYDNEY EAST JOINT REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL MEETING HELD AT LANE COVE COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, 17 MAY 2012 AT 6.00PM

PRESENT:

| David Furlong | Chair |
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| Tim Moore | Panel Member |
| Sue Francis | Panel Member |
| Winn Gaffney | Panel Member |
| Michael Mason | Panel Member |

IN ATTENDANCE

| May Li | Lane Cove |
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| Rajiv Shankar | Lane Cove |
| Tim Williams | Council's Consulting Architect |

APOLOGY: NIL

1. The meeting commenced at 6.00pm.

2. Declarations of Interest -

Nil

3. Business Items

ITEM 1 - 2012SYE008 – Lane Cove - DA 11/233 - Construction of a residential flat building with 189 dwellings - 7-13 Centennial Ave & 92-96 Gordon Cres, Lane Cove

4. Public Submission -

| Gregor Zylber | Addressed the panel on behalf of the applicant |
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| Steve King | Addressed the panel on behalf of the applicant |

5. Business Item Recommendations

ITEM 1 - 2012SYE008 – Lane Cove - DA 11/233 - Construction of a residential flat building with 189 dwellings - 7-13 Centennial Ave & 92-96 Gordon Cres, Lane Cove

- 1. The Panel resolves unanimously to accept the recommendation of the planning assessment report to refuse the application, for the following reasons:
 - a) The proposal fails to comply with the relevant LEP height standard and the variation does not result in a "better planning outcome".
 - b) The Panel is of the view that the excavation of the site below the existing ground level results in reduced amenity to a substantial number of units, notwithstanding that number as a percentage of the total.
 - c) The proposal provides inadequate separation between buildings.
- 2. In making its decision the Panel is mindful of the difficulties in developing the subject site, due to its topography. However, these difficulties do not render the site incapable of development but may result in a proposal that achieves a reduced density outcome.

The meeting concluded at 9.10pm.

Endorsed by

David Furlong Acting Chair, Sydney East Joint Regional Planning Panel 18 May 2012