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RE: Late Night Trading Premises DCP

Dear City of Sydney Councillors and CEO,

The 2011 Residents' Association Inc. (2011RA) represents residents of Potts Pt, Elizabeth Bay, Rushcutters Bay, Woolloomooloo and Darlinghurst.

2011RA is concerned that the City of Sydney Late Night Trading Premises Development Control Plan was considered by the City of Sydney's Planning Development and Transport Committee at its meeting on 3 December 2007, after having been accessible on the City of Sydney's website for too short a period of time - approximately three days.

2011RA was notified by e-mail on Wednesday 28 November 2007 that the materials would be available on the City of Sydney website sometime after that time. We were notified by e-mail on Friday 30 November 2007 that the material was then available on the City of Sydney's website. Both e-mails are attached to this letter.

We are concerned that stakeholders and Councillors did not have sufficient time to fully appreciate the Late Night Trading Premises DCP before its consideration by the Council Committee. We note that Councillor Harris stated at the Committee meeting that the post-exhibition DCP was significantly different from the draft DCP.

Following correspondence from a councillor, we understand that Council passed the DCP at a recent meeting. A number of councillors suggested at the Committee meeting that the policy could be amended if necessary. We suggest that Council

carefully consider the operation and impact of the DCP with a view to amending it if that is considered desirable, following a proper consultation process with all stakeholders.

We feel that there would have been little lost in delaying the introduction of the DCP by a couple of weeks in order to allow stakeholders to fully appreciate its contents and to make any submissions they felt appropriate to the Committee.

The process for public consultation on this DCP before its consideration by the Committee could have been improved - we do not understand why its consideration by the Committee was not delayed by a few weeks.

2011RA looks forward to a better public consultation process on future Council policies and we look forward to Council's response to this letter.

Kind regards

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Outcomes of Public Exhibition - City of Sydney Draft Late Night Trading Premises Development Control Plan

Nicholas Knezevic <nknezevi@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>

Wednesday, 28 November, 2007 5:38:09 PM

I am writing in relation to the City of Sydney Draft Late Night Trading Premises Development Control Plan (draft DCP) which was placed on public exhibition from 20 August 2007 to 1 October 2007.

The Planning, Development and Transport Committee will consider the outcomes of the exhibition of the draft DCP at its meeting at 4pm on Monday 3 December 2007 in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall.

Should you wish to address the Committee meeting it will be necessary for you to register your name by telephoning the Committee Secretary, Lyndal Roots, on 9265-9310 by no later than 12.00 noon on the Monday of the Committee meeting.

Guidelines for speakers at Council Committees can be found here:

<http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/Council/MeetingsAndCommittees/GuidelinesForSpeakers.asp>

Copies of the Business Paper, including the report to the Committee regarding the draft DCP will be available from the City's Service Centres. Their locations and opening hours can be found on the City's website here:

<http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/Council/CouncilLocations/default.asp>

The report and attachments will soon be available for view in electronic form on the City of Sydney website on the following page:

<http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/Council/MeetingsAndCommittees/2007/December.asp> .

I will re-send an email with a direct link to the relevant business papers as soon as they are available for view on the City's website.

Copies of the Business Paper will also be available at the Committee meeting.

Yours faithfully,

Nicholas Knezevic
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Outcomes of Public Exhibition - City of Sydney Draft Late Night Trading Premises Development Control Plan

Nicholas Knezevic <nknezevi@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au>

Friday, 30 November, 2007 9:55:59 AM

I am writing in relation to the City of Sydney Draft Late Night Trading Premises Development Control Plan (draft DCP) which was placed on public exhibition from 20 August 2007 to 1 October 2007.

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<http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/Council/MeetingsAndCommittees/2007/Committees/031207/planning.asp> (Item 4 on the agenda)

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Yours faithfully,

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