

ITEM 4. ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON**FILE NO: S125138****SUMMARY**

To enable the Central Sydney Planning Committee to consider the matter of electing a Deputy Chairperson for a new term, consequential to the intended resignation of Councillor John Mant as Deputy Chairperson.

RECOMMENDATION

It is resolved that:

- (A) the Central Sydney Planning Committee elect a member to be Deputy Chairperson;
- (B) the method of voting for the election be open, exhaustive voting; and
- (C) if necessary, the duration of the Deputy Chairperson's term of office be determined by resolution.

BACKGROUND

1. The City of Sydney Act 1988 provides -

Clause 3 Schedule 1***Chairperson***

The Lord Mayor of Sydney shall be the Chairperson of the (Central Sydney) Planning Committee.

Clause 3A Schedule 1***Deputy Chairperson***

- (1) *The members of the Planning Committee are to elect a person from among their number to be the Deputy Chairperson of the Planning Committee.*
 - (2) *The person may be elected for the duration of the person's term of office as a member or for a shorter term.*
2. The Central Sydney Planning Committee has previously elected a member of the Committee to the position of Deputy Chairperson.
3. At the meeting of the Central Sydney Planning Committee held on 30 October 2014, Councillor John Mant was elected Deputy Chairperson for the duration of Councillor Mant's term of office as a member, namely to 30 September 2015.
4. Councillor Mant has indicated his intention to resign as Deputy Chairperson, with effect from the conclusion of the next meeting of the Central Sydney Planning Committee (14 May 2015).

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