



## CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

**TO:** Environment & Planning Committee

**FROM:** Richard Kempthorne, Chairperson

**REFERENCE:** S611

**SUBJECT:** **CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT – EP07/06/07** - Report prepared for 20 June Meeting

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During the Annual Plan submission process the Council received a submission from an advocate for the Friends of Nelson Haven. Many, perhaps all of us, felt that while there were valid points to be made, the submission crossed the reasonable line and made accusations against the Council that were unfair, unjustified and wrong.

During the “In Committee” part of today’s meeting we will be considering a possible resolution to the “Friends of the Nelson Haven” appeal regarding coastal landscape areas.

Without pre-determining the outcome of the Council discussion, I would like to encourage the Council to consider the issues raised by the Environment & Planning Manager. After consideration of the issues raised, our challenge is to make a decision on the possible resolution, in the best interest of the ratepayers in our district and to try to avoid the temptation to apply the “eye for an eye” principle.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R K', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Richard Kempthorne  
**Chair, Environment & Planning Committee**