

# **OPEN**

# **MINUTE ITEM**

# **ATTACHMENTS**

**Ordinary meeting of the  
Hearings Panel - Other**

**Wednesday 16 September 2020**  
**Commencing at 9.00a.m.**  
**Council Chamber**

**Civic House**

**110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson**

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Item 5: Objection to Classification of dog Banshee as menacing.  
Hsin Chien (Ashley) Shih: Attachment 1

TAMMI WHARTON

FREEDOM & HARMONY

28 August 2020

Brian L Wood  
Nelson City Council  
110 Trafalgar St  
Nelson 7010

Dear Brian,

We here at FREEDOM & HARMONY dog psychologist and training property had the wonderful pleasure of having beautiful Banshee in our 3 week re-training program which specialises in - Dog psychology / pack mentality / leadership and energy.

We did extensive work on Banshee's prey drive and she proved to be a super stable, clever, and impressive young bitch. We worked alongside stock, walking through them in paddocks as well as free running on adjacent paddocks.

She passed her program with flying colours and her temperament is outstanding.

I am very happy and confident that her owner and amazing pack leader Ashley will carry on this method and keep her in a great routine with plenty of boundaries / structure and plenty of exercise and mental stimulation.

Ashley has done a marvellous job with Banshee and is a fabulous owner.

Thank you for choosing us here at FREEDOM & HARMONY to keep this wonderful young husky stable and balanced.

Yours sincerely,

Tammi Wharton

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