3. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

4. PETITIONS AND JOINT LETTERS

Item 4.1 Petition requesting CCTV in Carlisle Street, Balaclava

A Petition containing 130 signatures was received from local residents and businesses.

The Petition states the following:-
"We the undersigned want CCTV security cameras in Carlisle Street, Balaclava"

OFFICER COMMENT

Council has worked in partnership with the Victorian Government and Victoria police for the design and installation of CCTV in the precincts of Fitzroy Street, Grey Street, St Kilda Foreshore and Acland Street.

Council's decision making with regards to CCTV is informed through the advice of Victoria police, statistical evidence of crime through the use of the Crime Statistics Victoria data base and an assessment of other sources, for example customer requests to the ASSIST service desk.

Council consideration of future CCTV options will be informed by the Community Safety Plan (under development) and the City of Port Phillip CCTV Policy, which will be developed after Council receives the Fitzroy street CCTV evaluation report. In keeping with the Municipal Health Plan, it is envisaged that CCTV will only be considered in partnership with Victoria Police when it complements other safety measures that enable crime prevention through environmental design. Past decisions of Council to implement CCTV have been contingent on funding being provided by the state government.

In keeping with the advice of Crime Prevention Victoria's Guide to Developing CCTV for Public Safety in Victoria (June 2018), Council understands that, when considering CCTV, the level of surveillance must be proportionate to its legitimate purpose. It is important to note that Council has had only one community request around safety in the Carlisle Street shopping precinct since January 2019.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Receives and notes the Petition.
2. Informs the Lead Petitioner that there are no current plans for CCTV in Carlisle Street, Balaclava.

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ATTACHMENTS	Nil