

R E P O R T	TO	HEARINGS COMMITTEE
	FROM	DOG CONTROL OFFICER
	FILE REF	63.100.027 - RE286386.RTF
	DATE	13 AUGUST 2007
	SUBJECT	MENACING DOG CLASSIFICATION APPEAL - GUPTILL

Council received a complaint on the 1st of August 2007. The complainant stated while she was along side 8 Thomas Place, Waihi talking to a friend, a black and white Border Collie ran through an open gate and attacked her dog, grabbing her dog behind the neck.

The complainant's dog was wearing a choker chain at the time which prevented further injury to her dog.

The complainant states that the occupants for 8 Adams Street witnessed the incident.

When staff called at 8 Thomas Place, to advise the Guptills of this complaint the front gate was open and we were met on the street by the dog.

History:

There are no previous complaints re this owner.

Kevin Guptill's dog Jill; a female neutered Border Collie is currently registered.

The property at 10 Thames Place has low fencing but would contain the dog if the gates were kept closed

RECOMMENDATION

That the classification be upheld

Murray Sexton
Dog Control Officer