



R E P O R T	TO	HEARINGS COMMITTEE
	FROM	DOG CONTROL OFFICER – G T O ADAMS
	FILE REF	63.100.027 – RE269486.RTF
	DATE	14 FEBRUARY 2007
	SUBJECT	OBJECTION TO BARKING DOG NOTICE (SECTION 55) AND APPEAL AGAINST DOG IMPOUNDING (SECTION 56) – L WIKI

Council has received a total of four complaints from different complainants, concerning dogs (2) barking persistently at the property, 9 Dobson Street Waihi.

The dog owner, Letisha Wiki was spoken to on these occasions and an undertaking by the owner to purchase a de-barking collar was agreed. Further complaints followed and a Section 55 Notice was issued on 01 February 2007 (attached). On 13 February 2007 as a result of a complaint regarding barking from 10.00am until 2.00pm the dog was uplifted and impounded under Section 56 of the Dog Control Act 1996 (attached).

History/Dog Details:

- Letisha Wiki owns a female, neutered, Dalmatian dog aged 18 months.
- The dog is currently registered.
- The Second dog which was registered to the property was not present at the time of impounding.
- There was no de-barking collar on Miss Wiki's dog, and the owner was not present at the property.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the matter be heard.

Murray Sexton
Animal Control Officer