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Dear Raoul,

Re Policy Manual Policy

I can see the point as to why it is desirable to remove the 22 day laying on the table process for new and modified policies, from the Policy Manual Policy.

It is always good to save time and therefore money with an improved process and of course I support this.

Also I gather there has been only one submission in response to this process in 4 years or more. I guess that tells you one of two things either everybody is happy or nobody reads the policies.

However, as a member of the public who does read policies and other Council documents like agendas and minutes, could you please tell me how I can have an input to a policy in future?

I have to admit I have only ever made one submission re a policy and that was the Dog Policy. Unfortunately my submission did not change the policy but it did change the behaviour of a few dog loving members of the FHRA. I may wish to have an input on this subject again or maybe a different policy. How will I or any other member of the community go about it if the 22 day laying on the table process is removed? Can you please supply another simple mechanism for an input.

With kind regards

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