



19 January 2018

Rebecca Maud  
[REDACTED] Street  
St Heliers 1071

Dear Rebecca

**Re: Objection to Menacing classification dated 22/11/17 under Section 33A of the Dog Control Act 1996.**

Thank you for letter dated 22/11/17. I have noted your objection and I have reviewed your application to have the menacing classification issued under Section 33A of the Dog Control Act 1996 withdrawn.

I have taken into account the content of your objection and I have also taken into account the history in our system of your dog Jack.

I have noted that there have been at least 5 aggression related incidents in the past. These incidents have been reported on the 22 May 2015, 19 October 2016, 17 March 2017, 3 April 2017 and 10 September 2017. All incidents reported to Council occurred in public places. In all these incidents Jack attacked or displayed aggressive behaviour towards other dogs.

We have issued a menacing classification on 12/05/17. This was rescinded on 22/05/17. However as dated above we then received a further complaint which resulted in the second menacing classification being issued.

I would like to draw your attention to the menacing classification and the effects thereof as mentioned in the menacing classification. I urge you to comply with the menacing classification.

Taken everything into account I have decided not to rescind the second menacing classification in the interest of public safety.

If you wish to continue with a formal hearing please contact me on [amber.blundell@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:amber.blundell@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz) within 7 days from date of this letter where after I will arrange a hearing with the Regulatory Hearings Committee. If I do not hear from you I will close this file.

Amber Blundell  
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