

COUNCILLOR REPORT
for
South Wairarapa District Council Meeting
Wednesday 10 August 2016

Councillor's Name	MARGARET CRAIG
Meeting – Date & Venue	Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Joint Committee 1 August, 2016 at Wellington City Council
Key issues from meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To receive the WMMP update paper • Workshop - Public Excluded <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recap of waste plan process ○ Recap of outcomes from last workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision 'Waste Free Together' Goals & Objectives ▪ Options ▪ Prioritisation of Options ○ Key issues arising from Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cost modelling scope ▪ Scenarios chosen ▪ Methodology ▪ Outcomes ○ Discussion of previously prioritised Options & Outcomes and potential implementation pathways ○ Prioritise and agree options/actions for Regional Action • Post workshop, committee reconvened to approve recommendations for regional actions in revised WMMP • Draft WRWMMP to be completed for Committee review by next meeting in November 2016
Speakers	<u>Committee Workshop</u> :- Facilitated by WasteNot Consulting & Eunomia consultants: Bruce Middleton (Waste Not) Duncan Wilson (Eunomia)
Specific item/s for Council consideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop was conducted with public excluded as information & options discussed contained information sensitive to upcoming contracts reviews • Funding approved by all Councils for engagement of Officer/coordinator • Position was advertised in July
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee will next meet on 28 November 2016 to approve/amend the Draft WRWMMP ready for consultation • The Draft WRWMMP should be out for consultation in Feb/March 2017 • The new WRWMMP is to be ratified and adopted by the Region's Councils by 1 July 2017

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Key issues from meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a very busy bureau, receiving calls via the 0800 phone number from across the Wairarapa • Of the 1186 calls received. Most by direct calls but 328 via the 0800 number. • 109 calls from South Wairarapa • in addition to calls – 462 'walk in' enquiries • Currently no actual presence in the South Wairarapa as not enough 'walk in' enquiries • Calls included 809 employment related enquiries • Others were mostly consumer-related
Speakers	Following the AGM Bob Francis was the guest speaker
Specific item/s for Council consideration	All funding for the CAB is generated through grants Application for funding support has been made to both Martinborough & Featherston Community Boards
General	-

Meeting Report

Local Government New Zealand Conference 2016.

Name:	Councillor Stevens
Meeting – Date and Venue	24 th – 26 th July 2016
Key Issues from Meeting	<p>On Monday morning was a special and proud moment for me and the SWD with our Mayor opening the Conference, welcoming 500 plus delegates in the Dunedin Town Hall.</p> <p>Most of the keynote speakers I enjoyed, some stood out.</p> <p>Transpower Breakfast: Riley Elliot aka the shark-man talked about the blue shark fishery that was being depleted for shark fin soup. He is at the forefront of changing people’s attitudes toward sharks in a bid the save their fishery. (Breakfast)</p> <p>The 2050 Challenge: Ana Coffey and Aaron Hawkins co-Chairs Young Elected Members Committee, launched the 2050 discussion paper that examined NZ communities would be like in 2050 and how we respond to the rapid change. Challenges identified were centred around urbanisation, liveable cities, changing demographics, stewardship of natural environment, responding to climate change, equality and cohesion and the future of work.</p> <p>PwC Director Greg Doone provided an insight of what our tomorrows communities in 2050 would be like. He used the analogy of what our back packs contents were back in 2000 when we did our OE and the content today, rapid change in technology will make long term planning difficult “Change and rapid change is normal”! Doone stressed the importance of councils becoming lean organisations ready to meet the challenges ahead, what’s in your backpacks that prevents you being lean?</p> <p>Tomorrows places an international perspective address was presented by Troy Pickard, President of the Australian</p>

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Collaboration and organisation; 2 case studies were given by Waikato and Canterbury regions, working together to provide regional economic development.

Using Initiatives to strengthen economies and performance; **Jason Krupp** a Research Fellow with the NZ Initiative focused on the example of Manchester City Council combining with neighbouring councils and partnering with Central Government. Convinced Government to give them additional powers to provide funding to greatly improve economic development and growth in Manchester, turning the city around, creating jobs and pride. He also talked about Switzerland, the Netherlands and Montreal, the Swiss have more local authorities per capita in developed countries yet their GDP per capita and productivity are the highest globally. The NZ Initiative believes local people are the best place to decide on local matters and that a competitive local government produces the best outcomes. The Mayor has sent councillors a link to the study I highly recommend you read. For me this presentation was a highlight.

Engaging our communities and telling their stories:

Peter Kageyama, author and international thought leader, promoted love your city (community) discussed initiatives to engage the communities to build a sense of place. What motivate communities turning emotional engagement into tangible action, using the energy of the community development resource.

Peter is the author of Love of Cities, The Love Affair Between People and Their Places and Love Where You Live. Inspirational presentation. Some ideas "Mice on Main". Footpath stencils "Love to be Here". Small signage indicating walking distance. Rain works, stencils marking footpaths that show only when wet. Peter discussed the importance of not discrediting ideas because of rules/bylaws, council should be prepared to review rules/bylaws make concessions if ideas improve and enhanced public

	<p>spaces and amenities.</p> <p>Various politicians spoke; Peter Little, (working with not around LG. Joint initiatives in social housing) Hon Louise Upston (more females in LG), Lawrence Yule and Jonathan Salter (Resource Management), Hon Peseta Sam Lotu-liga Minister of Local Government (working together)</p> <p>Building Resilient places: Jeb Brugmann, founder of Local Government for Sustainability, building strong towns and cities leadership around how resilience is a critical component in building and planning, building better town and cities that will perform in the changing world of the future. Mostly about mitigating risk but looking at the whole spectrum during the decision making. A tough subject to present due to being a little boring.</p> <p>Ta Mark Solomon presented the role of partnership in strengthening our communities, gave an analogy of the pakiha aspirations within his European blood and the Maori aspirations of his Ngai Tahu and Ngati Kuri blood being the same. We need to work together; we only need to ask!</p> <p>What it takes to lead a community; Head of the Armed Forces Lieutenant General Tim Keating, impressive presentation, a true leader provided me with a greatly increase knowledge and respect for the Arm Forces, “providing security for the nation”.</p>
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Specific Item/s for Council consideration	NZ Initiative Study, Local Benchmark “When Smaller is Better”
General	I would like to thank Council for allowing me to attend the 2016 Local Government Conference, I found it informative and enjoyable.