

MEMBER REPORT
for
Council Meeting
Wednesday 14th October 2020

Member Name	Brenda West
Committee/Working Group/Appointment Name	LGNZ Zone 4 Meeting
Meeting Date	25 September 2020
General	<p>A number of speakers made some interesting and pointed comments – these are some of the highlights from that meeting:</p> <p>Malcolm Alexander (independent) presented his observations of Local Government Positioning including:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Infrastructure investment</i> – form should follow factors not the other way around.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Council spend a lot of time talking about doing ‘stuff’ but end up doing nothing;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Survey recommendations: Council perform surveys based on reputation (reality based) not satisfaction.</p> <p>Bill Bayfield - Taumata Arowai—the Water Services Regulator. This is a new Crown agency, we heard on how the new agency will operate to ensure water will be regulated more effectively moving forward. There is a long road ahead as they construct the tools necessary to work with Councils and Regions on water challenges we face.</p> <p>Paul Baker – Local Government</p> <p>Gave an update on COVID19 Response and Recovery for Local Government and the new initiative of Caring for Communities. Spoke on 3 waters, Community Resilience, National flood risk model, new template for LIMS, Resource management system</p>

	These sessions are held throughout the year and is a good way to connect with other Councils and councillors throughout our LG zone.
Committee/Working Group/Appointment Name	Hood Aerodrome Strategic Advisory Group
Meeting Date	1 October 2020
General	First meeting held to introduce ourselves and to review the Terms of Reference. We had a virtual tour of the Hood and had a briefing on the current state and future the plan is for a multi-use facility not just a regional passenger airport.