

# SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

27 NOVEMBER 2013

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## AGENDA ITEM E1

### REPORT FROM HER WORSHIP THE MAYOR

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#### **Purpose of Report**

To update Council on activities and issues which have arisen since my last report to Council.

#### **Recommendations**

Her Worship the Mayor recommends that Council:

1. *Receives the information.*

#### **1. Governance Working Party**

After discussion it is now clear that the role of this working group will be to:

1. Act as the conduit between the Local Government Commission and the three Wairarapa Councils during the period leading up to the release of the LGC Draft proposal.
2. Ensure the public is kept informed of the LGC's workings.
3. Provide feedback to the three Councils from any information received from LGC or any other Councils on reorganisation
4. Provide feedback from any of our Councils to others of the group regarding any information circulated concerning reorganisation of Councils.

Masterton and Carterton District Councils have agreed to retain their Mayor, Deputy Mayor and one councillor as members of this group. In the interests of continuity I recommend that SWDC also support this arrangement and that the additional member remain as Councillor Stevens.

#### **2. Representation at Regional Level**

At the time of writing no other regional meetings had been held. A verbal update will be given on the Mayoral Forum, Civil Defence Emergency Management Group and LGNZ Rural and Provincial Sector Meeting which will take place before the next Council meeting.

### 3. LGNZ Zone 4 Representative

I have been re-elected unopposed as the Zone 4 representative on LGNZ National Council.

### 4. Other Meetings and Engagements

Date	Engagement	Date	Engagement
14/10/13	Wharekaka dining room opening	02/11/13	Give Presentation LGNZ Councillor/CB Training
15/10/13	Safer Wairarapa	03/11/13	On the Edge Aratoi
16/10/13	Launch of Opera Season	03/11/13	Featherston Fire Brigade Gold Star
17/10/13	Presentation at LGNZ new Mayors School	4/11/13	Martinborough Community Board
17/10/13	LGNZ New Mayors Dinner	5/11/13	Featherston Community Board
18/10/13	Kokomai Martinborough	6/11/13	Greytown Community Board
18/10/13	Kokomai Greytown	6/11/13	Alcohol Harm and the night time economy seminar (with Cllr Napier)
21/10/13	Destination Wairarapa AGM	7/11/13	LGNZ Councillor Training Nelson
23/10/13	Launch of Cycle Trail	11/11/13	Maori Standing Committee
25/10/13	Meeting Wellington Free Ambulance	11/11/13	Launch White Ribbon Campaign
27/10/13	Cobblestones Sod turning	12/11/13	Destination Wairarapa
29/10/13	Governance Group	12/11/13	SWDC Civic Awards
29/10/13	Republic of Turkey Celebration	13/11/13	Wairarapa Apprentice Graduations
31/10/13	LGNZ Conference Committee	18/11/13	Jamie Falloon, Fed Farmers(with Cllr Olds)
31/10/13	Mayor Ross Church Kapiti	19/11/13	Water Summit
		20/11/13	Mayor Ross (Kapiti)
		21/11/13 & 22/11/13	Rural and Provincial Sector
		22/11/13	Mayoral Forum
		24/11/13	Over 70's lunch
		26/11/13	Government House

## 5. Correspondence

### 5.1 Inwards

DATE	INWARDS CORESPONDENCE	SUBJECT
September 2013	Dinah Edridge	Thanks for condolence message.
4 September 2013	Hon Chris Finlayson	Waitangi Day 2014.
5 September 2013	Positively Wellington Tourism	Partnership Wellington Trust Annual Report 2012/13.
12 September 2013	Westpac Stadium	Annual Report.
17 September 2013	Mayor Garry Daniell	Funding support for Masterton District Brass Band.
17 September 2013	Lawrence Yule, President, LGNZ	Thanking Mayor for her significant contribution to local government and congratulations on reelection unopposed.
25 September 2013	Allan Pollard, Chief Executive	Trust House Annual report available for viewing.
11 November 2013	Hon Tony Ryall, Minister of Health	DHB

### 5.2 Outwards

DATE	OUTWARDS	SUBJECT
26 September 2013	Mayor Garry Daniell	Funding Masterton District Brass Band.
26 September 2013	Alex Webster	Thanks for contribution to the Maori Standing Committee.
26 September 2013	Mr M Van de Loo	Proposed land swap in Featherston.
26 September 2013	Presidents of Lions Greytown Martinborough, Featherston, and Presidents of Lioness Greytown and Martinborough	Confirming resolution passed at last Council meeting of Triennium to thank all the clubs.
26 September 2013	President of Rotary	Confirming resolution passed at last Council meeting of Triennium to thank all the clubs.
18 October 2013	Hon Tony Ryall, Minister of Health	DHB
29 October 2013	Perry Cameron	Proposed Council Land Swap.
30 October 2013	Heather Gibb, Michele Felleni, Kay Gray, Jo Guscott and Phil Robertson	Letters of thanks for their service as members of the Council's Community Boards.
5 November 2013	Featherston Lioness	Confirming resolution passed at last Council meeting of Triennium to thanks all the clubs.
5 November 2013	Ashley Smoult ,Chief Operating Officer NZ Post	Query as to the reason for mail box removal in Greytown.

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