

COUNCILLOR REPORT

for
South Wairarapa District Council Meeting
Wednesday 24 February 2016

Councillor's Name	MARGARET CRAIG
Meeting – Date & Venue	Wellington Region Waste Management and Minimisation Plan Joint Committee 5 February at Wellington City Council
Key issues from meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To obtain the Committee's support to progress with implementing the current Regional Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP) during 2015/16 and 2016/17 • The Committee agreed to implement the following regional actions from the current WMMP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ R1. Joint solid waste bylaw ○ R2. Explore shared Services (Wairarapa Councils already doing this) ○ R3. Development of a subsequent regional WMMP ○ R4. Improve data collection
Speakers	<u>Committee Workshop:-</u> WasteNot Consulting & Eunomia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the draft Wellington Region joint waste assessment • regional vision • review of vision
Specific item/s for Council consideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is still work to be done to implement the 2011 WMMP, particularly R1, R2, R3, R4, R5 (Waste Minimisation Funding bids) & R7 (Packaging design controls and extended producer responsibility - EPR) • The Committee agreed that as the work programme to implement the current WMMP Regional actions from February 2016 to July 2017 is currently under-resourced that an additional FTE should be jointly funded on a population basis to facilitate the completion of the agreed work programme
General	<p>The committee will meet on 2 May, 1 August, 7 November to monitor work programme progress of vision statement and development of a subsequent WMMP</p> <p>The new WRWMMP is to be ratified and adopted by the Region's Councils by 1 July 2017</p>