

# SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

8 AUGUST 2018

## AGENDA ITEM E1

### REPORT FROM HER WORSHIP THE MAYOR

#### **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 Mayor's Report.*
2. *Appoint Cr Ross Vickery as a Council appointed member of the Featherston Community Board.*
3. *Appoint Cr Ross Vickery as a member of the Community Housing Working Party.*

#### **1. Featherston By election**

We welcome Cr Ross Vickery as the SWDC Councillor who was elected at the recent by election. I am recommending that Cr Vickery is appointed as a council appointee on the Featherston Community Board. I would also like to recommend that Cr Vickery is a member of the Community Housing Working Party.

Cr Vickery will automatically become a member of the Infrastructure and Planning Working Party.

All other appointments will be made once any changes to the governance structure have been finalised.

#### **2. LGNZ Conference**

Cr Jephson, Cr Olds, Mr Crimp and I attended the local government conference in Christchurch from 15- 17 July. Cr Jephson, Olds and Mr Crimp can provide council with highlights of the topics covered. The opportunities to meet various other mayors, councilors, CE's is always useful.

Remits – all remits passed except the remit about fossil fuels and investment from banks. SWDC voted against this remit.

### **3. Governance Review**

Council spent a day with the facilitators from EQUIP. Council will now review its structure over the next few weeks and review appointees in line with the completed review.

### **4. Community Housing Working Party**

The group was established during the LTP process and is to be formalised at this meeting. The Working Party members will be made up of councillors.

### **5. Correspondence**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
27 June 2018	Esther Williams, Greytown School	Stella Bull Park pathway
27 June 2018	Grace Sutherland, Greytown School	Stella Bull Park pathway
<b>DATE</b>	<b>OUTWARDS</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
11 July 2018	Jack Montgomerie	Congratulate you on being awarded a Prime Ministers Scholarship for Asia.
19 July 2018	Esther Williams	Thanks for writing in regards to the pathway in Stella Bull Park.
19 July 2018	Grace Sutherland	Thanks for writing in regards to the pathway in Stella Bull Park.

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