

## **Report for Council Meeting 31 July 2013**

### **Local Alcohol Policy Working Party**

There have been two meetings of the LAPWP with the first one planning the Job Description for the roles of District Licensing Committee members. We are well on the way with developing a work plan/timeline and will soon be advertising for members of a District Licensing committee. We are assured there will be intensive training available for successful appointees. A survey and public and stakeholder consultation will follow in due course to incorporate the views into the draft LAPP. All Working Party recommendations will come to Council for consideration and decision. Another Webinar was held at Masterton District Council relating to the District Licensing Committees so this was relevant information and we all gained from this experience. The Webinar presentation is improving each time and is a very good way of distributing information and then allowing questions to be answered by the Panel at the end of the session.

### **Wairarapa Library Service**

At the meeting held on 8 July we discussed Kotui and Where to from Here? A plan to introduce new services and to take advantages of other developments within the library world which will provide better services to the public being served is to be developed. The Strategic Plan for the libraries is to be updated and this will involve input from all staff. Currently staff are becoming used to the new operating environment, re-barcoding duplicate books, preparing for the winter Warmers programme and the Martinborough Library is settling in. The District Librarian role has been disestablished and the branch librarians will now report to Amenities Manager Helen McNaught.

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