



- Present:** Ann Rainford (Chair), Shelley Symes, Graeme Gray, Simone Baker, Councillor Alistair Plimmer, Councillor Rebecca Fox and youth representative Aimee Clouston.
- In Attendance:** Mayor Alex Beijen, Russell O’Leary (Group Manager Planning and Environment) and Steph Frischknecht (Committee Advisor).
- Also In Attendance:** Lee Carter
- Conduct of Business:** Due to COVID-19 restrictions the Greytown Community Board held this meeting via audio-visual conference as elected members and members of the public could not be physically present. This meeting was held in accordance with clause 25B of Schedule 7 to the Local Government Act 2002 in accordance with [clause 47A of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987](#) between 6:04pm and 6.36pm.

1. EXTRAORDINARY BUSINESS

GCB RESOLVED (GCB 2021/38) to consider a recommendation for Council to hold a public meeting on rates under agenda item 7.1, the Chairperson Report. It was not included in the agenda because the Chair was waiting to see if clarifying information would be released to resolve community concerns. It could not wait until the next meeting due to the high level of public demand and the cycle of meetings which are designed for recommendations to flow from the Community Board to Council which means it would miss the next Council meeting.

(Moved Rainford/Seconded Baker)

Carried

Councillors Plimmer and Fox abstained

2. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies.

3. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

4. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND TRIBUTES

There were no acknowledgments or tributes.

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5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Lee Carter – Calling for support for public meeting on rates rise

Ms Carter stated there was strong community appetite for Council to hold a public meeting to explain the rates rise and that requests to date had been unsuccessful. Ms Carter asked the Community Board to pass a motion to support a public meeting.

6. ACTIONS FROM PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The matters raised by Ms Carter would be considered under agenda item 7.1, the Chairperson Report.

7. CHAIRPERSON REPORT

7.1 Chairperson Report

Mrs Rainford spoke to matters as outlined in the Chairperson Report.

Ms Symes recommended a change to the Waiōhine River Plan submission to include riverbanks.

Councillor Plimmer spoke to the submission to Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency and explained the rationale for not supporting a 20 percent speed limit reduction.

Members discussed the Chair's recommendation for a public meeting on rates. A public meeting was requested to provide clarity and to give people an opportunity to be heard.

GCB RESOLVED (GCB 2021/39):

1. To receive the Chairperson Report
(Moved Rainford/Seconded Cr Plimmer) Carried
2. To approve the Greytown Community Board submission to Greater Wellington Regional Council on the Waiōhine River Plan subject to an amendment to change the wording of point a) to the vital importance of river management, including gravel extraction, appropriate management of bed levels and riverbanks, as determined by expert advice in the Plan .
(Moved Cr Fox/Seconded Cr Plimmer) Carried
3. To approve the Greytown Community Board submission to South Wairarapa District Council regarding the Waiōhine River Plan and associated emergency management matters.
(Moved Cr Plimmer/Seconded Cr Fox) Carried
4. To approve the Greytown Community Board submission to Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency on the proposed State Highway 2 safety improvements and speed limits as they affect Greytown.
(Moved Cr Plimmer/Seconded Cr Fox) Carried

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5. To request Council holds a public meeting in Greytown to clarify the reasons for the rates increase.

(Moved Gray/Seconded Symes)

Carried

Councillors Plimmer and Fox abstained

The meeting closed at 6.36pm.

Confirmed as a true and correct record

.....**Chairperson**

.....**Date**

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