

15. Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board Area Report - March 2023

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1. Purpose of Report Te Pūtake Pūrongo

This report provides the Board with an overview on initiatives and issues current within the Community Board area.

2. Officer Recommendations Ngā Tūtohu

That the Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board:

1. Receive the Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board Area Report for March 2023.

3. Community Support, Governance and Partnership Activity

3.1 Community Governance Projects

Activity	Detail	Timeline	Strategic Alignment
Edible and Sustainable Garden Awards	Award function to be held at Mona Vale on 17 March 2023 at 4.30pm.	17 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liveable City• Resilient Communities
Culture Galore 2023	This event will be held on 18 February 2023 at Ray Blank Park on Maidstone Road.	18 February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liveable City• Resilient Communities
Community Board Profiles	Local staff are currently updating the Ward Profiles. These will be available on the Council's website in April 2023.	April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resilient Communities

3.2 Burnside Businesses Crime Prevention Meeting

Further to concerns raised to the Community Board regarding the increase in crime affecting businesses in the Burnside area, staff organised a crime prevention meeting for businesses in the Burnside area.

The meeting was on Tuesday, 31 January, at Terra Viva Café & Deli and just over fifty people attended, with a great representation from the local businesses, staff and elected members.

The purpose of the meeting was to provide the businesses with the opportunity to have an open discussion with a panel of experts and look at working together on crime prevention initiatives for the area. Councillor Sam MacDonald was the MC. The panel included MP Sarah Pallett, Lane Todd, NZ Police, and representatives from Christchurch North Community Patrol, Canterbury Neighbourhood Support and Christchurch City Council.

The group agreed they would like to meet again in a couple of months, with a working group created, to pull together the agenda and dates for future meetings.

Tangible outcomes from the meeting include creating a closed Facebook group for the Burnside Businesses as a forum to provide support and share messages about safety. A local marketing business has set up and administers the group, which currently has forty-one members. Other tangible outcomes include following up with MSD regarding several questions that arose and working with local businesses to help promote and recruit additional volunteers for the local community patrol.



Crime prevention meeting at Terra Viva Café & Deli

3.3 Bishopdale Regeneration/Beautification Group - Update

The artwork for the toilet block in the Bishopdale mall is still in progress, having to go back to the design phase based on overwhelming feedback from Celebrate Bishopdale that the community would like a nature theme for it.

We have a final draft concept/mural design for the long wall on the outside of the toilet, leading towards the Library, often called the alleyway. This has been developed and approved by the Bishopdale group after onsite meetings and reviews by the artist. This is now with the owner for their feedback and approval. Once the owners sign off has been received, work on the wall will begin reasonably quickly. The artist has indicated he expects to get it done within two weeks (subject to the weather).

The concept design is representative of a natural Bishopdale of the recent past. It continues the sunflowers and sky from the mural around the corner on the Village Green wall, with a

path, water, vines, the plains and a hut that will go over the window of the building and become the window of the hut.

While visiting the wall site, the group thought that wildflowers on the two grass areas by the wall would fit into the theme well, so a request for this has gone into Parks as part of their wildflower project. The group will look at other options for flowers/planting with Parks just in case this area does not get the go ahead for wildflowers.

3.4 Bishopdale Safety Initiative – Village Mall Businesses Survey

Our local Community Development Adviser, Natalie Dally, has recently visited approximately 90 businesses in the Bishopdale Village Mall, chatting and dropping in 140 Bishopdale Business Safety Survey's for owners and staff. This is part of the Bishopdale Safety Initiative in conjunction with the Business Centre Association.

Surveys should be completed and returned by the end of February (28th) to the drop box in the foyer of Ōrauwahata Bishopdale Library and Community Centre. It is hoped that from the feedback we will be able to identify any areas of concern or specific issues in the Mall.

The Mall and Bishopdale Park were identified as an area of concern in the Residents Safety survey that went out last year.

The next follow up from the Bishopdale Safety Initiative project will be meetings with local schools to try and identify any children and youth needs from their perspective. Again this was identified by the resident's survey and follow up meeting of stakeholders as an area of concern both for the safety of the youth themselves and as potential creators of some issues. The group wanted to consider opportunities to better support youth.

Once the school visits have been completed the Bishopdale Safety Initiative stakeholders will have a meeting to determine the next steps. A safety expo has been indicated at this stage but just what that might look like has yet to be designed by the group and will be informed further by the Business survey and school visits, as will any other responses.

3.5 Community Funding Summary

3.5.1 A status report on the Board's 2022-23 Discretionary Response Fund and Youth Development Fund as at 13 February 2023 is attached (refer to **Attachment A**).

3.5.2 A summary of End of Project accountability reports from recipients of the Board's 2021-22 Strengthening Communities Fund is attached (refer **Attachment B**).

3.6 Participation in and Contribution to Decision Making

3.6.1 Report back on other Activities contributing to Community Board Plan

- A workshop was held on 21 November 2022 where the Board began discussions on content of the 2023-25 Community Board Plan. A second workshop was held on 30 January to confirm the draft priorities which will then go out for community engagement in early March 2023.

3.6.2 Council Engagement and Consultation

- **Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Bylaw 2023**

The Christchurch City Council currently has two bylaws to manage waste:

- The Waste Management Bylaw 2009 sets the rules for Council's kerbside collection services and rural waste collection points.
- The Cleanfill and Waste Handling Operations Bylaw 2015 sets the rules on commercial waste handling operations, including cleanfills.

The Council is proposing to replace these two bylaws with a single Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Bylaw 2023. This bylaw will allow regulation of all waste collection services and operations, including landfills.

Consultation on the Bylaw opened on 30 January 2023 and closed on 26 February 2023.

The Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Submissions Committee met on 20 February 2023 to compile a submission.

- **Ōtautahi Christchurch Urban Forest Plan**

Urban trees are a key tool to help us meet the challenge of our climate and ecological emergency. They are central to enhancing our wellbeing and the pleasantness of our urban environment as well as providing a network of habitat for other wildlife.

Our Urban Forest Plan sets out how – over 50 years – we will grow our tree canopy and sustain a thriving urban forest of healthy, diverse and resilient trees. Achieving this will require strong action across Council activities and by the whole community – working together to nurture the forest, harnessing community participation and strengthening partnerships.

This Plan sets our direction and priority for planting, nurturing and protecting our city's trees for now and the future. It forms a key component of the city's response to climate change challenges and integrates with other Council plans directing the future intensification of urban form and a well-functioning city.

Consultation on the Plan opened on 2 February 2023 and closes on 6 March 2023. You can make a submission on the Council's Have Your Say page [here](#).

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4. Advice Provided to the Community Board

- 4.1 Customer Service Request Report - Hybris monthly report for January 2023 attached, providing an overview of the number of Customer Service Requests that have been received, including the types of requests being received and a breakdown of how they are being reported (refer to **Attachment C**).
- 4.2 SWN - Blighs Road - Well renewal (*circulated 27 January 2023*)
- 4.3 SWN - Braco Place - Water mains and sub-mains renewal (*circulated 13 February 2023*)
- 4.4 SWN - Kyeburn Place – Water mains and sub-mains renewal (*circulated 13 February 2023*)

Attachments Ngā Tāpirihanga

No.	Title	Reference	Page
A	Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Board Funding Update - February 2023	23/192427	
B	Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood 2021-22 SCF End of Project Report	23/215890	
C	Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Hybris Report - January 2023	23/192795	

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