

**Waimāero**  
**Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board**  
**Submissions Committee**  
**OPEN MINUTES**

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**Date:** Monday 2 December 2024  
**Time:** 4.30pm  
**Venue:** Boardroom, Fendalton Service Centre,  
Corner Jeffreys and Clyde Roads, Fendalton

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**Present**

Chairperson Nicola McCormick  
Members Jason Middlemiss  
Bridget Williams

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- Part A Matters Requiring a Council Decision**  
**Part B Reports for Information**  
**Part C Decisions Under Delegation**
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## 1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

### Committee Resolved FBSC/2024/00003

That the apologies from David Cartwright, Linda Chen and Shirish Paranjape for absence be accepted.

Jason Middlemiss/Bridget Williams

**Carried**

## 2. Declarations of Interest Ngā Whakapuaki Aronga

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

## 3. Board Submissions

### Officer Recommendations

That the Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board Submissions Committee:

1. Receives the information in the Board Submissions Report.
2. Considers making a submission to the Council regarding Ōtautahi Future Transport.
3. Considers making a submission to the Council regarding the Draft Dog Control Bylaw and Policy 2024.
4. Considers making a submission to the Council regarding the Draft Parks and Reserves Bylaw 2025.
5. Considers making a submission to the Council regarding the Draft Trade Waste Bylaw 2025.

### Committee Resolved FBSC/2024/00004

That the Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board Submissions Committee:

1. Receives the information in the Board Submissions Report.
2. Makes the following submission to the Council regarding Ōtautahi Future Transport:

Question	Feedback
Overall, do you support Ōtautahi Christchurch Future Transport?	<b>Choose: Somewhat</b> No space for comments
Do you support the draft vision for Ōtautahi Christchurch Future Transport?	<b>Choose: Somewhat</b> Comments:

	<p>As discussed later in our submission, the Board is interested in the importance of our transport network being inclusive to all people of different ages and abilities, and asks if this could be emphasised in the vision statement. The Board would be interested to know why the word ‘inclusive’ was not included in the proposed vision.</p>
<p>Do you agree with the strategic challenges identified in Ōtautahi Christchurch Future Transport?</p>	<p><b>Choose: Yes</b></p> <p>Comments:  The Board generally agrees with the strategic challenges identified. The Board is interested in how the Council will balance investment across these challenges and would like that to be transparent and open to public feedback. In particular, does the Council plan to rank the strategic challenges by order of priority, or will they all be given equal weight? This then flows on to the question of whether the goals are also equal or ranked in order of priority?</p>
<p>Do you agree with the goals prioritised in Ōtautahi Christchurch Future Transport?</p>	<p><b>Choose: Somewhat</b></p> <p>Comments:  The Board submits that a critical strategic challenge will be ensuring the process of change is inclusive and empathetic to those who rely on the current design of our transport system. People are naturally cautious of change, especially people who are at a disadvantage when adjusting to change such as the elderly and those with disabilities. There will be people who are worried they will be ‘left behind’ and socially isolated as a result of changes to their surrounding transport network. The Board’s view is that a transition plan to support those communities will make a significant contribution to the success of this strategy. We request adding this as a target under one of the goals.</p> <p>The Board submits that there needs to be a target to measure resident satisfaction with the overall user experience of the transport network, not just satisfaction with condition.</p> <p>The Board submits that before investing in upgrading a facility, the Council needs to understand the underlying reasons why that facility is not being used, or alternatively what makes the existing facility popular. This will lead to more targeted and effective use of resources. As an example, high quality bus shelters will remain under-utilised if people do not feel safe in the surrounding area.</p> <p>The Board supports the approach to goal 3 and notes that there is also a United Nations Sustainability Goal to halve the number of global deaths and injuries relating to traffic incidents. Linking to this goal would provide a global context for our work without needing to reinvent the wheel.</p>

	<p>The Board agrees that travel time reliability targets for freight and public transport are essential.</p> <p>The Board is interested in the Healthy Street Assessment system and would like to know more about this. The Board would be interested to know more about how this assessment will be used to prioritise investment.</p>
<p>Is there anything else we need to know before deciding whether or not to approve these plans?</p>	<p><b>Comments:</b></p>

Bridget Williams/Jason Middlemiss  
**Committee Resolved FBSC/2024/00005**

**Carried**

3. Makes the following submission to the Council regarding the Draft Dog Control Bylaw and Policy 2024.

<p><b>Do you support the proposal to require dogs to be on a short leash on footpaths, shared paths and formed tracks in greenspace areas where dogs are allowed?</b></p>	<p><b>Choose: Yes</b>  No space for comments</p>
<p><b>Do you support the proposal to require dogs to be on a short leash on shared paths and pedestrian areas on or near roads?</b></p> <p>Note: dogs are currently required to be leashed on roads and footpaths alongside roads.</p>	<p><b>Choose: Yes</b>  No space for comments</p>
<p><b>Do you support the proposal for the Ōtākaro Avon River Corridor?</b></p> <p>We're proposing to regulate the Ōtākaro Avon River Corridor (former residential red zone) by prohibiting dogs in key areas to protect wildlife (river, wetland and planted areas), while continuing to allow dogs off</p>	<p><b>Choose: Yes</b>  No space for comments</p>

<p>leash and under effective control in over 200 hectares of mowed grass (noting that pathways would come under the general leashed rule).</p>	
<p><b>Do you support the proposal for Te Ihutai Avon Heathcote Estuary?</b></p> <p>We're proposing to prohibit dogs from Te Ihutai Avon Heathcote Estuary to protect wildlife (including threatened and at-risk migratory birds). This would apply from the landward boundary inwards – people could continue to walk dogs on land nearby, such as along the grassed western edge of Southshore Spit, or on paths like Te Ara Ihutai Christchurch Coastal Pathway. Dogs would not be allowed along the shoreline where birds nest, or in tidal areas where they feed.</p>	<p><b>Choose: Yes</b>  No space for comments</p>
<p><b>Do you support the proposal to regulate stormwater basins?</b></p> <p>We're proposing to regulate stormwater basins, such as Te Kuru Wetland, by prohibiting dogs in some areas to protect wildlife (wetland and planted areas), while continuing to allow dogs to be off leash and under effective control in mowed grass areas (noting that pathways would come under the general leashed rule).</p>	<p><b>Choose: Yes</b>  No space for comments</p>
<p><b>Do you support the proposal to limit the number of dogs one person can be in control of in a public place?</b></p> <p>We're proposing to limit the number of dogs one person can be in control of in a public place (to two when off-leash and four when leashed), with</p>	<p><b>Choose: Yes</b>  No space for comments</p>

<p>an exemption process for people with appropriate skills to apply to control a greater number of dogs.</p>	
<p><b>The review proposes a number of other changes. Do you have feedback on any other parts of the Dog Control Bylaw or Policy?</b></p> <p>Please let us know which proposal or area your feedback is in relation to such as the park name.</p>	<p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p>The Board agrees that safety needs to be a priority and on that basis support the limits on the number of dogs one person can control on a public place. However, we submit that the process to apply for an exemption needs to be easily understandable and based on fair, objective criteria.</p> <p>The Board seeks clarity on the requirement for dogs to be leashed on footpaths and formed tracks, if that track is formed inside a dog park or dog exercise area. The Board is also concerned that monitoring and enforcement needs to be prioritised to ensure compliance.</p> <p>The Board asks that clear guidance is provided to people who want to make a complaint about a dog, particularly regarding being unleashed on a footpath.</p> <p>The Board seeks confirmation that dogs are required to be leashed in the vicinity of organised sport games.</p>

Bridget Williams/Jason Middlemiss

**Carried**

**Committee Resolved FBSC/2024/00006**

4. Makes the following submission to the Council regarding the Draft Parks and Reserves Bylaw 2025.

<p><b>Do you have comments about the proposed changes to the parks and reserves bylaw?</b></p>	<p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p>The Board has no specific feedback and is comfortable with the changes proposed.</p> <p>The Board thanks staff for their time and effort spent on updating this bylaw.</p>
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Bridget Williams/Jason Middlemiss

**Carried**

**Committee Resolved FBSC/2024/00007**

5. Declines to submit on the Draft Trade Waste Bylaw 2025.

Bridget Williams/Jason Middlemiss

**Carried**

**Committee Resolved FBSC/2024/00008**

6. Authorises the Submissions Committee Chairperson to approve any minor amendments to the above submissions before they are submitted.

Bridget Williams/Jason Middlemiss

**Carried**

**Meeting concluded at 5.32pm.**

**CONFIRMED THIS 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2024**

**NICOLA MCCORMICK  
CHAIRPERSON**