
Workshop - Council NOTES

Date: Tuesday 22 July 2025
Time: 9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Venue: HR Training Room, Level 1, Civic Offices,
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch
Open session will be recorded and published online

Present

Chairperson	Mayor Phil Mauger
Deputy Chairperson	Deputy Mayor Pauline Cotter
Members	Councillor Kelly Barber
	Councillor Melanie Coker
	Councillor Celeste Donovan
	Councillor Tyrone Fields
	Councillor James Gough
	Councillor Tyla Harrison-Hunt
	Councillor Victoria Henstock
	Councillor Yani Johanson
	Councillor Aaron Keown
	Councillor Sam MacDonald
	Councillor Jake McLellan
	Councillor Andrei Moore
	Councillor Mark Peters
	Councillor Tim Scandrett
	Councillor Sara Templeton

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The agenda was dealt with in the following order. Meeting started at 9:30.

1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

Apologies from Councillor Gough and Councillor Scandrett.

Councillor Donovan arrived late at 9:57.

Councillor Fields attended online from 9:35.

Councillor Harrison-Hunt attended in person for the morning, then online from 13:31.

Councillor Donovan attended in person in the morning and did not return after lunch.

2. Council submission on Going for Housing Growth proposal

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Presented by Helaina Gregg and Ike Kleynbos

- Staff presented on the submission for Going for Housing Growth proposal as part of the RMA changes. This is package four.
- No actions

3. Discuss MDRS opt out options

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Presented by Ike Kleynbos and Sarah Oliver

- Staff presented on the options for opting out of the MDRS.
- Action: Staff to provide information on public transport use in the areas that have had development
- Action: Staff to provide report about the private market / feasibility report
- Action: Staff to have a drop in session as well as another workshop

Break 11:02 – 11:15

4. Parks Unit Update

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Presented by Al Hardy

- Staff presented an update on the Parks Unit.
- Action: Staff to provide data about maintenance contracts
- Action: Staff to provide information on the project North Beach Surf Life Saving Cub (whether it is in partnership)
- Action: Staff to provide information about trees planted
- Action: Staff to provide information about parks and new developments

5. Recent Government Announcements Update - proposed changes to the Local Government and Resource Management Acts

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Presented by David Griffiths (LGA) and Mark Stevenson (RMA)

- Staff presented on recent Government announcements of changes to the LGA and RMA.
- No actions

Break 12:25 – 13:31

6. Recreation, Sports and Events Unit Update

Council Information Session/Workshop Notes

Presented by Nigel Cox

- Staff presented an update on the Recreation, Sports, and Events Unit.
- Action: Staff to provide information about whether events are part of the 5 pillars as part of the LGA amendment bill.

Public excluded (PX) at 14:00. PX workshop from 14:00 to 14:38.

Meeting concluded at 14:38.