

**Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community
Board Information Session/Workshop
NOTES**

Date: Thursday 24 July 2025
Time: 4:31 pm
Venue: Linwood Boardroom,
Gate B, 180 Smith Street,
Woolston

Present

Chairperson	Callum Ward
Deputy Chairperson	Keir Leslie
Members	Melanie Coker
	Roy Kenneally
	Tim Lindley
	Lee Sampson
	Tim Scandrett
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Please Note:

This forum has no decision-making powers and is purely for information sharing.

Karakia Tīmatanga

Waiata: The Board sang a waiata to open the meeting.

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

An apology for absence was received from Will Hall.

Keir Leslie joined the meeting at 4.34 pm during consideration of Item 2.1.

2. Open Forum Te Wā Kōrerorero

2.1 Renaming of Park in Bowenvale Avenue

Jack Vallance and Tony Vallance, local residents, addressed the Board regarding their request to rename Sunvale Reserve located on the corner of Sunvale Terrace and Bowenvale Avenue to Vallance Reserve.

After questions from members the Chairperson thanked the presenters for their presentation and the detailed history they shared with the Board on this matter.

That the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board Information Session/Workshop:

1. Refers the issues raised to staff for investigation and response back to the Community Board.

Attachments

- A Renaming Sunvale Reserve Bowenvale Valley - Presentation to the Board [⇒](#) 



2.2 Neighbourhoods Aotearoa project update

Nancy Crouchley and Wilby Le Heux spoke on behalf of Neighbours Aotearoa and provided an update on the neighbourhood building project with a focus on Waltham.

The presenters thanked the Community Board for its funding support for this project.

The Chairperson thanked the presenters for their presentation.

Attachments

- A Neighbourhood Building Project Update - Presentation to the Board [⇒](#) 
B Neighbourhood Building Project Update - Tabled document [⇒](#) 

3. Community Parks Rolling Renewal Programme FY26-FY29

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Bridie Gibbings, Manager Operations, Capital Development – Community Parks presented to the Board on the Community Parks Rolling Renewal Programme.

Staff sought the Board's feedback on the renewal projects in the programme, which was shared with the Board in its Information Session/Workshop agenda on 26 June 2025.

Members feedback was that:

- The Vernon Terrace Public Toilets renewal be reviewed given the access issues from Rapaki Track.
- The gravel pathway in Barrington Park be upgraded and added to the programme as a hard surface renewal.

Attachments

A Community Parks Rolling Renewal Programme FY26-FY29 - Staff presentation to the Board [⇒](#)



4. Elected Members' Information Exchange Te Whakawhiti Whakaaro o Te Kāhui Amorangi

Members exchanged information on matters of interest to the Board.

- The new presence and success of the Council's mobile library at the South Christchurch Farmers' Market.
- Recent advice to Board on the one-year review of Cashmere/Centaurus Roundabout Safety Improvements and media article.
- A member's attendance at the recent Spreydon Neighbourhood Network meeting.
- The Coastal Hazards Adaptation Planning options raised at the Board's last Information Session/Workshop on 26 June 2025. The Board will provide Council staff its feedback.

Karakia Whakakapi

Meeting concluded at 5.27 pm.