

HUTT CITY COUNCIL**WESTERN COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**

Report of a meeting held in the Manor Park Golf Club, 32 Golf Road, Manor Park on
Thursday 11 February 2016 commencing at 7.00pm

PRESENT: Ms M Bowmar Ms G Berridge (Chair)
Mrs K Wick Cr MJ Cousins
Cr M Shierlaw Mr P Matcham (Deputy Chair)

APOLOGIES: There were no apologies.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr B Sherlock, General Manager City Infrastructure
Mr J Gloag, Divisional Manager, Road and Traffic
Mr J Ballantyne, City Safety Manager
Mr S Cager, Senior Project Engineer
Ms S Haniel, Committee Advisor

PUBLIC BUSINESS**1. APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments are recorded under the item to which they relate.

3. PRESENTATIONS**a) Presentation by NZ Police**

An apology was received by Sergeant Allan Bradley.

b) **Presentation by Local Councillor from Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC)**

Cr Greig elaborated on the report. She said that 200 additional car parks would be added to park and ride at Petone. She added that GWRC was considering adding controls at Melling park and ride so that car parks would be available for commuters only.

In response to questions from members, Cr Greig said that the Park Ranger at Dry Creek had been surveying the freedom campers regarding the facilities and GWRC would review the increased patronage at the site.

c) **Presentations by Residents' Associations and other Community Groups**

The Chair of the Normandale Residents' Association, Mr P Matcham, reported that adult exercise equipment had been completed in Jubilee Park.

Members noted that adult exercise equipment had gained popularity overseas and that there was local demand for such equipment.

4. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATIONS**

There were no conflict of interest declarations.

5. **MINUTES**

RESOLVED:

Minute No. WCC 16101

"That the minutes of the meeting of the Western Community Committee held on Thursday, 12 November 2015, be confirmed as a true and correct record subject to the amendment under item 6 b) 38 Victoria Street, Alicetown – Proposed P120 Parking to read 'the Divisional Manager Road and Traffic, Ron Muir.'"

6. **COMMITTEE ADVISOR'S REPORT** (15/1780)

Report No. WCC2016/1/19 by the Committee Advisor

Speaking under public comment, **Cr Greig from Greater Wellington Regional Council**, said that there had been recent incidents of drug dealing, bollards being removed and people living in Jubilee Park.

The City Safety Manager said that officers and Police were aware of the issues at Jubilee Park and that action was being taken.

The Committee Advisor elaborated on the report.

In response to questions from members, the Divisional Manager Road and Traffic said that the New Zealand Transport Agency was considering options for the Petone to Normandale cycleway. He further said that the preferred route for the Petone to Ngauranga cycleway was on the seaward side of the road. He added that options were still being considered for the Cross Valley Link cycleway. He said that the cycleway along Manor Park stopbank was still under construction and finer material would be laid over the basecourse layer.

RESOLVED:

Minute No. WCC 16102

"That the Committee receives the report."

7. **CHAIR'S REPORT** (16/14)

Report No. WCC2016/1/27 by the Chair

The Chair elaborated on the report.

The Divisional Manager Road and Traffic noted that the road surfaces of Panorama Grove; the start of Park Road; and the corner of Pharazyn Street where it meets Block Road, required review by officers.

In response to questions from members, the City Safety Officer said that Housing New Zealand and officers could liaise, with regard to repairing and tidying the vacant house which had been damaged by the gang members. He noted that dairies in Alicetown had been targeted in recent burglaries. He said that he would advise the affected owners on how to improve their safety measures. He further said that community mindedness would improve the overall safety of an area.

Members agreed that the date of the Committee's 2016 Tour be held on Saturday 19 March 2016.

RESOLVED:

Minute No. WCC 16103

"That the report be noted and received."

8. **DEPUTY CHAIR'S REPORT** (16/116)

Report No. WCC2016/1/33 by the Deputy Chair

The Deputy Chair elaborated on the report.

RESOLVED:

Minute No. WCC 16104

"That the report be noted and received."

9. **QUESTIONS**

There were no questions.

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.05 pm.

Ms G Berridge
CHAIR

**CONFIRMED as a true and correct record
Dated this 21st day of April 2016**