

HUTT CITY COUNCIL**EASTERN COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**

Report of a meeting held in the Waiwhetu Uniting Church,
4 Trafalgar Street, Waiwhetu on
Tuesday 28 June 2016 commencing at 6.30pm

PRESENT:

Cr B Branch	Cr L Bridson
Mrs R Carpenter	Mr M Ellis (Deputy Chair)
Mr E Heslin (Chair)	Ms B Willing

APOLOGIES: There were no apologies.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr T Stallinger, Chief Executive
Mr M Sherwood, Divisional Manager, Leisure Active
Mr L Earl, Traffic Assets Manager (part meeting)
Mrs A Doornebosch, 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 Representative from New Zealand Police**

There was no presentation from the New Zealand Police.

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

Cr Lamason elaborated on the report. She noted the continuing demand on parking within the city. She said CentrePort Wellington had submitted a Wellington Harbour dredging proposal, which would provide infrastructure for big container vessels and cruise-liners. She advised a survey of the river trail had been completed which she would forward to members. She noted the toilets at Waterloo Station had now been repaired and were open from 6am-6pm daily.

In response to questions from members, Cr Lamason noted there was a consent to dredge Wellington Harbour to a certain level of the seabed. She said scientific reports had been completed to assess the proposal and the protection of fresh water supplies. She noted GWRC had provided \$80k in funding toward a new jumping platform in Porirua as GWRC had responsibility for marine safety. She noted she would follow up on a response back to the Committee relating to its submission to GWRC's Annual Plan 2016/2017.

The Chief Executive advised he would follow up as to whether the Days Bay Wharf Change Safety Plan had been submitted to Greater Wellington Regional Council.

c) **Presentation from Team Naenae**

There was no presentation from Team Naenae.

4. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATIONS**

There were no conflict of interest declarations.

5. **MINUTES**

RESOLVED:

Minute No. ECC 16301

"That the minutes of the meeting of the Eastern Community Committee held on Thursday, 14 April 2016, be confirmed as a true and correct record."

6. **REPORTS REFERRED FOR COMMITTEE INPUT BEFORE BEING CONSIDERED BY SUBCOMMITTEE OF COUNCIL**

a) **Cambridge Terrace and Rodney Street - Proposed No Stopping At All Times Restrictions** (16/692)

Report No. ECC2016/3/130 by the Traffic Engineer

The Traffic Assets Manager elaborated on the report. He noted this was a request from a resident concerned at safety at this intersection. He said officers had consulted with affected parties and the proposal would prevent vehicles parking close to the intersection.

In response to a question from a member, the Traffic Assets Manager said officers would follow up painting carpark spaces in Cambridge Terrace and Cornwell Street, to encourage more efficient use of car parking space.

RESOLVED:

Minute No. ECC 16302

"That the recommendations contained in the report be endorsed."

b) **Craddock Street and Hardy Street - Proposed P180 Parking Restrictions and Associated No Stopping At All Times Restrictions** (16/731)

Report No. ECC2016/3/132 by the Traffic Engineer

Speaking under public comment, **Ms Glenys Buchanan** advised she was a resident of Craddock Street. She noted car parking was an ongoing problem, but that she had sufficient parking on her property for her own use. She said people parked in the area all day and considered restrictions needed to be kept at an acceptable level for residents. She suggested a three hour time limit over the 8am-5pm time period only, to allow residents unlimited use of parking at other times. She requested this be extended to neighbouring streets.

Speaking under public comment, **Ms Sue Moran** advised she would like the time restrictions to be extended to adjoining streets including Jutland Crescent, as this was very busy at school times.

Speaking under public comment, **Ms Barbara Carey** noted she lived in Hardy Street, and considered the issue was accessibility. She noted access difficulties for school buses and emergency vehicles. She highlighted the Burrows building on the other side of the railway line was for sale, and suggested Council purchase this and erect a carparking building.

Speaking under public comment, **Mr Dominic Driver** said he was a resident of Hardy Street. He highlighted the access issues for ambulances and considered a time restriction on one side of Craddock and Hardy Streets was beneficial. He said residents were supportive of this proposal.

In response to questions from members, Mr Driver said he considered the main issue was access rather than commuter parking. He considered most residents had room to park in their driveways, and very few cars parked on the street in the evenings.

The Traffic Assets Manager elaborated on the report. He considered the proposals in the report were the most appropriate. He said public consultation had been completed, and noted these time restrictions could be extended into Jutland Street.

In response to questions from members, the Traffic Assets Manager highlighted that road space was public space, and the requirements of all users needed to be considered. He noted that commuter parking in Trafalgar Square had been suggested in the past, with opposition from retailers in the area.

Mr Ellis noted the demand for parking at Waterloo Station could be alleviated if the fare zone was extended.

RESOLVED:

Minute No. ECC 16303

"That the period allowed for public comment be extended to permit speakers to speak on arrival due to exceptional circumstances."

RESOLVED:**Minute No. ECC 16304***"That the Committee endorses:*

- (i) recommendations (i) and (ii) contained in the report;*
- (ii) asks officers to write to Greater Wellington Regional Council highlighting problems with excessive demand for parking at Waterloo Railway Station, requesting urgent resolution; and*
- (iii) suggests a fare zone for rail commuters from Waterloo Station to include Epuni Station, where additional parking is available in a non-residential area."*

7. COMMITTEE ADVISOR'S REPORT (16/546)

Report No. ECC2016/3/42 by the Committee Advisor

The Committee Advisor elaborated on the report. She noted an amendment to paragraph three of the report, that the Reserve 'Relocation' Proposal for Holborn, Stokes Valley should read 'revocation'.

RESOLVED:**Minute No. ECC 16305***"That the Committee:*

- (i) notes the report; and*
- (ii) retrospectively approves the purchase of catering for the Community Committee meeting held on 14 April 2016, at a cost of \$21.67."*

8. CHAIR'S REPORT - JUNE 2016 (16/547)

Report No. ECC2016/3/103 by the Chair

The Chair elaborated on the report.

RESOLVED:**Minute No. ECC 16306***"That the report be noted and received."*

9. INFORMATION ITEMS

a) Transport (16/548)

Mr Ellis noted the current issues had been canvassed earlier in the meeting.

b) Recreation (16/549)

Mr Ellis expressed disappointment in the response from Council's Annual Plan submission for improvements to Naenae Park and the reserves in Naenae. He highlighted some items were health and safety issues. The Divisional Manager Leisure Active said he would raise this query with officers.

c) Environment (16/550)

Cr Bridson advised the Environmental and Climate Change Advisory Groups were progressing well.

d) Infrastructure and Services (16/551)

The Chair noted ongoing support from officers.

e) Youth (16/552)

Mrs Carpenter said she had met with members from the Computer Clubhouse, and four representatives would be attending a Summit in Boston shortly.

f) Older People (16/553)

Cr Branch advised Grey Power had held a successful Annual General Meeting and that she had been voted in as President. She noted Senior Citizens had new members, and had arranged a number of excursions throughout the year.

g) **Keep Hutt City Beautiful** (16/554)

Ms Willing advised she had met with the Keep Hutt City Beautiful (KHCB) representative regarding the 25th Anniversary competition entry. She highlighted the suggestion of a community garden with rocks decorated by students from the area. Members agreed on this suggestion with schools from the Eastern Ward providing inspirational quotes on the rocks.

Mr Willing noted she would be taking a leave of absence for the next Committee meeting and said she would ask the KHCB representative if she could attend. Cr Bridson said she would ask Team Naenae if they wanted to support this suggestion.

Ms Willing noted KHCB had fruit trees to give away, and the first ones would be donated to Enviro-schools.

RESOLVED:

Minute No. ECC 16307

"That the Committee asks officers to enquire if river stones could be obtained from the Hutt River, so the Team Naenae Holiday Programme can use these stones as part of a Community Garden, for the Keep Hutt City Beautiful 25th Anniversary Competition."

10. **REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON LOCAL ORGANISATIONS**

a) **Naenae Menz Shed** (16/555)

Cr Branch advised the Menz Shed had been successful in obtaining \$20k in funding from the Annual Plan submission process. She noted the Menz Shed was pursuing assistance to youth at risk over the school holidays.

b) **Team Naenae** (16/556)

Cr Bridson advised the garden, ukulele and knitting groups were continuing successfully. She noted a Healthy Workshop had been well attended. She highlighted two new Trustees to Team Naenae - Ms Jody-Anne Webster and Ms Annie Diarth.

c) **Community Patrols Governance** (16/558)

The Chair advised the Patrol had lost another member, and encouraged future volunteers to join.

d) **Friends of Waiwhetu Stream** (16/559)

Mr Ellis advised the current planting season was underway and would continue until the whole stream was planted.

e) **Neighbourhood Policing Team** (16/560)

Cr Bridson advised a new Acting Sergeant had started in the Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) in Naenae, and that the team would remain in Naenae.

11. **QUESTIONS**

There were no questions.

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 7.53 pm.

Mr E Heslin
CHAIR

**CONFIRMED as a true and correct record
Dated this 23rd day of August 2016**