

HUTT CITY COUNCIL

EASTERN COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Report of a meeting held in the Naenae Library, 27 Hillary Court, Naenae on  
Tuesday 23 August 2016 commencing at 6.30pm

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**PRESENT:** Mr E Heslin (Chair) Cr B Branch  
Cr L Bridson Mr M Ellis  
Mrs R Carpenter

**APOLOGIES:** An apology was received from Ms B Willing.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Ms S Mann, Divisional Manager, Libraries  
Mr L Earl, Traffic Assets Manager (part meeting)  
Ms J Araithi, Community Facilitator (part meeting)  
Mr P Healy, General Manager, Hutt City Community Facilities  
Trust (part meeting)  
Mrs A Doornebosch, Committee Advisor

PUBLIC BUSINESS

1. **APOLOGIES**

**RESOLVED:**

**Minute No. ECC 16401**

*"That the apology received from Ms B Willing be accepted and leave of absence be granted."*

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

### 3. PRESENTATIONS

#### a) Presentation by Local Councillor from Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC)

Cr Lamason elaborated on the report. She noted the smooth transition to Transdev as the new rail provider in Wellington. She highlighted that the Hutt River City Centre upgrade was now known as the River Link, to provide focus on linking the river to the city. She said Korokoro Track was currently closed due to damage from weather events, and the track was very dangerous. She said people had been cutting the lock and damaging warning signs. She asked members to communicate this to the community.

#### b) Presentation by Representative from New Zealand Police

There was no presentation from the New Zealand Police.

#### c) Presentation on Walter Mildenhall Park Development

Mr Peter Healy, General Manager, Hutt City Community Facilities Trust provided a presentation on the Walter Mildenhall Park development. He noted the roof arches would be installed shortly, which included a textile cover to allow light and heat through to the indoor green. He said the new entrance to the Naenae Bowling Club would be from Vogel Street. He noted there would be approximately 70 carparks available which would be managed to prevent use by commuters. He advised completion was expected early November 2016, to allow the Bowling Club to complete its fit-out.

In response to questions from members, Mr Healy noted there were less petanque courts. He said officers had advised if demand was generated for more courts, there was room to expand. He noted the boundary fence would be soundproofed and a CCTV camera would be installed to ensure security for neighbouring residents.

### 4. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATIONS

There were no conflict of interest declarations.

5. **MINUTES**

**RESOLVED:**

**Minute No. ECC 16402**

*"That the minutes of the meeting of the Eastern Community Committee held on Tuesday, 28 June 2016, be confirmed as a true and correct record."*

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

**Naenae Road - Proposed No Stopping At All Times Restrictions** (16/951)

Report No. ECC2016/4/191 by the Traffic Engineer

The Traffic Assets Manager elaborated on the report.

In response to questions from members, the Traffic Assets Manager said he would confirm the requirements regarding new business applications and dual driveway access. He highlighted the reduction in parking from installing no stopping restrictions as a result of this.

**RESOLVED:**

**Minute No. ECC 16403**

*"That the recommendation contained in the report be endorsed."*

7. **COMMITTEE ADVISOR'S REPORT** (16/890)

Report No. ECC2016/4/50 by the Committee Advisor

The Committee Advisor elaborated on the report.

In response to questions from members, Ms Lamason advised officers had provided an option for additional parking at Waterloo station. She said she would follow up with officers from Greater Wellington Regional Council (GRWC) and report back to the Committee.

Cr Branch expressed disappointment at the initial response from GWRC regarding the lack of car parking surrounding Waterloo Station. She noted this was a long standing issue which needed resolution.

**RESOLVED:**

**Minute No. ECC 16404**

*"That the Committee:*

- (i) notes the report;*
- (ii) retrospectively approves the purchase of paint for the Keep Hutt City Beautiful 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary competition entry at a cost of \$35.09;*
- (iii) retrospectively approves the purchase of flowers for Cr Branch at a cost of \$60.00;*
- (iv) approves the purchase of catering for its meeting held on 23 August 2016 at a cost of up to \$150.00; and*
- (v) thanks Team Naenae and the Hutt Arts Committee for their work towards the Keep Hutt City Beautiful 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary competition entry."*

8. **CHAIR'S REPORT - AUGUST 2016** (16/891)

Report No. ECC2016/4/150 by the Chair

The Chair elaborated on the report. He said he was disappointed with the low uptake of emergency water tanks by residents. He asked if officers could consider providing these tanks to residents on their rates bills, with the option of instalment payments over a year. He also asked for support from the other other Community Boards and Community Committees with this suggestion. He advised the contractor for the Walter Mildenhall development was happy to donate and install an emergency water tank on the premises.

In response to a question from a member, the Chair advised he would follow up with Wesleyhaven Village regarding obtaining an emergency generator.

**RESOLVED:**

**Minute No. ECC 16405**

*"That the report be noted and received."*

9. **CALLING FOR SUBMISSIONS: PROPOSED CONTROL OF ALCOHOL IN PUBLIC PLACES BYLAW 2016** (16/999)

Memorandum dated 12 August 2016 by the Principal Policy Advisor

Members agreed they would make a submission to the Proposed Control of Alcohol in Public Places Bylaw 2016.

In response to questions from members, the Committee Advisor said that the Committee would need to submit its submission by 14 October 2016, which was the date after the election results would be declared by public notice.

**RESOLVED:**

**Minute No. ECC 16406**

*"That the Committee:*

- (i) *agrees to make a submission on the proposed Control of Alcohol in Public Places Bylaw 2016; and*
- (ii) *notes that Councillors Branch and Bridson will not take part in the preparation of this submission."*

**10. INFORMATION ITEMS****a) Transport (16/892)**

Mr Ellis noted this item had already been discussed earlier in the Committee meeting.

**b) Recreation (16/893)**

Mr Ellis advised the high use of the new Waiwhetu Riser Track, and possible future pressure on the track for walkers and mountain bike riders.

**c) Environment (16/894)**

Cr Bridson said she recently attended an Enviro-schools Hui held at Eastern Hutt School which received good feedback from attendees. She noted the Environmental Advisory Group was progressing well.

**d) Infrastructure and Services (16/895)**

The Chair highlighted the ongoing support provided from officers, and that central Naenae was being well maintained.

**e) Youth (16/896)**

Mrs Carpenter noted graffiti was on the increase, especially in the Seddon Street area.

**f) Older People (16/897)**

Cr Branch advised she spoke to prison officers recently at Rimutaka Prison on behalf of Grey Power. She said Grey Power had recently hosted mobility centre, library and recreation speakers. She noted Senior Citizens was continuing to expand and advised that its meetings were held on Mondays in the rooms on the ground floor of Westfield Towers.

g) **Keep Hutt City Beautiful** (16/898)

Mrs Carpenter elaborated on the Eastern Ward's Keep Hutt City Beautiful project entry for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Keep Hutt City Beautiful. She expressed her gratitude to Team Naenae and the Hutt Arts Centre for assisting with this initiative.

In response to questions from members, Mrs Carpenter noted that Team Naenae would develop this into an ongoing activity for the School Holiday Programme.

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

a) **Naenae Menz Shed** (16/899)

Cr Branch noted Council had provided \$20k in funding for future developments to the Naenae Menz Shed.

b) **Team Naenae** (16/900)

Cr Bridson advised meetings had changed to the first Tuesday of each month instead on Mondays. She noted a number of recent activities including cooking with leftovers, and planning for the Naenae Festival.

c) **Community Patrols Governance** (16/901)

Mrs Carpenter noted the Patrols had gained three new members.

d) **Friends of Waiwhetu Stream** (16/902)

Mr Ellis said the group had moved its meetings to the second Monday of each month. He advised the planting season was about to end. He noted the group had become aware of a development at Laura Fergusson Grove, and were concerned about drainage into Waiwhetu Stream. He noted the group would like some mitigation put in place to hold or divert storm-water from these sites.

e) **Neighbourhood Policing Team** (16/903)

To be reported at a later date.

**12. QUESTIONS**

There were no questions.

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 7.42pm.

Mr E Heslin  
**CHAIR**