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# Community Wellbeing Committee

## OPEN MINUTES

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Minutes of a meeting of the Community Wellbeing Committee held in the Council Chambers, Horowhenua District Council, 126-148 Oxford Street, Levin, on Tuesday 15 June 2021 at 1.00 pm.

### PRESENT

<b>Chairperson</b>	Cr Victoria Kaye-Simmons	
<b>Deputy Chairperson</b>	Deputy Mayor Jo Mason	
<b>Members</b>	Mr Richard Fry	(Ministry of Social Development)
	Mr Daniel Gamboa	(Office of Ethnic Communities (DIA))
	Ms Angelina Moses-Tuialii	(Fale Pasifika)
	Mrs Jacqui Moynihan	(Oranga Tamariki)
	Ms Angela Rainham	(MidCentral DHB)
	Mr Patrick Rennell	(Education Horowhenua / Horowhenua Learning Centre)
	Mayor Bernie Wanden	(Ex-Officio)
	Ms Tracy White on behalf of	(Muaūpoko Tribal Authority)
	Mrs Di Rump	
	Ms Angela Williams on	(Kāinga Ora)
	behalf of Keith Hilson	
	Ms Margaret Williams	(Horowhenua Older Persons' Network)

### IN ATTENDANCE

<b>Reporting Officer</b>	Mrs Cathryn Pollock	(Community Wellbeing & Engagement Manager)
<b>Meeting Secretary</b>	Mr Neil Hirini	
	Mrs Nicki Brady	(Deputy CEO – Horowhenua District Council)
	Ms Michelle Rogerson	(Community and Social Development Manager)

### ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Ms Brooke Carter	(Department of Internal Affairs)
Ms Nicki Simpson	(Muaūpoko Tribal Authority)
Ms Sarah Ward	(Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, MBIE)
Ms Christina Fordyce	(Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, MBIE)

### 1 Apologies

Apologies were received from Chiquita Hansen, Dr Betty-Lou Iwikau, Sgt Sam Gilpin, and Keith Hilson.

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## 2 Public Participation

A request for participation had been received from Norelle Ward of Mana Whaikaha; due to the agenda having been confirmed at the time of the request the opportunity to present will be considered for another occasion.

## 3 Confirmation of Minutes

One change to note:

Margaret Williams to be recorded as the Horowhenua Older Persons' Network representative and not Horowhenua GreyPower.

MOVED by Mayor Bernie Wanden, seconded Deputy Mayor Mason:

*THAT the minutes of the meeting of the Community Wellbeing Committee held on Tuesday, 9 February 2021, be confirmed as a true and correct record.*

**CARRIED**

## 4 Immigration NZ – Refugee Resettlement Update

*Provided by Sarah Ward and Christina Fordyce (MBIE)*

Points to note include:

- Refugee Re-settlement Programme (National) has been on hold because of COVID-19. Only a very small quota have been accepted into the country recently.
- A quota of 750 to 1,000 refugees has been planned for the 2021/2022 year. Originally set at 1,500 but travel remains an issue.
- First arrivals in Levin planned for early November 2021. Arrive Mangere Centre in October 2021. Planning for 42 Columbian refugees. No settlement will occur until housing is secured.
- Working with Ministry of Housing & Urban Development (funding agency), Kāinga Ora and Community Housing Aotearoa (delivery partners) with housing provision.
- Plan to establish 36 additional houses in a three-year delivery plan + 30 public housing places.

## 5 Reports

### 5.1 Community Wellbeing Committee Report

#### **Purpose**

To give an update and overview on the current Community Wellbeing Committee activities, and provide an update on the district-wide Community Development work programme that directly contributes to the outcomes of the Community Wellbeing Framework.

#### **Recommendation**

MOVED by Patrick Rennell, Seconded by Cr Jo Mason

*THAT Report 21/268 Community Wellbeing Committee Report be received.*

*THAT this matter or decision be recognised as not significant in terms of s76 of the Local Government Act 2002.*

**CARRIED**

Reporting Officer, Cathryn Pollock, requested that the report be taken as read with the following update(s):

- Report now has a different layout to accommodate new Strategy document
- Congratulations to Michelle Rogerson for achievement working alongside Shannon Kai Hub

Education – Cr Victoria Kay-Simmons commented that the Te Reo Māori immersion class at Levin Intermediate is proving highly successful.

Youth – Michelle Rogerson outlined upcoming Uenuku/Rainbow Youth Event. Raised the current issues in Levin involving a group of youth. This group choosing to disrupt and intimidate other community members. Issue raised by affected businesses / Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō staff. Beginning to work on solution to this.

## 6 Community Wellbeing Dashboard Statistics – Discussion

Based on the desire to develop something unique to measure community wellbeing in the Horowhenua.

Organisations present were asked to share Horowhenua Specific data foci they are currently using. Cathryn Pollock collected these dashboard ideas.

It was planned that the dashboard would be updated quarterly; acknowledging that there may be some confidentiality issues to address.

## 7 Pokohiwi ki te pokohiwi – Shoulder to shoulder

- **Mayor Bernie Wanden (Horowhenua District Council).** May was an incredibly busy month for Council with completion of final steps in the Long Term Plan development process. Currently experiencing huge growth. \$50 million earmarked for infrastructure development. Potential rates increase of 7.8%. Rates system and budgeting processes to be reviewed / Councillors also voted unanimously for a Māori Ward in Horowhenua. Representation Review now required by the end of September 2021 / Opiki–Tokomaru Boundary Change application has been declined / Ō2NL roading project re-confirmed by government after recent speculation about this.
- **Mr Patrick Rennell (Horowhenua Learning Centre/Education Horowhenua).** Approaching end of Term 2. Increasing demand by youth for mental health support this time of the year / Youth appropriate housing an ongoing conversation.
- **Mrs Jacqui Moynihan (Oranga Tamariki).** Wira Gardiner still heading the organisation through a period of huge change. Practice shifts and more appropriate iwi partnerships a big part of this / Rawinia Nikora-Townsend appointed to Levin office, who will physically work in Iwi spaces two days per week.
- **Mr Richard Fry (Ministry of Social Development).** Have a current focus on moving beneficiaries back into the workforce. This is proving challenging here in the Horowhenua / Housing another big issue. Data is showing a plateauing here in Horowhenua / Community funding rounds re-opening / Advised CWC of Katie Brosnahan's move to a new organisation. Victoria, on behalf of the Committee, asked the Richard pass on thanks to Katie for her efforts on CWC.
- **Ms Angela Rainham (MidCentral DHB).** Refugee funding available to support re-settlement / COVID-19 vaccination rollout continuing. Group 3 has begun. Group 2 now having second vaccinations / still encouraging people to get influenza vaccinations / Tamaiti Ururoa – first 90 days programme; 90 surveys received from Horowhenua / would like to share overview of health reforms at next meeting.

- **Daniel Gamboa (Office of Ethnic Communities).** Current transitioning into new Ministry of Ethnic Communities. Currently operating under Ministry of Internal Affairs korowai / Excited about Welcoming Communities. Daniel is a Columbian refugee himself.
- **Ms Margaret Williams (Older Persons' Network).** Acknowledged presentation on COVID-19 Vaccinations at Older Persons' Network 20 May meeting. This also included a presentation on Recycling by HDC Officers. / Next meeting for OPN, Thursday 17 June.
- **Angelina Moses-Tuialii (Fale Pasifika Horowhenua).** Supported Talanoa at Horowhenua College for Pasifika parents / Tonga Church refurbishment project nearing completion / Youth Jandal Jam and Junior Jandal Jam events pending / Pasifika Fusion coming up in two weeks / Community fono held for Pasifika around vaccination rollout / Mental health workshop this week / Flu and measles vaccinations ongoing / Cervical Screening programme has had 50 sign ups since February
- **Angela Williams (Kāinga Ora).** Three new properties due by the end of the month. Eight further homes to be completed this year. 32 planned for next financial year / Working closely with Iwi in this space.
- **Brooke Carter (Department of Internal Affairs).** Introduced herself to the group and her Community Advisor role with Department of Internal Affairs in Palmerston North.
- **Nicki Simpson (Muaūpoko Tribal Authority).** Currently leading Rangatahi initiatives for MTA.
- **Tracy White (Muaūpoko Tribal Authority).** Recently hosted Te Tihi o Ruahine Whānau Ora with a variety of events designed to showcase Muaūpokotanga and their part in the alliance / Recently partnered with HDC to host Te Aho o Te Kahu – Māori Cancer Expo / MTA a site for COVID-19 vaccinations in Levin. 245 vaccinations completed on site. Will host more clinics in the future / Involved with Incredible Years parenting programme alongside Skills4Living / Involved in Wahakura programme for young parents.
- **Deputy Mayor Jo Mason (Horowhenua District Council).** Resource Management Act reforms, Three Waters Reforms and Rating Strategic review large workstreams looming for HDC / Local Government review to continue / Gearing up for next Census. Outlined improvements / Great to hear COVID-19 vaccination programme in the Horowhenua going to plan. Support Dr Bloomfield's request to keep using COVID-19 Tracer app / Thanked all for presence at this meeting and the work you do for the Horowhenua community.

2.30 pm

There being no further business, the Chairperson declared the meeting closed.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD  
AT A MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY WELLBEING  
COMMITTEE HELD ON

**DATE:**

**CHAIRPERSON:**