

Notice is hereby given that an ordinary meeting of the Community Wellbeing Committee will be held on:

Date: Tuesday 9 October 2018
Time: 1.00 pm
Meeting Room: Council Chambers
Venue: Horowhenua District Council
126-148 Oxford Street
Levin

Community Wellbeing Committee

OPEN AGENDA

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Community Services Report to 09 October 2018

File No.: 18/546

1. Purpose

To present to the Community Wellbeing Committee the Community Services Report 09 October 2018.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That Report 18/546 on Community Services Report to 09 October 2018 be received.
- 2.2 That this matter or decision be recognised as not significant in terms of s76 of the Local Government Act 2002.

3. Issues for Consideration

As included in the **attached** report.

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Confirmation of statutory compliance

In accordance with section 76 of the Local Government Act 2002, this report is approved as:

- a. containing sufficient information about the options and their benefits and costs, bearing in mind the significance of the decisions; and,
- b. is based on adequate knowledge about, and adequate consideration of, the views and preferences of affected and interested parties bearing in mind the significance of the decision.

Signatories

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Community Development Report October 2018

The purpose of this report is to give an update and overview on the current Community Wellbeing Committee activities occurring as well as provide an update on Community Development Programme activities of the Horowhenua District that directly contribute towards the Community Wellbeing Strategy priority areas.

Community Wellbeing Strategy	
<p>The Community Wellbeing Committee has been working together to set the strategic direction of the Committee and identify priority social issues in Horowhenua, with the aim that members are able to work collaboratively to achieve outcomes.</p>	<p>Upcoming priorities</p> <p>Examine the action points and responsibilities based on the strategic direction outlined by the Committee.</p>

COMMUNITY SERVICES ACTIVITIES RELATED TO STRATEGY

Families with Children	
<p>There has been one Education Horowhenua meeting this reporting year. The meeting was well attended and productive with strong value placed on this across sector collaboration in changing times.</p> <p>The next meeting is scheduled to occur on 01 November 2018.</p> <p>HIAC (the Horowhenua Interagency Collective), previously the Horowhenua Local Management Group continue to meet and will celebrate this name change shortly. The group remains concerned about the level of funding for non-government organisations.</p>	<p>Priorities for next 2 months:</p> <p>Maintain strong collaboration and begin review of Education Horowhenua Action Plan</p>
Youth	
<p>The Youth Network has already met three times this year and enjoyed the awesome hospitality of HLC. These meetings continue to support good collaboration for work with youth. The Youth Network has identified a gap in the provision of housing for young people and has provided a report for consideration by this Committee (<i>Appendix One</i>). The network heard about the Levin Adventure Park, the peer mentoring project and celebrated the success of HLC students as a result of the opportunity to work on Waiheke Island.</p> <p>Life to the Max (LTTM) is now providing youth development services out of the Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō Youth Space. This work got off to a great start with a Mihi Whakatau with Muaūpoko Tribal Authority, Horowhenua District Council and LTTM. The contract has been a game changer and LTTM has been working closely with other partners to provide this improved service. Planning is underway for the school holidays.</p>	<p>Priorities for next 2 months:</p> <p>Continue to work with LTTM to support the new approach in the Youth Space</p> <p>Youth Excellence Awards</p>

<p>Youth Voice are currently consulting with young people to develop recommendations for the Levin Skatepark. Nominations for the Youth Excellence Awards are now open and are encouraged to recognise the outstanding contribution of young people in sport, academia and art and culture.</p>	
<p>Older People</p>	
<p>The Older Persons Network meetings continue to be very well-attended and have regularly hosted speakers. The network is focused on preparing for Age on the Go, scheduled for 05 October. Training was provided to support stall holders in being more proactive with their stalls and was well attended. There will be a short debrief on the day, followed by evaluation of the event at the next meeting on 18 October.</p> <p>http://www.horowhenua.govt.nz/Community/Positive-Ageing/Elderberries</p>	<p>Priorities for next 2 months:</p> <p>Preparation for Age on the Go</p>
<p>Access and Inclusion</p>	
<p>The first meeting for this reporting year was held on 03 September 2018 which was very positive and well attended. It was decided that the meeting frequency would be increased next year to support progress on the Live Well Horowhenua Access and Inclusion Plan.</p> <p>There is a strong focus on learning about the System Transformation Project – Enabling Good Lives. The forum also focused on the importance and power of great stories and the challenge to maintain commitment.</p>	<p>Priorities for next 2 months:</p> <p>Extend diversity of Access and Inclusion Forum</p> <p>Improve understanding of the impact of and preparation for the System Transformation Project</p>
<p>Community Development Team</p>	
<p>The visit from international community-led development expert Jim Diers was extremely successful. Around 200 people came to hear Jim speak on 21 August 2018 at Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō. On the following day, Jim Diers led sessions with Council staff and Councillors. This visit energised the focus on a community-led development approach to the work programme. Community members have been in contact about great community-led initiatives and the team have been excited to hear about them and help where appropriate.</p> <p>Attendance at Involve Conference was very beneficial.</p>	<p>Priorities for next 2 months:</p> <p>Continuing to move towards a community-led development approach</p>

Arts, Culture & Heritage	
<p>A breakfast was held to celebrate the anniversary of 125 years of Women's Suffrage. Speakers from across generations were inspirational and attendees enjoyed taking a moment to celebrate and reflect.</p> <p>The Arts, Culture & Heritage Plan was adopted by Council following endorsement from this Committee.</p> <p>Nominations are open for the Civic Honours Awards which recognise meritorious voluntary service within the Horowhenua District.</p>	<p>Priorities for next 2 months:</p> <p>Civic Honours Awards</p> <p>Implementation of the Arts, Culture & Heritage Plan</p>
Emergency Management	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Continued support of Tokomaru NSG o Ongoing work on EOC risk register o Ongoing oversight of Gladstone road slip issues o Ongoing EMO participation in regional training project workshop to deliver NZQA standard training for all CDEM volunteers and council staff o EMO completed national review of CIMS Operations NZQA review o EMO assisted to present ITF Intermediate to staff from various councils o EMO participated in National EMIS Superuser training o 5 CDEM inductions conducted with new staff o 6 staff successfully completed ITF EOC Foundation o EMO attended Jim Diers staff Workshop o HDC CDEM Management meeting o PIM desktop exercise conducted o EMO met with Oji Fibre Solutions Levin re presentation at staff safety training day o EMO attended group welfare meeting o EMO attended Community services reference group 	<p>Priorities for next 2 months:</p> <p>Publication of all Horowhenua Community Response Plans</p> <p>Compilation of CDEM communications plan</p> <p>CDEM Team desktop exercises</p> <p>Tsunami plans for all Horowhenua Coastal communities</p>

COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING

<p>Community Capacity Building</p> <p>The following capacity building events have been held in this reporting year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 09-12 July – Spyfusion & Performance o 21 August – Jim Diers Creating Great Communities Together Workshop o 11 September – Age on the Go Stallholders Workshop o 19 September – Women's Suffrage Breakfast o 14 September – Hosted MidCentral Health/LTTM Introduction & 	<p>Priorities for next 2 months:</p> <p>Support Community-led Development opportunities</p>
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<p>Understanding of LGBRQIA+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 25 September – Kiribati Healthy Living Workshop <p>Upcoming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 12 October – Hosting MidCentral Health/LTTM The impact of pornography on families and impact on domestic violence○ Pasifika sports/health living capacity building	
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COMMUNITY GRANTS AND FUNDING

In late 2016, a 'Community Funding and Recognition Subcommittee' was established as a standing committee of Council with five (5) Councillors. The Committee makes recommendations to Council on community funding decisions. Each meeting of this Committee provides an opportunity for the members to consider how the Community Wellbeing Strategy applies to the funding under consideration, considers Action Plans (related to Youth, Older Persons, Access and Inclusion etc.) as well as the target populations of the Strategy, in relation to the relevant funding.

Community Consultation Grant Round 1 of 2018/2019 opened 01 August 2018 and closed 31 August 2018. We received a total four (4) applications totalling \$6,200.09.

Community Development Grant Round 1 of 2018/2019 opened 01 August 2018 and closed 31 August 2018. We received a total 41 applications totalling \$87,338.47.

Creative Communities Grant Round 1 of 2018/2019 opened 01 August 2018 and closed 31 August 2018. We received 13 applications totalling \$39,720.80.

Shannon Community Development Grant Round 1 of 2018/2019 opened 01 August 2018 and closed on 31 August 2018. We received one (1) application totalling \$1,000.00.

Vibrant Communities Grant. Round will open later in the year.

International Representation Grant. The maximum amount able to be awarded per applicant has been raised for this grant to reflect the increasing costs of travel for individuals and teams.

Ad-Hoc Events Grant In the reporting year, three applications have been received.

For more information on community funding, please contact Community Development Advisor Sophie Parrant on 06 366 0999 or sophiep@horowhenua.govt.nz for information, criteria and to download application forms for any of the community funding schemes, visit www.horowhenua.govt.nz/grants

Appendix One

Horowhenua Youth Network: Transitional Housing

The Horowhenua Youth Network has identified a gap in services for young people (16-24 years) in Transitional Housing.

It has been identified that there are a number of reasons why our young people cannot live at home, but there is limited support for our young people once they leave or are homeless. Our young people are couch hopping, sleeping on the streets or in people's garages and cars. We know for our young people to thrive in education, employment and training, stable accommodation is a necessity. Transitional Housing gradually adjusts young people to the pressures of the outside world, instead of throwing them into it headfirst. By providing young people with a structured environment and healthy patterns, they are gently guided into adopting techniques that will help them on their journey toward success.

Youth homelessness is distinctly different from adult homelessness, both in terms of its causes and consequences. Youth often have little or no experience of living independently, dealing with landlords, paying their rent and managing a household. Young people also have little to no income, with the average rental rate in the Horowhenua being \$280.00 per week, young people have limited capacity to enter the rental market.

The population of young people experiencing homeless is also incredibly diverse. Some groups experience considerable discrimination, which is not only a contributing factor to their homelessness, but may also continue when they access services and systems while they are homeless. This exclusion also makes it difficult to access rental accommodation or a living wage, both of which are necessary for independence.

Life to the Max, Horowhenua District's Youth Service currently have 38 independent youth they are working with who cannot be at home for a variety of reasons.

A current example is a 23 year old male who is currently working through some alcohol and drug related issues and is couch hopping around Levin, struggling to find anything long term and because he has some higher needs, has little to no opportunity to enter the rental market. This young person is sitting between the service gaps and would benefit from a Transitional Housing model. A supported living arrangement, long term accommodation or a halls of residence model would assist this young person into a career pathway.

There are some large positives for not only young people but the whole community in offering a Transition Housing model including:

- Teaching young people how to live independently and live with others
- How to be a good neighbour and community member
- Be responsible – like growing their own vegetables in the communal garden, budgeting, and seeking employment
- Build a community of young people that support each other and share experiences and learnings

Possible approaches the Horowhenua Youth Network discussed:

- Youth Network are open to a collective impact approach to this issue.
- MSD currently has a tender open until October 2019 to partner on Emergency Housing.
- The use of Marae to provide short-term accommodation for taiohi.
- Is there opportunity to partner with Compassion Housing?
- Opportunity to talk with NZTA regarding temporary use of some of the housing they have recently purchased.
- Oranga Tamariki currently have property in the Horowhenua.
- A Halls of Residence model with wraparound services.