

NOTES

COUNCIL WORKSHOP

Date: 12 March 2026
Time: Following Policy/Planning Meeting
Venue: 46 High Street
Council Chambers
Marton

Present

HWTM Andy Watson
Deputy Mayor Cr Dave Wilson
Cr Diana Baird
Cr Alan Buckendahl
Cr Sandra Field
Cr Fi Dalgety (online)
Cr John Hainsworth
Cr Piki Te Ora Hiroa
Cr Graeme O'Fee
Cr Paul Sharland
Cr Jeff Wong

Apology

In attendance

Carol Gordon – Chief Executive
Katrina Gray – Group Manager Strategy, Community and Democracy
Arno Benadie – Deputy Chief Executive / Group Manager - Assets, Infrastructure & Projects
Jarrod Calkin – Economic Lead

1. Welcome

1.1 The workshop opened at 1.31pm.

2. Marton Streetscape Plan

2.1 A presentation was provided by officers that took elected members through a brief overview of the priorities that were set out in the draft streetscape plan along with the summary of the submissions.

2.2 Officers took elected members through each priority of the plan focusing on:

- What the plan stated
- What the community said
- What the priority ranking was after consultation

2.3 Discussion was held on each priority to determine whether it was worth while remaining in the plan, if any changes need to be made or if it should be removed from the plan altogether.

2.4 The comments made through these conversations can be themed as:

- A consensus the Marton Streetscape is looking tired.
- There should be a focus on high impact low-cost solutions.
- A higher level of maintenance across the physical assets would be a good place to start to target improvements.
- A desire to see high-cost work given a lower priority

2.5 Additional items and ideas that came through consultation were discussed.

2.6 A final draft of the streetscape plan will be brought to Council once officers have considered Councillor comments and feedback.

3. Close

3.1 The workshop closed at 2.45pm.