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COUNCIL WORKSHOP

Date: 12 March 2026
Time: 9.30am
Venue: 46 High Street
Council Chambers
Marton

Present

HWTM Andy Watson
Cr Dave Wilson
Cr Diana Baird
Cr Alan Buckendahl
Cr Fi Dalgety
Cr John Hainsworth
Cr Piki Te Ora Hiroa
Cr Graeme O'Fee
Cr Coral Raukawa
Cr Paul Sharland
Cr Jeff Wong

Apology

Cr Sandra Field
Cr Graeme O'Fee from 12.40pm

In attendance

Mrs Carol Gordon, Chief Executive
Ms Leanne Macdonald, Group Manager – Corporate Services
Ms Katrina Gray, Group Manager - Strategy, Community and Democracy
Mr Johan Cullis, ,Group Manager – Regulatory and Emergency Management
Ms Tiffany Gower, Strategy Manager
Ms Sophia Sykes, Communications Manager
Ms Kym Skerman, Manager Venue and Events
Mr Jarrod Calkin, Economic Lead

1. Welcome

1.1 The workshop opened at 9.31am with Cr Wong reading the Council prayer

2. Head Start Options

2.1 A presentation on possible amalgamation options was provided.

2.2 Elected members discussed the advantages and disadvantages of each option. Further work was requested to develop two additional options.

3. Strategic Framework

3.1 A presentation on the review of Council's strategic framework was provided.

3.2 Elected members discussed options for the community outcomes and strategic priorities.

4. District Promotion and Events

4.1 A presentation was provided on the district promotion and events activity.

The workshop closed at 2.55pm