

NOTES

COUNCIL WORKSHOP

Date: 23 July 2026
Time: 1.00pm
Venue: 46 High Street
Council Chambers
Marton

Present

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

Cr Fi Dalgety

Apology

In attendance

Ms Leanne Macdonald, Group Manager – Corporate Services
Ms Katrina Gray, Group Manager – Strategy, Community and Democracy
Ms Tiffany Gower, Strategy Manager
Ms Sophia Sykes, Communications Manager
Mr Darryn Black, Roding Transport Manager
Ms Petra Fleming, Governance Advisor

1. Welcome

- 1.1 The workshop commenced at 1.01pm

2. Head Start

- 2.1 A presentation on the Head Start proposal submission process, feedback results and potential amalgamation options was made.
- 2.2 Elected members discussed the Head Start reform timeline and the potential impacts of the next steps in the proposal submission process.
- 2.3 Elected members discussed feedback from multiple channels.
- 2.4 Elected Members discussed the potential amalgamation options and their short-term and long-term impacts.

3. LGNZ Remits

- 3.1 A presentation was made on the upcoming LGNZ remits.
- 3.2 Elected members discussed the remits for the 2026 LGNZ AGM.

4. Workshop Notes

- 4.1 Elected members raised no concerns about previous workshop notes and noted these will now be added to the website.

5. Close

- 5.1 The workshop closed at 3.04pm.