## Chairs report, March 2018 Finance & Performance Committee

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Welcome to the Finance Committee meeting for March 2018.

We have a fairly light agenda this morning so would envisage a shorter meeting than normal.

Pleasing results have been attained from the log harvesting at Marton's B & C dams. In previous discussions this was to be 'ear marked' for the development of a reserve around the dams. We as a group need to ensure that these funds are used wisely in the progression of this initiative and I look forward to seeing this develop in the near future.

There have been some marked shifts in the valuations of some properties within our district according to the latest QV Valuation report. This can only be good for our district and shows that we are being sought out as a great place to invest.

A significant amount of time has been invested by the Finance team into the LTP and its Consultation document. This has not been without its challenges and staff are to be commended for their patience and efforts. These documents are critical that they portray accurate information about the district's future and it will demand our utmost attention to detail.

I look forward to your participation in today's meeting.

Nigel Belsham

Finance & Performance Committee Chair