Policy and Planning Committee

Tabled Documents

15 March 2018

Item 6: Chairs Report

Item 14: Path to Wellbeing report – Questions from Elected Members

Chairman's report Policy/Planning Committee

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Welcome to today's Policy/Planning meeting. As you can see we have a relatively light agenda. Having said that there are some quite pertinent issues on the order paper. How we provide local services when we change the mode of contractual arrangements is one that tears at the heart strings of many Councils, we always want the best price and we always want that to go local as well, sometimes this gives rise to a match made in heaven and other times not.

The application of the new speed limit setting mechanism has been timely and will be welcomed for the community that I represent in Taihape, as will allowing the Taihape Community Board to hear submissions if we so choose this path of action.

Lastly I would like to comment on an event that I attended last Saturday in the very north of our district at the Raketapauma Marae at Irirangi along with the Mayor and several members of staff. This event was the signing of the Deed of Treaty Settlement between Ngati Rangi and the Crown. These occasions are huge in terms of the future opportunities that they represent for the Iwi and Hapu involved, spiritually, financially and developmentally. Many years of work for all parties involved have gone into this process, and it is one that hopefully is set to be repeated at some time in the future for other Northern Iwi. As a Ward Councillor it was an honour to witness the occasion and to be part of this event, and I would like to say that if other Councillors are ever offered the opportunity to attend an event such as this that they should do so, your presence and the position you have taken will be noted favourably.

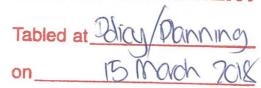
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Chairman.

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Memorandum

To:

Policy/Planning Committee

From:

Nardia Gower

Date:

15 March 2018

Subject:

Questions of Policy/Planning Reports March 2018

File:

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1 Background

- 1.1 The purpose of this memorandum is to collate questions asked about information contained in the Activity Management Templates and the answers provided.
- 1.2 Questions around other information provided in the order paper are also collated here.

2 Questions

- 2.1 Question in regards to Item 14: Path to Wellbeing Report.
 - 1. Detail on the Taihape Youth programme.
 - 2. Detail of the costs of both the Marton and Taihape programme to date, versus the allocated budget.

The answers to the above questions will be verbally provided to the Committee at the meeting

3. The Les Vincent memoirs, has an amount of \$8000, what is the total amount needed for this project or is it the amount outstanding still needed to do this job. Council has granted some money already – could this please be identified in the sheet, it will give some perspective to this grant application.

In reply:

The total sum needed (for publishing up to 300 copies) was identified as \$11,000. The application to the Community Initiatives Fund was for \$3,000 – it envisaged a successful application to the Earle Trust of \$7,000 and Creative Communities of \$1,000 (neither of which has materialised). At its meeting on 27 July 2017, the Finance/Performance Committee approved a Community Initiatives Fund grant of \$2,000 for this project (notionally to Rangitikei Heritage).

3 Recommendation

3.1 That the memorandum 'Questions of Policy/Planning Reports March 2018' to the Policy Planning Committee meeting on 15 March 2018 be received.

Nardia Gower Governance Administrator