

Policy and planning Chairman's report

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Hello and welcome to the last meeting of our triennium.

Firstly I would like to thank all the committee for the time and effort that they have put into the consideration of the issues that we have dealt with over the last three years. Your input has been considered and even handed so thank you .Secondly I would like to thank our staff for the input that they have made into our order papers and the content that they provide. Without your input our meetings would be very slim indeed.

Personally speaking I think the flavour of this committee is a little different in terms of the content and detail that we review and the way in which we coax outcomes out of our material. Some of this creative discussion has moved into a workshop space where it is easier to do the proverbial brain dump and bounce the ideas around without the formalised processes of the standing orders limiting the creative juices.

Today's order paper is relatively straight forward, having said that it is good to see reports from our MOU partners. It is also good to see feedback on the regional sport facility plan and the interactions between sport Manawatu and sport Whanganui. These interactions are always good and much needed.

As this will be my final meeting as Chair of this committee, I would like to say that I have enjoyed the interactions of the group and the polite and creative way that you have all conducted yourselves, It has made being your chair an easy and enjoyable process.

Thank you

Angus Gordon