

Do you wish to speak in support of the hearing?: No

Do you support the draft Community Engagement Policy as presented? : Yes

What aspects of the proposed policy do you agree with and why?: To make it more simple, with far less jargon. IF you want to engage with the community, any organization has to come to the community, with print, or personally, {meetings,} in a more user friendly manner, people are very busy today, and there is a risk of losing that connection, if they are bogged down in long winded documents and proposals,--keep it simple short and to the point.

What aspects of the proposed policy do you disagree with and why?: English means plain English! This is returning to the anti jargon point. I don,t know of anyone within our district, who speaks exclusively the Maori language, so why waste peoples time and intelligence with providing all the documents twice, in two languages. Now I know this is not going to be very PC, but how did we ever get to where we are now if this modern two languages trend was not followed in the past? We are all one people, district and country, lets stop trying to divide our communities, and channel energies into getting things done for the good of all, equally.

**Additional Comments:**

I understand that all submissions are public documents and will be made available on Council's website with the names of submitters included: Yes

Additional Supporting documents: No file uploaded

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