

Community Services Committee

12 March 2020



Community Services Committee Minutes

Minutes of the Community Services Committee meeting held on Thursday 12 March 2020, commencing at 1.40pm, in the Council Chamber, 137 Havelock Street, Ashburton.

Present

His Worship the Mayor, Neil Brown; Councillors Angus McKay (Chair), Leen Braam, Carolyn Cameron, Lynette Lovett and Diane Rawlinson.

Also present:

Councillors Rodger Letham and Stuart Wilson

In attendance

Hamish Riach (Chief Executive), Neil McCann (Group Manager Service Delivery), Brian Fauth (Contracts Manager), Andy Guthrie (Assets Manager) and Carol McAtamney (Governance Support Officer)

1 Apologies

Nil.

2 Extraordinary Business

Nil.

3 Declarations of Interest

Nil.

4 Confirmation of Minutes

That the minutes of the Community Services Committee meeting held on 30 January 2020, be taken as read and confirmed.

McKay/Rawlinson

Carried

5 Biodiversity Advisory Group

That the minutes of the Biodiversity Advisory Group meeting held on 5 March 2020, be received.

Wilson/Rawlinson

Carried

• Biodiversity Advisory Group Terms of Reference

Recommendation to Council

That Council adopts the Biodiversity Advisory Group terms of reference.

Lovett/Rawlinson

Carried

• ADC Biodiversity Officer

Recommendation to Council

1 That a business case for a Biodiversity Officer be prepared and considered in the Council's Long Term Plan 2021-2031.

- 2 That** Council notes the pending changes to legislation in the biodiversity area that may override the need to progress the business case.

Lovett/Rawlinson

Carried

6 Six Monthly Performance Report

- That** the Community Services Committee receives the six monthly non-financial performance report.

McKay/Cameron

Carried

The meeting concluded at 2.10pm