

REPORT

TO: Corporate Services Committee
FROM: Tim King, Chair
DATE: 7 October 2005
SUBJECT: Chair's Report for October 2005

Welcome to the Corporate Services Committee meeting.

As usual at this time of year the agenda is fairly light. A number of processes ongoing will be reported back on during the coming months.

The main item of business today will be the adoption of the 2005 Annual Report at a Special Council meeting immediately following Corporate Services.

It is with pleasure that we again acknowledge that we have received an unqualified Audit Opinion to attach to this report.

Having attended a number of the consultation meetings relating to the LTCCP, there are some common themes appearing which will probably not be a major surprise to most Councillors. Most people would like the district to continue along the lines that it currently is with well managed growth providing opportunities for improved social, economic and environmental conditions, however there is also general concern about the ability of the Council to keep on top of the many issues that growth generates.

One of the perhaps more surprising things to come out of the consultation was the feeling that Council should get on and do more and spend less time discussing issues before they act. However, there was a wide variation in what people wanted the Council to get on and do.

On a positive note, congratulations to all those involved in the Moutere Hills Community Centre. This project has been very successfully completed and is a great tribute to all those in the community who have put in a huge amount of time and effort. I look forward in the years to come to seeing this facility provide a central meeting and activity place for the whole community.

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