



Waitakere City Council
Te Taiao o Waitakere

NOTICE OF MEETING

CULTURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

I hereby give notice that a meeting of the Culture and Community Committee will be held on:-

DATE: Wednesday, 11 November 2009 **TIME:** 9.30 am

MEETING ROOM: Council Chamber

VENUE: Waitakere Central, 6 Henderson Valley Road, Henderson, Waitakere

to consider the business as set out herein and to take any necessary action connected therewith.

6 November 2009

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(Meeting Room could be subject to change)

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**AGENDA FOR A MEETING OF THE CULTURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE TO BE
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT WAITAKERE CENTRAL, 6 HENDERSON
VALLEY ROAD, HENDERSON, WAITAKERE, ON WEDNESDAY,
11 NOVEMBER 2009, COMMENCING AT 9.30 AM**

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1 APOLOGIES



2 URGENT BUSINESS

Section 46A(7) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 provides that where an item of business is not on the agenda, it may only be dealt with at the meeting if:

- (i) the Committee by resolution so decides; and
- (ii) the Chairman has explained at the beginning of the meeting (when open to the public) that the item will be raised for discussion and decision, why the item is not on the agenda, and why it cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting.

The Committee may make a decision on a matter determined to be urgent.

NOTE: Urgent Business need not be dealt with now and may be delayed until later in the meeting.



3 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The Council has acknowledged in its Code of Conduct that Members need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as a member of the Council and any private or other external interest they might have. This note is provided as a reminder to members to check that no such conflicts arise in relation to any items on this agenda.



4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, 14 October 2009

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Culture and Community Committee resolve to:

Receive the minutes of the meeting of the Culture and Community Committee held on Wednesday, 14 October 2009, as circulated, and that they be taken as read and now be confirmed.



5 PRESENTATIONS

A AUCKLAND FESTIVAL TRUST

Representatives from the Auckland Festival Trust will make a presentation to the Culture and Community Committee on the Auckland Festival 2009 and future plans for the Auckland Festival 2010.

B KIWISPORT FUND

Representatives from Sport Waitakere will make a presentation to the Culture and Community Committee on the Kiwisport Fund, which is an initiative from Central Government, and is targeted at getting children into sport. Sport Waitakere is tasked with distributing this fund in Waitakere.



6 LG NORTHERN MYSTICS SPONSORSHIP CONTRACT

GLOSSARY

LG Northern Mystics	(Mystics)
Greater Auckland Netball Limited	(the franchise)
Key Performance Indicators	(KPI's)
Culture and Community Committee	(the Committee)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to seek approval from the Culture and Community Committee (the Committee) for an extension of the sponsorship contract between Greater Auckland Netball Limited (the franchise) and the Council, for a further three years to 30 June 2014.

This report also updates the Committee on the performance of the LG Northern Mystics (Mystics) and the franchise against their Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) which are included within the three year sponsorship contract with the Council.

At the Culture and Community Committee meeting held on 12 December 2007, the Committee approved to enter into a three year sponsorship contract with the then Trans Tasman Netball series.

One of the KPI's included within the sponsorship contract was a requirement for the franchise management to report to the Council on its seasonal achievements and whether they achieved the KPI targets set out in the sponsorship contract.

Mr Mark Cameron, the Chief Executive Officer of the Mystics, will attend the meeting and make a presentation on the 2009 season for the Mystics, and on the planning for 2010.

2010/2011 will be the final year of the three year sponsorship contract. The sponsorship contract contains a clause regarding right of renewal for a further three years. The Long Term Council Community Plan 2009-2019 has included funding for years 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/2014. However, with work now underway to transition into the new Auckland Council in late 2010, the Council is no longer able to exercise this right of renewal.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Culture and Community Committee resolve to:

1. **Receive** the LG Northern Mystics Sponsorship Contract report.
2. **Approve**, subject to resolution 3 below, that the three year sponsorship contract between the Council and Greater Auckland Netball Limited be extended for a further three years, from 31 December 2010 to 30 June 2014.
3. **Note** that resolution 2 above is subject to confirmation by the Auckland Transition Authority.

BACKGROUND

1. In 2008, the Council entered into a three year sponsorship contract with the franchise for the sponsorship of the Mystics. This contract is due to conclude on 30 December 2010. Because the playing season and the Council's financial years do not match, funding for this three year sponsorship contract was included in the Annual Plan budgets for 2008/2009, 2009/2010 and 2011/2012, meaning that funding is paid in arrears at the end of the franchise season.
2. Funding for an extension of this sponsorship contract for a further three years has been included in the Long Term Council Community Plan 2009-2019 for years 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/2014.
3. The sponsorship contract contains a number of performance KPI's. These KPI's are:
 - franchise administration and support staff costs - \$350,000 or more to be spent within Waitakere;
 - All possible franchise related (home game) accommodation to be booked within Waitakere;
 - Successful delivery of all contracted rights and benefits;
 - Delivery of a post analysis document to the Council within five weeks of the conclusion of the season;
 - Use best endeavours to achieve a minimum of five games played at The Trusts Stadium in 2008 and a minimum of five games per year in 2009 and 2010; and
 - Use best endeavours to ensure all play-offs and finals to be played at The Trusts Stadium. It is understood, however, that Trans Tasman Netball Limited own the rights to finals and they have the final decision on play-off and finals venues.
4. Mr Mark Cameron will make a presentation to the Committee on the franchise's achievements against these KPI's and will also give a briefing on plans for 2010.

DECISION MAKING

5. A decision needs to be made on whether the Council wishes to invoke Clause 3.8 of the Sponsorship Head of Agreement in relation to a renewal of the sponsorship contract for a term of a further three years. The Council must notify the franchise of its intention within three months of the termination of the current contact on 31 December 2010.

6. As the Council will cease to be a legal entity from 30 October 2010, a renewal of this sponsorship contract will need to be undertaken by the Auckland Transition Authority or its duly authorised decision making body. This Committee will need to seek endorsement of its recommendation regarding renewal of the sponsorship contract past October 2010.

Issues

7. The renewal of the sponsorship contract beyond 2010 needs to be flagged as a decision that will require endorsement by the new Auckland Council in order to fulfil the requirements of Clause 3.8 of the Sponsorship Heads of Agreement.

STRATEGIC CONTEXT

8. The events portfolio is seen as supporting Council's First Call for Children commitments and also supporting the promotion of social, economic, environmental and cultural well being of communities, as defined through the Local Government Act 2002 and Council's Long Term Council Community Plan 2009-2019.

CONSULTATION

9. No consultation is required, although funding support for the franchise was included in draft budgets available for public comment.

RESOURCES

10. An amount of \$75,000 per annum has been included in budgets through to the 2013/2014 financial year.

IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES

11. There are no implementation issues.

AUCKLAND COUNCIL TRANSITION ISSUES

12. The Local Government (Tamaki Makaurau Reorganisation) Act 2009 imposes restrictions on Waitakere City Council's decision making capabilities in respect of entering into any contract that imposes, or will continue to impose any obligation on the existing local authority after 30 June 2011 and has a value of \$20,000 or more - section 31 (4) (i), (i) and (ii).
13. The decision to which this section applies is void and of no effect until it is confirmed.

Report prepared by: Barbara Cade, Manager: Events & Special Projects.



7 COMMUNITY CENTRE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE 2008/2009

GLOSSARY

Community Centres	(the Centres)
Customer Centre Community Survey	(the Survey)
Key Performance Indicators	(KPI's)
New Lynn Community Centre	(NLCC)
Kelston Community Centre	(KCC)
Ceramco Park Function Centre	(CPFC)
Te Atatu Peninsula Community Centre	(TAPCC)
Titirangi War Memorial Hall	(TWMH)
Te Atatu South Community Centre	(TASCC)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to inform the Culture and Community Committee on the performance of the six Community Centres (the Centres) during the 2008/2009 financial year.

The Centres exceeded annual visitor number and revenue targets and implemented new initiatives to ensure greater accountability and performance of the Centres.

In 2008 the Council conducted a Customer Centre Community Survey, (the Survey) to determine if the Centres were meeting community needs and current levels of satisfaction. The Survey was recognised as a positive way to assess the communities' views on the Centres and to use that information to further develop Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) and new initiatives.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Culture and Community Committee resolve to:

Receive the Community Centre Annual Performance 2008/2009 report.

BACKGROUND

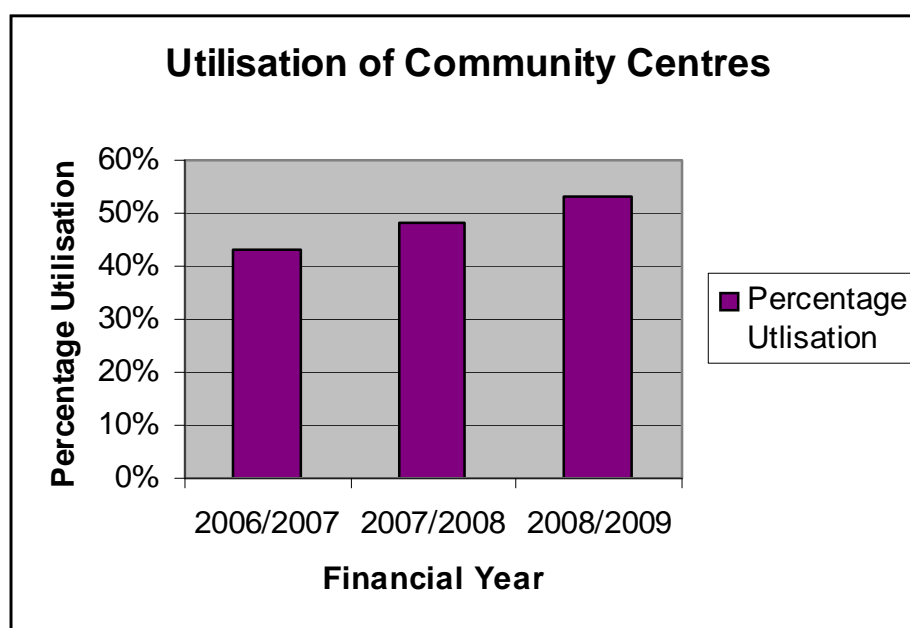
1. Council owns and manages six community centres throughout the City that cater to a wide range of community groups and activities through the availability of bookable spaces to facilitate activities. The Centres play a role in hosting significant City events such as the Going West Literary Festival, the Titirangi Music Festival, Christmas parades, ANZAC commemorations, Matariki festivals and other cultural events. The Centres are regularly utilised by local and central government agencies to run meetings, workshops and corporate conferences.
2. The predominant role of the centres is to provide space for community groups to meet and participate in local activities. Many of the Centres are utilised by church groups on Sundays to host community functions. Weekend utilisation sees a wide variety of activities such as weddings, funerals, birthday celebrations as well as sports and recreational opportunities.

DECISION MAKING

3. The Centres have a number of annual KPI's to meet which include targets for visitor numbers, revenue, utilisation and customer satisfaction levels.

Visitor Numbers and Utilisation

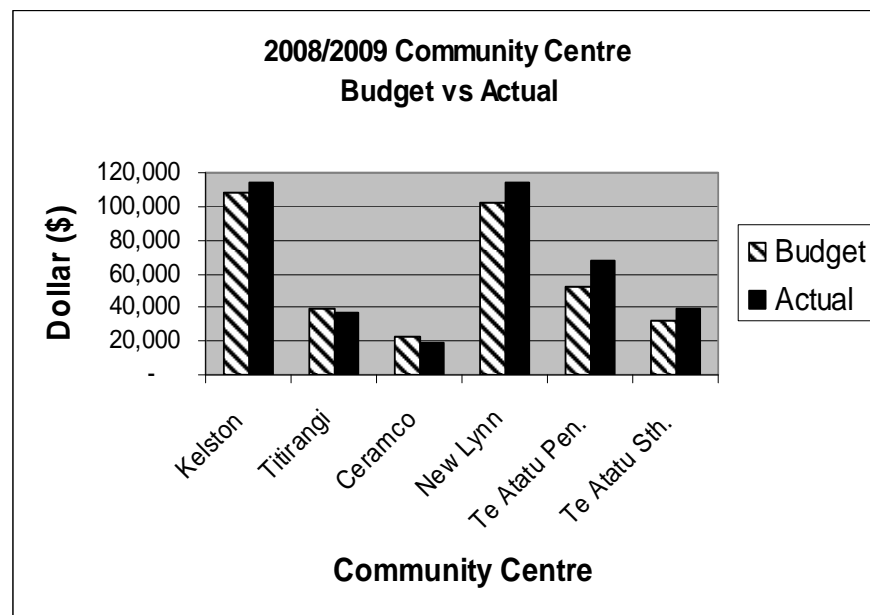
- A total of 396,237 visitors used the Centres to attend activities, functions and events during the 2008/2009 year which exceeded the annual target of 350,000. The New Lynn Community Centre (NLCC) and Kelston Community Centre (KCC) captured the largest numbers whilst Ceramco Park Function Centre (CPFC) had the lowest visitor numbers. The CPFC result is mainly due to the Centre's location and that most bookings are for casual functions only, with very few permanent bookings.
- The Centres steadily increased utilisation over the last three years and saw a rise to 53% in 2008/2009, which can be seen in the graph below. However, utilisation across the Centres remains just under the annual target of 55% for 2008/2009.



- Over the last few months, Council officers have made some changes to the booking system which provides greater accuracy in recording actual utilisation. Until now the casual users have not been accurately recorded in these figures and the actual utilisation rate of the Centres is estimated to be closer to 70% which is much higher than the previous recordings.

Financial Performance

- The Centres performed well, financially during 2008/2009, exceeding budget by \$35,680, or approximately 10% above the annual target. The strongest performers were NLCC, KCC and Te Atatu Peninsula Community Centre (TAPCC) as they are situated in the heart of their communities, or have regular heavy use both through annual hire and casual functions (as can be seen in the graph below). The Titirangi War Memorial Hall (TWMH) and CPFC did not perform as well as expected, and this can be put down to a number of factors including, where they are situated, low annual user groups, and they do not have a permanent staff member on site. Improving the performance of these Centres is a key focus in 2009/2010.



8. The increase in revenue has been driven by an increase in visitor numbers; price increases approved through the Annual Plan, and improvements to operational policies.

Community Centre Customer Survey

9. In June 2008, the Council conducted a survey of centre users to determine if the Centres were meeting the needs of the community and the overall satisfaction with the Centres.
10. The survey was conducted at four of the Centres, KCC, NLCC, Te Atatu South Community Centre (TASCC) and TWMH and had a total of 408 responses. Face to face interviews as well as paper-based surveys, utilising the same basic questions, were provided in each of the four centres.
11. The two remaining centres were not included in the survey because at the time of the survey the future of the TAPCC was unknown as it was being considered for a complete rebuild and CPFC was not included because of the low number of regular users to the centre.
12. The results of the survey outlined overall satisfaction levels for various aspects of the Centres. Below is a summary of the results:
- 82% of customers were satisfied with the access to, spaces and facilities available at the Centres;
 - 73% of customers were satisfied with the hiring process and value for money of the Centres; and
 - 85% of customers were satisfied with the customer service, receiving information, helpfulness and mannerism of centre staff.
13. The results of the Survey also highlighted areas for improvements, they included:
- Maintenance needs including building attractiveness;
 - Signage and information about locations; and
 - External (car parks) and internal security (personal items) issues.

14. The survey was seen as a positive and effective way for the community to comment on the Centres and is part of the annual consultation process.

Marketing and Promotion

15. Throughout 2008/2009 the Centres undertook a number of marketing and promotion initiatives to raise public awareness of the Centres and increase usage.
16. The marketing and promotion programme for the 2008/2009 financial year consisted of the following:
- Newspaper advertisements in the Waitakere Western Leader;
 - Sponsorship of Community/Council events at the Centres;
 - Printing of community centre brochures and activity flyers - displayed at all the Centres, community houses, libraries and Citizens Advice Bureaux in Waitakere;
 - Updating the Council's website with relevant activity information; and
 - Production of promotion bumper stickers, advertising council's new facility booking number.
17. Some new and innovative ways of marketing and promotion of the Centres, in particular CPFC and TWMH will continue to be a focus in 2009/2010 to increase awareness and usage of the Centres.

Key Projects 2009/2010

18. Some key projects have been identified for the 2009/2010 financial year. These consist of three main areas:
- Refurbishment of selected centres;
 - Centre health and safety audit; and
 - Operational improvement review.
19. The 2008/2009 financial year saw a number of the Centres begin refurbishment as a result of the outcomes of the Survey. This will continue throughout the 2009/2010 financial year with particular focus on TAPCC, and refurbishment of TASCC and KCC.
20. The Centres will undergo a health and safety audit over the coming year to ensure Centres meet standards for community facilities.
21. A continuation of the improvements made in operations particularly through the Call Centre and accounts departments will continue to be a focus in 2009/2010. These will allow for better recording of centre information, improved customer service and efficient accounting procedures.

STRATEGIC CONTEXT

22. Community and Leisure facilities contribute to Council's Strong Communities and Urban and Rural Villages Community Outcomes by helping provide networks of appropriate and accessible public buildings as key community focal points through a wide range of low cost, low impact community activities. These public buildings also contribute to a sense of belonging and foster community well-being.

23. Council's Social Strategy, Community Facility Plan, Youth Recreation Needs Assessment and the Funding Policy guide the provision of these facilities and activities to ensure that they are available to all residents and is in line with Council's Strategic Priorities and the Community Outcomes. The Council recognises that the Centre's make a valuable contribution to the Community Outcomes and the strategic goals pursued by the Council.
24. Waitakere has recently adopted its new strategic framework of six strategies. The Centres can be seen to support the majority of the strategies, particularly around the Social Strategy. The space and activities provided by the Centres delivers on the "create built and natural environments that are accessible and promote health and wellbeing for all people" and "support projects, programmes and activities as well as venues and sites". The spaces and activities available through the Centres also contribute to achieving the strategic priorities of the Treaty of Waitangi, Sustainable, First Call for Children, Safe City and Lifelong Learning.

CONSULTATION

25. The Survey provided an opportunity for the community to provide feedback on their needs and expectations of the Centres and was seen as a positive way for the community to voice their views. Surveying on an annual basis to monitor centre performance and customer satisfaction will continue in 2009/2010.

RESOURCES

26. There are no resources required other than staff time.

IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES

27. There are no implementation issues associated with this report.

AUCKLAND COUNCIL TRANSITION ISSUES

28. The decision making proposed in this report is not constrained by section 31 of the Local Government (Tamaki Makaurau Reorganisation) Act 2009, as it does not directly or because of its consequences: significantly prejudice the reorganisation, significantly constrain the powers or capacity of the Auckland Council or any subsidiary of the Auckland Council following the reorganisation, or have a significant negative impact on the assets or liabilities that are transferred to the Auckland Council as a result of the reorganisation.

Report prepared by: Janna Gilligan, Leisure Facilities Manager - Leisure Services.



8 **COMMUNITY WAITAKERE PARTNERING AGREEMENT AND ANNUAL REPORT 2008/2009**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to present the Community Waitakere Annual Report 2008/2009 and to seek the Culture and Community Committee's approval of the new Partnering Agreement and shared work programme for 2009/2010.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Culture and Community Committee resolve to:

1. **Receive** the Community Waitakere Partnering Agreement and Annual Report 2008/2009 report.
2. **Approve**, subject to resolution 5 below, the Partnering Agreement between Waitakere City Council and Community Waitakere.
3. **Approve**, subject to resolution 5 below, the shared work programme between Waitakere City Council and Community Waitakere for 2009/2010.
4. Approve, subject to resolution 5 below, the renewed Waitakere City Council - Community Waitakere Partnering Agreement be signed at the next appropriate Council meeting.
5. **Note** that resolutions 2, 3 and 4, be subject to Auckland Transition Agency approval.

BACKGROUND

1. The Long Term Council Community Plan and Annual Plan Committee approved Community Waitakere as one of the organisations to continue to receive three year funding during deliberations on 21 June 2006.
2. A Partnering Agreement was signed between the Council and Community Waitakere at the Council meeting on 29 November 2006. The Partnering Agreement was negotiated for a term of three years and clarified the respective roles of each organisation in areas where there were mutual interests and specified funding arrangements and protocols to support the relationship. This Partnering Agreement is due to expire on 29 November 2009.
3. A triennial work programme listing agreed priorities on which both organisations would focus their combined resources was negotiated for the term of the Partnering Agreement. A more detailed shared work programme has been agreed on an annual basis.
4. *A1-A13* A new Partnering Agreement and priority work areas have been negotiated along with the Council and Community Waitakere shared work programme for 2009/2010. These documents are attached at pages A1 to A13.
5. *A14-A23* In accordance with reporting requirements, the Community Waitakere Annual Report is attached at A14 to A23. This report outlines progress in relation to the shared work programme objectives for 2008/2009 as well other work they undertook in response to emerging community needs and issues.

DECISION MAKING

Community Waitakere Annual Report and Shared Work Programme 2008/2009

Provide Office Accommodation and Meeting Space for the Community and Voluntary Sector of Waitakere

6. Community Waitakere have conducted a review of the future role of the Community Resource Centre in Ratanui Street, Henderson given the decision on the Tui Glen development and the changing needs of the community sector. They are now in the process of revitalising the Community Resource Centre with the intention of making it into a vibrant community hub, where community organisations work collaboratively sharing resources and ideas.
7. The Council's lease of the Community Resource Centre building will expire in October 2010. Community Waitakere will be seeking to have the lease extended prior to that date.

Support and Strengthen the Community and Voluntary Sector in Waitakere

8. Community Waitakere plays a key role in organising or hosting forums on a variety of issues such as family violence and tenancy. They have also provided short courses and workshops focused on improving community sector performance such as management and governance, keeping volunteers, evaluation and building leadership.

Advocate on Behalf of the Community and Voluntary Sector in Waitakere

9. Community Waitakere has taken a lead role in advocating on behalf of the community for strong community representation within the new governance structure for the Auckland region. They have formed the Community Coalition for Auckland: *Voice of Tamaki Makaurau*, established a website and hosted a number of forums to keep the community up to date with Auckland governance issues and representation.
10. Community Waitakere meets regularly with key central government agencies and national social sector organisations to promote Waitakere's community sector and advocate for their interests.

Support Collaborative Responses in Relation to Social Wellbeing

11. Community Waitakere management and board members have continued to play significant roles in the ongoing development of the Waitakere Wellbeing Collaboration Project. Community Waitakere is involved in collaborative ventures across environmental and economic issues as well as community wellbeing issues. Both Community Waitakere's and the Council's collaboration knowledge is respected and sought after regionally, nationally and internationally.

Build the Capacity of Community and Voluntary Organisations in Waitakere

12. Community Waitakere developed a new vision at the beginning of the year "A sustainable Waitakere with thriving, connected communities". This has focused their work particularly on supporting and building capacity in place-based projects such as the Massey/Ranui Sustainable Neighbourhood Project and the Community Houses.
13. Community Waitakere has taken a lead role in introducing the Transition Towns concept to the City, hosting a well attended public meeting and a four day training session.

Identify the Added Value of Both Organisations Working Together in a Partnering Way

14. This year, in particular, has highlighted the benefits to both organisations of working in a partnering way. Community Waitakere has supported the Council and together they have advocated strongly on behalf of Waitakere's communities on regional governance issues.
15. Community Waitakere has undertaken a project looking at the issues and options for the future community governance of Project Twin Streams.

Partnering Agreement and Shared Work Programme

16. The Partnering Agreement and the work priority areas have been updated to reflect the Council's recently adopted Social Strategy and Community Waitakere's new vision, values and objectives. The Partnering Agreement now contains a set of seven guiding principles and the following four shared outcomes:
 - Waitakere's neighbourhoods and communities are strong, resilient and sustainable;
 - There is strong leadership that represents the diversity of Waitakere's communities;
 - A wide variety of neighbourhood and community organisations are empowered and have the capacity to take action on their own behalf; and
 - Waitakere's communities are places of inclusion where all people feel valued and connected to each other, their neighbourhood and the natural environment.

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17. It is anticipated that the new work priority areas and the shared work programme for 2009/2010 will contribute directly to the four shared outcomes, as well as the other outcomes in Waitakere City Council's Social Strategy. The Triennial Work Priority Areas in Schedule 3 attached at page A8 are:
 - Develop, support and co-ordinate sustainable neighbourhood and community development in Waitakere by leading the development of "the Hothouse" (a programme to support and grow sustainable neighbourhood and community development) in partnership with Council;
 - Support place based neighbourhood development projects;
 - Support collaborative responses to improve social and community wellbeing in Waitakere;
 - Develop, manage and grow the Waitakere Community Resource Centre;
 - Contribute to the transition to community governance of Project Twin Streams by developing a community governance model and funding plan;
 - Respond jointly to address the impact of the recession on communities, neighbourhoods and families;
 - Ensure the best interests of Waitakere's community sector are preserved throughout the transition to Auckland regional governance.

STRATEGIC CONTEXT

18. Central to the Council's eco-city vision is the aim of improving the level of wellbeing of residents. The Council has taken a facilitative role, brokering relationships between service providers and the community and encouraging communities to take greater responsibility for their own wellbeing. This facilitation role reflects the principles in the Rio Declaration and is a key element of Agenda 21; the role has been fostered through establishing a range of collaborative partnerships with government agencies and community organisations.

19. The Council's relationship with Community Waitakere responds to a number of the community outcomes in the current Long Term Council Community Plan 2009-2019: Strong Communities, Whaiora (Participation in Society), Working Together, Sustainable Environment and Environmental Protection. It does this by promoting a culture of working together and utilising resources more efficiently to improve social and environmental wellbeing outcomes.
20. The relationship also contributes to a number of strategic outcomes and pathways in Council's Social Strategy. Of particular relevance is Outcome One, Everyone feels valued and connected to their communities, neighbourhoods and the natural environment, and Pathway Two, which emphasises the importance of using place-based approaches to building strong resilient communities and developing community leadership.

CONSULTATION

21. This report was developed in consultation with Community Waitakere management.

RESOURCES

22. Council resolved to approve three year funding for Community Waitakere and 17 other organisations at the Council meeting on 21 October 2009. The annual allocation is \$218,000 for 2009/2010 and \$175,000 for each of the following two years. This resolution is awaiting confirmation by the Auckland Transition Agency who have requested that community contracts continue through until 2012.

IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES

23. There are no implementation issues associated with this report.

AUCKLAND COUNCIL TRANSITION ISSUES

24. The Local Government (Tamaki Makaurau Reorganisation) Act 2009, section 31, subsection (4) (i) imposes restrictions on Waitakere City Council's decision making capabilities in respect of approving the Partnering Agreement between Waitakere City Council and Community Waitakere. The Council recently requested approval from the Auckland Transition agency for three year funding for Community Waitakere's and has not at this stage received confirmation.

Report prepared by: Sue Dodds, Social and Community Development Team Leader.

