



## REPORT ON STREET TALK EVENTS

### **A: Attendance**

| place                              | day               | Approx numbers   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Pahi Place                         | Thursday 4 - 6pm  | 6 lots of families<br>5 commented during door knocking                               |
| Buckingham Common playground       | Saturday 11 - 1pm | 12 lots of families<br>More children   |
| Brougham Place - end of cul de sac | Saturday 11 - 1pm | 4 lots of families<br>Lots of children and some youth; adults reported to be working |

### **B: Feedback on Beacon research and recommendations: through questionnaire and discussion**

#### Highly scored

Providing opportunities for young people, such as, recreation and entertainment. (eg, discos, outdoor parties)

#### Strong support

A neighbourhood office for social services and local information.

Improve walkways throughout area and improve access ways to Moire Park.

Improving bus services, especially after 7pm.

Improve cycling and walking facilities.

Enhancing community safety through crime reduction initiatives. (racial issues, bullying, tagging properties, fear of going out, feeling of being unsafe to walk at night)

Having Neighbourhood Support in the area.

Clean up the Manutewhau Stream and improve the walkway.

#### Average support

Install improvements in home for energy saving and safety measures, for example, better insulation and ventilation, compost bins, smoke alarms, washing lines, etc.

Develop the top of Pahi Park with BBQ areas.

Make raintanks available to homes to help manage stormwater in the area.

(Dig in scoria drains next to footpaths instead of rain gardens - suggestion)

Providing a range of education courses for adults, including parenting programmes.

### Other comments from residents:

1. Shade needed in Buckingham Common playground: can't use in summer until sun goes down; also add seating
2. Water tap installed in the parks
3. Access to a local swimming pool
4. Activities for families, such as Top Town event - a chance to meet people and do things together
5. Activities in parks: family picnics, a learn to ride a bike track (sample in Dunedin); skate park
6. Like to see walking groups get established; advertise in school newsletter
7. St Margaret's park needs more equipment
8. Lots of alleyways - make use of this - community mapping?
9. More pedestrian crossings
10. Example - of a good park opposite Marina View School
11. Street bbqs was helping to get to know neighbours: would like to get to know mothers of kids - where the kids are playing.
12. Neighbourhood Support - help us to get to know neighbours.



13. Problem with roaming dogs
14. Dangerous intersection at end of road need Buckingham Common (speed of cars coming down hill) Elizabeth and Midgley roads.
15. For soggy ground put in scoria drains at bottom of sections (near footpath) - advice from resident who works for Malone Contracting Ltd (waterproofing and property maintenance)
16. More footpaths.
17. Shade needed in parks.
18. High turnover of families in area: hard to establish friendships with neighbours
19. If you clean up the street there is no guarantee it will last long; however, lots of broken glass and rubbish - street need a clean
20. Sense of isolation - afraid to talk to neighbours - need to reach out to others.
21. Barnados and Plunket building (West Harbour Drive) missed by residents
22. General feel from people for wanting change: some think that things have improved in the last 2 years but say that attitudes need to change
23. Racial issues and bullying within the community

24. Address 'stranger danger' through the school
25. Many languages in area: trust issues to work through; need to bring people out regularly so that trust can grow
26. Parents happy to help if asked
27. Brougham had tree planting 3 years ago - people came out to plant a tree
28. Good idea to have HNZ properties scattered among other privately owned properties.
29. Youth problems in Brougham - parents working, lack of education, no older supervision at home and no signs of neighbourhood support; need for social services for youth; programmes for kids to be creative (arts, graffiti boards)



30. Workshops to help build skills and have things to do - could be carried out in neighbourhood hub - also a base for WINZ
31. Like to know more about the project and what is happening - what is available.
32. Resident (Janelle): interest in setting up programmes for young mums
33. Annette : children play on road - problem with broken glass and speeding cars (teen) - only other place is the park - need for shade (sail cloth); feel unsafe walking at night - too many people about - interested in Neighbourhood Support, otherwise it is a nice neighbourhood overall; the police response to domestic disputes is good. Graffiti needs cleaning up and walkway at end of Buisson is slippery when wet.

