

**KAIKOURA DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT 9.00AM
ON WEDNESDAY 18 MAY 2011, IN MEMORIAL HALL
SUPPER ROOM, ESPLANADE, KAIKOURA.**

AGENDA

1. *Apologies*
2. *Open Forum – Session for members of the public wishing to comment on items included in this agenda.*

The Council meeting will adjourn following this item and will resume following the Finance and Policy Committee meeting.

3. *Matters of Importance to be raised as Urgent Business*

4. **Minutes to be Confirmed:**

- *Council 20/04/2011* *page 64*
- *Extraordinary Meeting 29/04/2011* *page 69*

Reports to be Adopted:

- *Works & Services Committee 20/04/2011* *page 70*
- *Environmental Services Committee 20/04/2011* *page 74*
- *Finance and Policy Committee 20/04/2011* *page 78*
- *Social Services Committee 04/05/2011* *page 80*
- *Tourism & Development Committee 13/04/2011* *page 84*

Minutes to be received

- *Hearings and Applications Committee 08/03/2011* *page 91*
- *Hearings and Applications Committee 22/03/2011* *page 98*
- *Hearings and Applications Committee 04/04/2011* *page 104*
- *Hearings and Applications Committee 19/04/2011* *page 108*

5. *Matters arising from Confirmed minutes*

6. *11.30am NZ Police Update*

- **An update from Kaikoura Police will be provided in Public Excluded**

7. *Public Forum*

<i>TIME</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>SUBJECT</i>
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9. *Youth Council*

- **A representative of the Youth Council will be in attendance at 1.00pm to present this item.**

10. *Environment Canterbury Update*

- **K Heays from Environment Canterbury will be in attendance at 1.15pm to present this item.**

11. Civil Defence Presentation

- The District Emergency Management Officer will be in attendance at 1.30pm to present this item.

12. Submission to Environment Canterbury Draft Annual Plan 2011/2012 page 118

13. Kaikoura Enhancement Trust Draft Statement of Intent 2011/2012 page 122

14. Committee Updates

15. Mayor's Report page 132

16. Urgent Business

17. Council Public Excluded Session

Moved, seconded that the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting, namely

- Confirmation of Minutes of Council Public Excluded meeting on 20/04/2011*
- All obligation security for payment of rates*
- Possible Forestry Investment Options*

The general subject matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under Section 48(1) and 7(2)(i) of the Local Government Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

General subject of each to be considered	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Grounds of the Act under which this resolution is made
Minutes of the Council Public Excluded meeting 20/04/2011.	The exclusion of the public from the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.	Section 48(1)(a) and 7(2)(a)
All obligation security for payment of rates.	The exclusion of the public from the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.	Section 48(1)(a) and 7(2)(a)
Possible Forestry Investment Options	The exclusion of the public from the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting is necessary to enable the local authority holding the information to carry out without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities.	Section 48(1)(a) and 7(2)(h)

SUBMISSION TO ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN 2011/2012

Issue

Environment Canterbury is required to prepare an Annual Plan. The Annual Plan sets out the levels of service and levels of funding relating to the Annual Plan year and discloses any variations to what is in the LTCCP. The LTCCP provided for a rate increase for 2011/12 of 4.7% on 2010/11 levels. However, the Council is now proposing no increase in overall rates for 2011/12. This reflects the commissioners' decision not to impose any greater rating burden on the people of Canterbury in difficult economic times and following the September 2010 and February 2011 earthquakes. Strategies and operational activities have been reviewed and prioritised, with resources reallocated accordingly.

Discussion

A meeting was held with the Canterbury Harbour Master and his team, Members of the Kaikoura Coastguard, Kevin Heays of Environment Canterbury, and Councillor John Macphail in a dual capacity.

It became apparent at the meeting that the current level of service provided by Environment Canterbury for Harbour and Navigational Safety in Kaikoura was insufficient to meet the increased demand of harbour users. In addition, Kaikoura Coastguard had carried out a lot of voluntary harbour safety work that isn't recognised by Environment Canterbury, including placement of navigational aids, emergency sea support and on water safety.

It was also raised that current facilities could be found wanting in an emergency situation and there is scope for upgrade of emergency facilities including an emergency swing mooring in South Bay and an emergency launching area for Coastguard away from the public boat ramp.

Given that the Commissioners at Environment Canterbury were considering cost savings, including a review of the functions of Environment Canterbury under the Maritime Safety Act, a submission to the Draft Annual Plan was considered necessary to outline the importance of the current Harbour Master functions, highlight the voluntary work carried out by Kaikoura Coastguard and seek funding for an upgrade of facilities for emergency situations.

Submission Process

Environment Canterbury invited submissions on the draft Annual Plan, submissions closed at 4pm on 15 April, 2011.

On behalf of the Kaikoura District Council, a submission was lodged with Environment Canterbury. The submission addressed the issues outlined at the meeting with the following points:

- Navigation Safety is important to the Kaikoura Community as the harbour is becoming busier with commercial and recreational users
- Recognise the Kaikoura Harbour is increasingly busy and requires additional level of service and funding to ensure it is a safe area for all users
- Provision of and maintenance of signs and navigation aids in Kaikoura Harbour is not being carried out to an appropriate level. One of the current safety aids in South Bay was placed and is maintained by the local community.
- Kaikoura has no on-water enforcement officers to educate boat users and for monitoring compliance of navigation and safety bylaws
- Kaikoura has limited information about safe navigation practices.
- Kaikoura has emergency sea-support limited emergency training and voluntary services.
- Kaikoura has no dedicated slipway for emergency on water support.

Conclusion

The submission was lodged on the basis that the policy direction was considered to be in accordance with Kaikoura District Council principles and the intention of the LTCCP.

Recommendation

With due consideration of the above, it is recommended that the Council make the following determinations:

1. Discussion

That Council receives the information outlined in this report.

2. Feedback

That Council endorses the formal submission on Proposed Plan Changes 1 and 2 to the Regional Coastal Environment Plan for the Canterbury Region.



SUBMISSION ON ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN 2011/2012

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Additional comments points you wish to cover in your submission	
<i>Your submission</i>	<i>What do you want Environment Canterbury to do?</i>
Navigation Safety is important to the Kaikoura Community as the harbour is becoming busier with commercial and recreational users	Maintain level of funding for navigation safety and enforcement
Recognise the Kaikoura Harbour is increasingly busy and requires additional level of service and funding to ensure it is a safe area for all users	Increase level of funding of navigation safety aids, enforcement and education in Kaikoura Harbour.
Provision of and maintenance of signs and navigation aids in Kaikoura Harbour is not being carried out to an appropriate level. One of the current safety aids in South Bay was placed and is maintained by the local community.	Increase level of funding for navigational safety aids, enforcement and education in Kaikoura Harbour.
Kaikoura has no on-water enforcement officers to educate boat users and monitoring compliance of navigation and safety bylaws	Recognise and reward the Kaikoura Coastguard for the voluntary work currently carried out on the water to educate boat users and monitoring compliance of navigation and safety bylaws
Kaikoura has limited information about safe navigation practices.	Increase level of funding for navigational safety aids, enforcement and education in Kaikoura Harbour for recreational users.
Kaikoura has emergency sea-support limited emergency training and voluntary services.	Ensure adequate training and emergency exercises are carried out in the Kaikoura area to ensure support is available during an emergency.
Kaikoura has no dedicated slipway for emergency on water support.	Environment Canterbury to contribute funding to the Kaikoura Coastguard to allow establishment of a slipway at the Coastguard Building to allow the Coastguard to launch safely without facing congestion at the public slipway. See attachment for Budget for this project. Amount sought from Environment Canterbury \$10,000



Signed:

Date: 15 April 2011

Proposed Budget for new Slipway at Kaikoura Coastguard Building

Item	Cost	Actual Cost
Concrete	\$30,000	\$30,000
Digger	\$6,000	\$6,000
Consent Fees and Technical Support	\$10,000	\$10,000
Planning Support from Kaikoura District Council	\$5,000	In kind support from Kaikoura District Council
Labour	\$9,600	In kind support from Volunteers
Total Estimated Cost of Project		\$60,600
Total Donated labour and Support		\$14,600
Shortfall in Cash		\$46,000

Kaikoura Enhancement Trust

Attached for comment by Council is the draft Statement of Intent for the Kaikoura Enhancement Trust.

As a Council controlled organization, the Trust is required to deliver a draft statement to its shareholder. The Council, as the shareholder, has the ability to comment on the Statement of Intent. Those comments are then to be referred back to the Enhancement Trust which must then consider those comments prior to completion and delivery of a completed Statement of Intent back to Council on or before 30 June 2011.

If Council has any comments to make on the statement, these need to be developed and forwarded back to the Trust.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Statement of Intent for the Kaikoura Enhancement Trust be received.

Kaikoura Enhancement Trust

Draft Statement of Intent 2011/2012

Vision

Through good governance, ensure a protected and enhanced natural and sustainable living environment

Purpose

The purpose of this Statement of Intent is to:

- State publicly the activities and intentions of this Council Controlled Organisation for the year and the objectives to which those activities will contribute; and
- Provide an opportunity for shareholders to influence the direction of the organisation; and
- Provide a basis for the accountability of the Trustees to their shareholders for the performance of the organisation.

This Statement of Intent covers the year 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, and the following two financial years.

Background

Kaikoura Enhancement Trust (“the Trust”) is a charitable trust subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Act 1957. The Trust was established in 2000, and does not trade with the intention or purpose of making a profit.

The Trust is considered to be a Council Controlled Organisation under the provisions of the Local Government Act 2002, because the Kaikoura District Council (“the Council”) appoints its Trustees. The Trustees are Mayor Winston Gray, Councillors David Holmes and Geoff Harmon.

The Trust owns 100% of Innovative Waste Kaikoura Ltd, which is the company responsible for the day-to-day management of the Resource Recycling Centre and landfill facility.

The Trust achieves its objectives through its ownership of Innovative Waste Kaikoura Ltd. Innovative Waste is the company responsible for the day-to-day management of the district landfill and recycling facility, and the company is committed to Council’s zero waste philosophy. The company actively promotes reduction, reuse, and recycling of materials, and undertakes weekly kerbside collection of recyclable material. Innovative Waste has also initiated various environmental projects, such as Trees for Travellers, international volunteer beautification projects, and a new demolition team aimed at the reuse of demolition materials.

The Objectives of the Group

Section 59 of the Local Government Act 2002 provides

Principal objective of council-controlled organisation

- (1) *The principal objective of a council-controlled organisation is to:*
- a. *Achieve the objectives of its shareholders, both commercial and non-commercial, as specified in the statement of intent; and*
 - b. *Be a good employer; and*
 - c. *Exhibit a sense of social and environmental responsibility by having regard to the interests of the community in which it operates and by endeavouring to accommodate or encourage these when able to do so; and*
 - d. *If the council-controlled organisation is a council-controlled trading organisation, conduct its affairs in accordance with sound business practice.*
- (2) *In subsection (1)(b), good employer has the same meaning as in clause 36 of Schedule 7.*

The objects or purposes of this Trust are exclusively charitable. In addition to the statutory objective, the objectives of the Trust are:

- The collection and disposal of waste in an ecologically sound manner including but not limited to management of refuse facilities and including sewerage treatment programmes;
- To protect, enhance and sustain the natural and physical resources of the Kaikoura District particularly through sustainable waste management practices and more widely to encourage development of similar practice in other areas;
- The establishment, improvement and promotion of recycling programmes and programmes generally to reduce waste;
- Raise public awareness of the effects of alternative waste disposal methods through education and generally to create public awareness of sustainable management of resources;
- To make grants or provide other assistance for the research, development, distribution and implementation of alternative waste disposal methods, including waste reduction methods;
- To promote ecologically sound waste management processes and practices generally;
- To do all such things as may be necessary and consistent with creating a better living environment whilst sustaining the natural environment for future generations.

Board's Approach to Governance

There are currently three Trustees of the Kaikoura Enhancement Trust; however there may be up to five Trustees. Proceedings of the Trustees are governed by the rules set out in the Trust Deed. The Trustees manage and control the property and affairs of the Trust.

The Trustees, in addition to all other powers conferred by law, have the following powers which must be exercised prudently and for the objects and purposes of the Trust:

- To invest money on such terms as the Trustees decide and to vary investments from time to time;
- To make advances to any person or organisation;
- To seek and accept any donations, gifts or grants of money or property;
- To pay all or any of the expenses incurred in and in connection with the establishment, incorporation, running and objects of the Trust;
- To engage such staff or other contractors, whether directly or indirectly, on such terms as the Trustees think fit;
- To purchase, sell, lease, hire, exchange, mortgage or otherwise acquire or dispose of any property;
- To carry on any business, to enter into any contract, joint venture or partnership or any other arrangements with any other person or body relating to any or all of the objects set out in clause 4 above;
- To borrow or otherwise raise money (on provision of security or otherwise) required for the purposes of meeting any debt or other liability of the Trust;
- To alter in any way all or any of the Rules set forth herein in the manner provided in clause 13 of this Deed provided that no such alteration or addition shall be made in any way to detract from the charitable purpose of the Trust.
- Generally, to contract with any person and to carry on any operation in the nature of a business or otherwise, including power of sale and purchase of any assets for those purposes, as the Trustees may decide in their absolute discretion.
- To do such other lawful acts and things as necessary to carry out the objects and purposes of the Trust.

The financial year of the Trust is 1 July to 30 June, and as soon as possible after 30 June in any year, the Trustees must prepare an annual report, such report to be tabled at the Annual General Meeting of the Trust, such AGM to be a public meeting to be held no later than 30 October in any year. The Trustees must also make the annual report available for public inspection at the Trust's office, and the Trustees may make the report available to such other persons and organisations as the Trustees think fit.

Distributions to Shareholders

It is intended that no amount or proportion of accumulated profits and capital reserves will be distributed to shareholders. The Trust will retain all such profits and capital reserves (if any).

Ratio of Consolidated Shareholders Funds to Total Assets

The target ratio for consolidated shareholders funds to total assets is at least 90%. Consolidated shareholders funds comprise share capital and accumulated reserves. Total assets comprise all tangible assets of the Trust, the main components being cash, and the shareholding in Innovative Waste Kaikoura Ltd.

Acquisition of Shares in any Company or Other Organisation

Subject to the powers and limitations contained within the Trust Deed, the Trustees have the power to acquire shares in any company or other organisation, at their absolute discretion.

Value of the Shareholder's Investment

The Board has not conducted a comprehensive assessment of the commercial value of the shareholder's investment in the Trust. However the Trust's Annual Report to 30 June 2007 contains the following disclosure surrounding the investment in associate and subsidiary.

“As at 30 June 2006 the Trust had a 49% shareholding in Innovative Waste Kaikoura Ltd (IWK), the remaining 51% shareholding was owned by the Kaikoura Wastebusters Trust. The principal activity of IWK is the operation of a public landfill and resource recycling centre.

“As at 30 June 2007 the Trust has a 100% shareholding in IWK having acquired the remaining 51% shareholding in July 2006.

“The investment in subsidiary is carried at cost, determined as follows:

Transfer from investment in associate	48,793
Fair value of the shareholding gifted on 1 July 2006	<u>26,671</u>
	<u>75,464</u>

Nature & Scope of Activities

The most significant objectives of the Kaikoura Enhancement Trust are performed by its subsidiary, Innovative Waste Kaikoura Ltd. That company has prepared its own Statement of Intent. It is recommended that this Statement of Intent be read in conjunction with that of Innovative Waste Kaikoura Ltd.

Since 2006, the Trust has progressed a “plastic bag free district” initiative, been involved in the purchase of a weather telemetry station, and has undertaken fundraising in the form of the sale of “48 Hours in Kaikoura” books. The Trust acquired the remaining 51% shareholding in Innovative Waste Kaikoura Ltd from the Kaikoura Wastebusters Trust in July 2006, to achieve its current 100% shareholding.

For the next three years, the Trust will continue with the “Fantastic, No Plastic” initiative, which involves the sale of reusable material bags to shoppers, eliminating the quantity of plastic bags ending up in the landfill.

The Trust will continue to be involved in fundraising for, and application of funding to, environmental issues that meet the objectives of the Trust. It is the nature of the Trust that these projects may be approved spontaneously during the course of any given year, generally subject to sufficient funds being sourced or otherwise with the specific approval from the Trustees.

Performance targets

Activity	Measure	Target
Plastic Bag Free District	Total sales of reusable bags	\$1,500 revenue p.a.
Fundraising for, and application of funding to, environmental issues that meet the objectives of the Trust	Continued involvement in appropriate projects, provided fundraising and/or project revenue is sufficient to meet all direct costs relating to the project	100% of projects are financially sustainable

Accounting Policies

Basis of Preparation

Financial statements of the Trust are prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 2002, which includes the requirement to comply with New Zealand generally accepted accounting practice (NZ GAAP). The financial statements are prepared on a historical cost basis, and are presented in New Zealand dollars.

The financial statements comply with New Zealand international financial reporting standards (NZ IFRS), and other applicable financial reporting standards, as appropriate for public benefit entities; subject to the available differential reporting concessions as below.

Differential Reporting

The company is a qualifying entity for differential reporting purposes. The grounds on which the company qualifies are that it:

- is not publicly accountable within the meaning of the *Framework for Differential Reporting*; and
- is not large, as the company has less than 20 employees, total assets less than \$2.5 million in value and total revenue less than \$5 million for the year.

The financial statements have been prepared so as to take advantage of all available differential reporting concessions, excluding non-presentation of a Statement of Cashflows.

Subsidiaries

The Trust consolidates as subsidiaries in the Group financial statements, for the purposes of the Annual Report only, all entities where the Trust has the capacity to control their financing and operating policies so as to obtain benefits from the activities of the entity. The entity meeting these criteria is Innovative Waste Kaikoura Ltd (IWK), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Trust.

The Trust does not attempt to consolidate forecast financial statements for the Statements of Intent, or for the Kaikoura District Council's Annual Plans or Long Term Council Community Plans.

Revenue

Revenue is measured at the fair value of consideration received.

Grants

Grants received from other organisations are the primary source of funding to the Trust and are usually restricted for a particular purpose consistent with the objectives specified in the Trust deed. Grants are recognised as revenue when they are received unless there is an obligation to return the funds if grant conditions are not met. If there is such an obligation the grants are initially recorded as grants received in advance, and recognised as revenue when conditions of the grant are satisfied.

Other revenue

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method. Products held for sale are recognised when a product is sold. Sales are usually in cash. The recorded revenue is the gross amount of the sale, and the cost of goods sold (including delivery expenses) is included in expenses. Where an asset is donated or vested in the Trust for nil or nominal consideration the fair value of the asset is recognised as revenue when control over the asset is obtained.

Income Tax

The Trust has been granted charitable status by the Inland Revenue Department, and therefore is exempt from income tax.

Goods and Services Tax

The Trust is not registered for GST. All amounts disclosed in the parent financial statements are for the GST inclusive amount.

Cash & Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and deposits held on call.

Inventories

Inventories held for sale on a commercial basis are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

The cost of inventory is determined using the first-in first-out method.

Investment in Associate

The 100% shareholding in Innovative Waste Kaikoura is disclosed as an investment. It has been reflected in the financial statements on an equity accounting basis, which shows the share of surplus/deficits in the Statement of Financial Performance, and the share of increases/decreases in net assets in the Statement of Financial Position.

Property, Plant & Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are shown at cost, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Additions

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised as an asset if it is probable that future economic benefits or service potential associated with the item will flow to the Trust and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

In most instances, an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised at its cost. Where an asset is acquired at no cost, or for a nominal cost, it is recognised at fair value when control over the asset is obtained.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis on all property, plant and equipment at rates that will write off the cost of the assets to their estimated residual values over their useful lives. The useful lives and associated depreciation rates of major classes of assets have been estimated as follows.

Asset	Useful Life	Depreciation Rate
Vehicles, Plant & Equipment	5 years	20%

Changes in Accounting Policy

There have been no changes in accounting policy, and all accounting policies have been applied in a manner consistent with previous years.

Forecast Financial Statements

FORECAST STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015
<u>Revenue</u>	\$	\$	\$
Material Bag Sales	1,500	1,500	1,500
Less cost of goods sold	1,012	1,012	1,012
	488	488	488
<u>Other Revenue</u>			
Interest	400	400	400
Grant Revenue	5,000	5,000	5,000
	5,400	5,400	5,400
<u>Expenditure</u>			
Bank Fees	50	50	50
Depreciation	1,700	400	400
Environmental Projects	5,838	5,838	5,838
	7,588	6,288	6,288
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,700)	(400)	(400)

FORECAST STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY

	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015
	\$	\$	\$
Opening Balance	119,663	117,963	117,563
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,700)	(400)	(400)
Closing Balance	117,963	117,563	117,163

FORECAST STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015
	\$	\$	\$
Equity	117,963	117,563	117,163
<i>represented by:</i>			
<u>Assets</u>			
Bank Account	22,024	23,036	24,048
Inventory	2,028	1,016	4
Investment in Associate	75,464	75,464	75,464
Property Plant & Equipment	18,447	18,047	17,647
	117,963	117,563	117,163
<i>less:</i>			
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Payables	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	117,963	117,563	117,163

Reporting Information

In each year the Trust will comply with the reporting requirements of the Local Government Act 2002, and the Charitable Trusts Act 1957.

In particular, it will provide:

- A Statement of Intent detailing all matters required under the Local Government Act 2002; and
- A Half-yearly Report on the Trusts operations during that half-year, which includes;
 - A financial report identifying revenues and expenditures, and cash balances held
 - A report on activities and projects undertaken by the Trust
- An Annual Report, which includes
 - Audited financial statements comprising the statement of financial position, financial performance, and cash flows
 - a comparison of the performance of the Trust to the performance targets in the Statement of Intent
 - an explanation for any material differences between the performance of the Trust and its Statement of Intent.

Compensation from a Local Authority

From time to time the Council may make payment to the Trust for the purchase of items such as re-usable bags, or may take revenues on behalf of the Trust such as the sale of books. These revenues and payments are recorded and disclosed in the financial statements of each entity.

It is not anticipated that the Trust will seek compensation from any local authority, including the Kaikoura District Council, other than in the context of a normal transactional relationship, such as that defined above.

Mayor's Report

I attended the Zone 5 & 6 meeting in Christchurch on the 26th and 27th of April.

John Hamilton, Emergency Management Director of Christchurch quake, spoke about the response to the quake. Some comments were;

It was huge, caught us out,

Had to make it up on the way,

Does require excellent management,

If in charge you have to be bold from time to time,

Building a cohesive team is tough. Needs focus, watch out for patch protection.

Relationships within civil defence:

Who does what in an emergency?

Develop procedures

Ability of controller is vitally important

Good controllers are calm

The most important comment I picked up on was *elected members of council need a role in a civil defence situation.*

Mark of a good leader:

Passion, empathy, drive to help, understand how to get things done within the system.

Several other speakers including Jan Francis from Mayors Taskforce for Jobs spoke about apprenticeship support. Kaikoura is doing okay in this area. We have classroom support in place for apprentices in the evenings if required.

Paula Bennett, MSD, spoke on her role which is obviously a challenging position. She spoke of the importance of intervention in some cases and the importance of teen mothers not to disengage from education.

There was a brief discussion from the Mayor of Westland on freedom camping. 80% of camper fleet have info on freedom camping. There is concern that legislation for fining campers is not linked to the van and difficult to get payment. If fine went with the van the rental companies could charge to credit cards of hirers.