

REPORT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 9.04AM ON WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2015 AT THE MEMORIAL HALL SUPPER ROOM, ESPLANADE, KAIKOURA.

PRESENT: Councillor D Morgan (Chair), Mayor W Gray, Councillors T Blunt, J Diver, G Harmon, J Howden, C Mackle, D Millton.

IN ATTENDANCE: S Grant (Chief Executive Officer), M Hoggard (District Planner), S Syme (Committee Secretary).

1. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORTS

a) Resource Planning

3 applications for land use consent and 2 for subdivision had been received during the reporting month. Consent numbers remained low but there was an increase in public interest and enquiries.

b) District and Environmental Planning

Land and Water Regional Plan

Environment Canterbury were still working on resolving appeals to the Land and Water Regional Plan and the operative date had been pushed out to the first quarter of 2015.

Air Plan

The proposed Canterbury Regional Air Plan had been publicly notified on 28 February and formal submissions had been called for. Submissions closed on 1 May 2015. A joint submission would be lodged by Canterbury Councils and Waimakariri District Council would lead the processes. Councils could still make an individual submission. The District Planner advised an issue for a number of places was the ability to have clean air approved fires. He further advised in areas where power outages occurred regularly there could be benefits from allowing wetback for hot water.

Kaikoura Enhancement Group

Bruce and Jenny Carter had resigned from the Group. It was noted they had both made a fantastic contribution over the last few years. The next meeting of the Group would be held on 24 March 2015.

Waste Minimisation

Council was taking part in a national campaign to reduce food waste. Bread was the food item which was wasted the most.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.16am.