

**Community Forum**  
Private Bag 4999  
Christchurch 8140

**Meeting notes for the meeting of the CERA Community Forum**  
**Thursday 6 March 2014, 6:00pm**  
**Canterbury Club, Cambridge Terrace**

**Present:**

Community Forum members:

Richard Ballantyne, Gill Cox, Leanne Curtis, Trevor McIntyre, Lesley Murdoch, Jocelyn Papprell, Faye Parfitt, Patricia Siataga, Emma Twaddell, Brian Vieceli, John Wong, Darren Wright

**Apologies**

Leah Carr, Weng Kei Chen, Martin Evans, Maria Godinet-Watts, Tom McBrearty, Deborah McCormick, Rachel Vogan  
Hon Amy Adams, Associate Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery  
Benesia Smith, Deputy Chief Executive, Strategy and Governance, CERA

**Chair**

Darren Wright

**In Attendance**

Michelle Mitchell, Deputy Chief Executive, Social and Cultural Recovery, CERA  
(Residential Advisory Service Review only)

[REDACTED], Project Manager – Residential Advisory Service, CERA (Residential  
Advisory Service Review only)

[REDACTED], Advisor, Ministerial and Executive Services, CERA

Withheld under 9(2)(a)

**Agenda**

**1. Notes of previous meeting**

Moved

*That the meeting notes from the 20 February 2014 meeting be confirmed as an accurate record.*

Carried

***Matters arising***

**2. Residential Advisory Service review ([REDACTED], CERA)**

Withheld under 9(2)(f)(iv)

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Released under the Official Information Act 1982

Withheld under 9(2)(f)(iv)

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- [REDACTED]

- The Community Forum asked whether the funding for the service is likely to be cut in the future.
- There was discussion about the marketing and messaging of the service in the future, following this review.
- The Community Forum congratulated the Residential Advisory Service on providing a good service.

**Action Point:**

The Chair to write letters to the Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery and the Chief Executive of EQC about the Residential Advisory Service. The letters will note the effect that the Forum considers some EQC processes/policies are having on the RAS and will request urgent attention to this issue.

**3. Update on meeting with Minister Brownlee and Minister Adams (Darren Wright)**

Darren Wright gave an update on his meeting with Minister Brownlee and Minister Adams on Friday 28 February. It was noted that the Ministers:

- expressed their gratitude to the Forum.
- intend to 're-jig' the Forum in order to better represent communities and changes to current key issues related to earthquake recovery
- discussed the frequency of Forum meetings
- welcomed the Forum to invite the Mayor of Christchurch City Council and media organisations to present to the Forum.

Withheld under 9(2)(f)(iv)

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**Action Point:**

The Chair to draft a letter to the Mayor inviting her to present to the Community Forum.

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**4. General discussion**

- The Chair noted that Professor Bruce Glavovic has agreed to present to the Forum, the date of 17 April has been proposed. It was agreed that he cover what behaviour is normal for communities in the fourth year following a disaster and about the future role of the Forum.
- The Chair noted that the Forum can expect a presentation on the Arts, Culture and Heritage Recovery Plan in April. The Forum expressed its concern about the length of time it has taken for this presentation to occur. Concern was also expressed regarding how long the Sport and Recreation Recovery Plan is taking.

*Flooding*

- The Forum expressed concern about the recent flooding, especially in the St Albans area.
- The Forum also expressed concern that local community leaders do not have access to resourcing to help their communities when there is flooding, or a similar natural disaster. One member noted that her residents' group had not received any resourcing since the earthquakes began.
- The Forum considers that CERA, EQC and CCC should go to the St Albans community and provide information about work being done about flood mitigation. The Forum noted that it is important for the communities to hear the information first-hand.

**Action Point:**

The Chair to write to the Minister expressing disappointment at the length of time the Arts, Culture and Heritage and Sports and Recreation Recovery Plans are taking to develop.

**Action Point:**

The Forum recommends to CERA that it organises an urgent meeting with CCC, EQC and the Insurers for the St Albans community. Also that CERA updates the Forum about work being done about flood management, particularly in regards to the St Albans area.

**Next Meeting – 20 March 2014**

Meeting closed 7:40pm