



SmartGrowth Social Sector Forum

Village Chapel, Historic Village, 17th Avenue, Tauranga

Agenda

Thursday 30 March 2017 11.30 – 2pm

Social Sector Forum – Terms of Reference

Membership Criteria: The Social Sector Forum is intended to be a voice for the non-government and not for profit sector. Other organisations and government agencies are welcome to attend as participating observers.

Purpose: The purpose of the Social Sector Forum (the forum) is to draw on existing experience and positively contribute to the on-going evolution and success of the SmartGrowth Strategy (the Strategy).

The forum will provide a view that reflects the interests of social and community groups across the wider western Bay of Plenty.

The forum will enable direct social sector industry participation in Strategy implementation and monitoring in order to provide vital sector input (in collaboration with the Strategy partners and lead agencies) into the wide range of challenges faced in the sub-region, including specific input into:

- Building the Community
- Housing affordability
- The contribution of the social sector to economic growth

Role: The Forum will have on-going input into Strategy development and implementation including the following specific aspects:

- Providing input and feedback in respect of partner projects relating to strategy actions
- Monitoring of strategy actions.
- The development of statutory and non-statutory policies by the SmartGrowth Partners that either arise from the strategy or have the potential to impact on the strategy.
- SmartGrowth representations to regional and national forums and central government.

Identifying proposed actions during Strategy review/update to respond to emerging social and community issues

Other SmartGrowth Forums and the SmartGrowth Strategic (Managers) Group (SSG) – Linkages and Reporting: In order to provide transparency, a member (an alternate can be appointed) of the other SmartGrowth Forums and the SSG (as selected by those groups) will be invited to attend and participate in the Social Sector Forum meetings. The Social Sector Forum may also appoint a member to attend and contribute to the wider Strategic Partner Forum. Meeting minutes and reports from each of the SmartGrowth Partner Forums will be made available to the other forums, to SSG and to SLG.

SmartGrowth Leadership Group (SLG) – Linkages and Reporting: The forum members are able to present to the SmartGrowth Leadership Group at any of the formal meetings with agreement of SLG Chair and at any agreed workshops, held between SLG and the forum. Every six months SLG has a workshop with the individual forums to discuss a range of matters and issues. The minutes of the forum meetings are provided to SLG as part of the regular reporting process and any particular issues are drawn out and highlighted in the bi-monthly report presented to SLG by the Independent Chair, Programme /Implementation Manager and Strategic Adviser.

Information Provision and Feedback: Relevant draft reports, ideas, submissions, and proposed initiatives are provided to the Forum for discussion and input prior to matters going to SLG for decision-making. These may be part of a meeting agenda item, or if between meetings, circulated by email to the Forum Chair, for feedback. This feedback will be presented to SLG as per item 5 above.

Meetings: Attendance and presentations:

- The Independent Chair, Programme Manager and Implementation Advisor may attend meetings from time to time, provide written reports, advice and seek input on various matters.
- SLG members may also be invited to attend the Forum from time to time.

Frequency: The Forum will meet bi-monthly, prior to the SLG meeting to provide information and feedback on specific issues directly relating to Strategy implementation.

Servicing: The Forum will be serviced by SmartGrowth through the Programme Manager, for matters including venues, agenda circulation, minute-taking and report materials.

Chair: A Chair will be appointed by the Forum.

Social Sector Forum – Membership

Current Members:

The forum membership is representative of the wider community within the western Bay of Plenty and is currently represented by the following individuals and organisations;

Name	Organisation
Carole Gordon (Chair)	Seniors United to Promote Age-Friendly NZ (SUPA-NZ)
Eddie Jackson	Age Concern
Jo Gravit	Tauranga Budget Advisory service, Tauranga Community Housing
Liz Davies	SocialLink
James Muir	NZ Christian Network - BOP
Sharon Hanna	Social Link
Rebecca Culliford	Toi Te Ora Public Health Service - BOPDHB
Kathy Webb	Alzheimers Society/Neighbourhood Support
Mary Dillon	Welcome Bay Community Centre
Monique Edlinger	Volunteer Bay of Plenty
Theo Ursum	Volunteer Bay of Plenty
Lloyd Davies	Literacy BOP
Ewa Fenn	Multicultural Tauranga
Brian Thomas (Associate Mbr)	Family Link
Peter Malcolm	Closing the gap
Irene Walker	Combined Tangata Whenua Forum
SmartGrowth Partner Staff	
Rachael Davie	Western Bay of Plenty District Council
Emily Rogers	Western Bay of Plenty District Council
Michel Vujnovich	Tauranga City Council
Meagan Holmes	Tauranga City Council

- Plunket
- Settlement Support
- Welcome Bay Community Centre
- Relationships Aotearoa
- Waiapu Anglican Services
- Volunteer Centre
- Age Concern
- Alzheimers Association
- Housing Trust
- Yoga Centre
- National Council of Women
- Rise Up Tauranga
- Headway Bay of Plenty
- Foundation for youth development
- Home Instead Senior Care
- Strengthening Families

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1. Apologies	Chair
2. Minutes and Actions from the previous 26 January 2017 meeting (Paper A)	Chair
3. Update from SmartGrowth Partnership	Bernie Walsh
4. Position Paper Response update and discussion regarding Hui (Paper B) (Paper C)	Chair
5. 12pm – Compact City Update	Michael Tucker
6. Update from SocialLink on Social Inventory(SG Action 9A3), Tauranga Energy Consumer Trust Hub project	Sharon Hanna / Liz Davies
7. Housing update - including SmartGrowth response to Tauranga Community Housing Trust paper	Karen Summerhays
8. Membership update (Tabled Paper) - Discussion who's missing?	Karen Summerhays Tessa Mackenzie /Kathy Webb
9. General Business - Life When Renting Summit (Paper D)	Chair Karen Summerhays

Paper A

SmartGrowth Social Sector Forum Meeting
Thursday 26th January 2017
The School House, Historic Village, 17th Avenue

Present	Carole Gordon (Chair-Supa NZ), Karen Summerhays (SmartGrowth), Mary Dillon (Welcome Bay Community Centre) Vicki Jones (SmartGrowth) Michael Vujnovich (TCC), Meagan Holmes (TCC) Liz Davies (SocialLink), Theo Ursum (Volunteering Bay of Plenty) Beth Bowden (Te Tuinga Whanau), Rebecca Culliford (Toi Te Ora Public Health Service), Peter Malcolm (Closing the Gap), Tessa MacKenzie (Strengthening Families), James Muir (NZ Christian Network BOP), Sharon Hanna (Socialink), Lloyd Davies (Literacy BOP), Kathy Webb (Alzheimers Society) Ewa Fenn (Multicultural Tauranga), Eddie Jackson (Age Concern)	
Apologies	Eddie Jackson (Age Concern) Lateness, Bernie Walsh (SmartGrowth), Jo Gravit (Budget Advisory Service, Community Housing Trust), Michael Tucker (City Planning & Growth Manager TCC)	
Previous Minutes and Actions		<p>Amendment to minutes from 24th November 2016 - Add Lloyd Davies and Sharon Hanna as present All other aspects accepted as a true and correct record.</p> <p>Moved by Kathy Webb seconded by Peter Malcolm</p> <p><u>Previous actions confirmed:</u></p> <p>Carried over</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on Silver Economy by Carol Gordon this has been distributed to the forum for review • Forum membership <p>All others actions completed and confirmed</p>

	Action	Vicki update the 24 th November 2016 minutes with amendment above Karen re circulate the membership form via email
<p>Introduction / Overview settlement pattern/SmartGrowth overview</p> <p>Structure Diagram (Paper B)</p>	Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies received from Bernie Walsh • Karen gave overview of the Structure Diagram explaining the new names of the following: SGIC now (SLG) SmartGrowth Leadership Group IMG now (SSG) SmartGrowth Strategic (Managers) Group • Karen informed the forum that a Technical Implementation Group (TIG) will be formed to provide technical input to achieve the requirements of the National Policy Statement- Urban Design Capacity the SmartGrowth Strategic (Managers) Group • The forum showed concern that there is now no longer community representation in SSG meetings, considering the community co-funds. • Karen said that it is proposed that the DHB will be invited to attend SLG but will not have voting rights.
<p>Position Paper Response update (Paper C)</p>	Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen informed the forum - The 6 focuses to the 10 – This has been included in the new matrix. Responses are quite complex, Cheryl Steiner is doing a good job compiling together. Forums will all get the complete response table once finalised, perfect timing for the LPT process the information will be with you asap. The forum can then start looking at submissions they wish to make. Karen also informed that there is a streamlined process under development to identify ways for SG partners to engage with the Forums. The draft has been to the Forum Chairs meeting for feedback and are waiting for two council's responses hence delay in this area before the draft is finalised and distributed to the Forums for final comments. • Meagan noted - New committee structure has been confirmed and they will start to meet from next week looking at new work programming. New TCC committee structure: Economic Development & Investment, Environment, Transport, Community and Culture, City Transformation and Audit/Finance/Risk/Monitoring. Largely, matters relating to the Settlement Pattern, NPS on Urban Development Capacity, Compact City etc. will go through City Transformation

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LTP looking at broad areas of significance up to March/April, In the 3&4th quarters it will be released. Annual plan process underway focus will be in March, under the new legislation if there are not fundamental changes then Councils don't need to consult widely. Mary noted what is important is the community and stakeholder engagement. As community groups we need to get the people involved in community interest. We need to encourage communities to come along to council meetings. Carole noted communities of interest need to be informed about the opportunities that exist around the plan and LTP. - How does council facilitate this process? Carole noted the forum look forward to more information on this.
	Action	Karen – Ongoing action - Waiting on position paper response, goes back to councils in March Update in Hui.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building the Community Forum role-progressing Action/report from chairs meeting - not discussed Insights for strengthening communities 2017-not discussed) 	Discussion	<p>Building the Community / Forum role-progressing</p> <p><u>Expectations & Aspirations for this year: Where we are today and our thinking:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tessa noted she would like to see the Forum have a representation of diversity of different players in the sector who can deliver to bigger client groups. Carole questioned the forum is there an organisation they can feel they can approach to attend? Carole asked Tessa and Kathy to work together to put together a list of prospective Forum members. Karen noted Bernie is organising external research with forums involvement, engagement piece, discussion with the forums. Mary enquired if the brief not only reflects what SmartGrowth requires; it also reflects what the forums desire. Karen said she would pass this comment on to Bernie It was noted at the last forum Hui that members of Social Sector were very impressed with the E&S Forum and the members agreed to pay active attention to the bigger picture of what is happening with our environment, including the already built areas and for the future communities. It was recognised that the social wellbeing of people is closely linked with the state of our natural environment and how we implement sustainability

		<p>Peter noted Social Sector Forums top focuses this year should be the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing inequality • Holding councils to the position papers - Expressing he has been impressed by the work involved. • Housing affordability & Poverty – This is a critical area <p>We need to be tougher on councils in terms of town planning, transport, The Lakes area has a lot to be desired.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lloyd noted he would like to see effective advocacy, different representatives from different organisations wishing to ensure these are effective on certain subjects of interest. • Karen noted, if asked SmartGrowth may support the SSF to undertake high priority research that will inform the sector's future direction. The Life when Renting research is on the SmartGrowth website for use. • Rebecca noted the issue of importance for Toi Te Ora is transport, as the connections and links between destinations are as important as the destinations themselves. <p>HIA effort going on at the moment regional council are taking review of the public transport, one method of appraising that is looking at Health Impact Assessment (HIA). We have support from the experts in this country. Scoping workshop took place in December last year, key areas - low income and families with disabilities. We have heard from interested stakeholders who represent these views and recommendations need to be made from this. It has been great that Joe from regional council has been supportive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary agreed with what Peter discussed– How Planning & Transport interact with these macro issues are complex we need lots of activity. Concerns around the veracity of our planning; what we have created compared to what we had in our heads. Concerned about Wairakei and The Lakes that have been completed. Concerns around the access for cyclists and pedestrians trying to get into The Lakes.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homelessness report overview 		<p>The new developments in Tauranga are going to be managed from series of plan changes, It's important to follow and enhance the RPS, Mary believes there should be set of development principles required to meet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theo noted he would like a key focus to be on Building the Communities. <p>Social infrastructure/lifetime neighbourhood developments Karen explained that The findings of Social Infrastructure and Placemaking Workshop held in Nov 15 has flowed through into the position papers.</p> <p>Homelessness report This project was supported by Tauranga City Council (TCC) and the Bay of Plenty District Health Board (BOPDHB) on behalf of the Tauranga Homelessness Steering Group. The research was undertaken by Rachel Hatch, a third year social work student from Waikato University who was working on a student placement between both organisations in the latter half of 2016.</p> <p>Please click the below link to read the report http://econtent.tauranga.govt.nz/data/our_communities/files/hidden_homelessness_report.pdf</p> <p>Meeting is taking place on Tuesday 31st January with the steering group, presentation on peoples project Which has been extremely successful. One stop shop where multiple agencies are working together. Council workshop in 15th Feb - reporting on what the steering groups are doing.</p> <p>SG Response to SSF/HAF/PATAG request for involvement in Housing Karen said a proposal for a scoping stage has been approved to respond to the housing paper, desktop exercise, chat to</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing update–SG response TCHT paper Update from social link on 93A, TECT hub project 		<p>other players about having a joint conversation. If it is found that no one else is planning such a joined up conversation. SG will consider it's role going forward. If a joined up conversation is to happen it will take place with the involvement of the major players including the design of the Hui, what are the best outcomes from the Hui.</p> <p>SmartGrowth is interested in the medium to long term planning.</p> <p>Break 12.46pm - reconvened 1:06pm</p> <p>Update from SocialLink on 93A, TECT hub project</p> <p>Sharon noted the progressing funding has been approved. The project has been provided \$45k from SG and the project is being transferred into the care of SocialLink. Carole congratulated her efforts, thanks was given to Karen for the vision, advocacy and believing in what we wanted to do. Thanks went out to Mary for her advocacy and to the forum for working together for what we have achieved.</p> <p>Liz talked about the Timelines. Undertaking the desktop research in March/April collecting data available then one on one interviews with organisations. Hoping to have information available at the end of this year. It will be fascinating to learn about what the social sector does. It will be great tool for advocacy. Another aspect is the relationship building with the agencies hearing about their aspirations and challenges.</p> <p>Karen noted she will support where she can, at present the smart presentation of the data is not able to be delivered we will need more funds for this stage.</p> <p>Carole noted the major milestone and Social Sector Forums key piece of work in this strategy. Well done to the efforts gone on in this area.</p> <p>Liz – Talked about the Hub now has a name – The Kolective – Social Link will be taking on the management of the hub. Currently advertising for the Hub Manager.</p>
	Action	<p>Tessa and Kathy - Work together to compile a list of prospective forum members</p> <p>Karen – Raise comments re engagement research to Bernie</p>

		Vicki - Add Rebecca's point to the next agenda – Toi Te Ora to report the results of the HIA
1pm–Update City Intensification Project		Michael Tucker was unable to attend
	Action	Carol – Check with Michael if available to provide update on City Intensification Project (Compact City) at next meeting Vicki – If possible add to agenda
Bay Brighter Futures update		Mary gave overview of the project that has been completed, The funding model has now been put in place. <u>The focus points:</u> First thousands days Youth education training and employment We need long term funding to get the changes in the Bay of Plenty; We are looking at 12,000 young people that are at risk. Process and criteria for funding have been completed with Bay Trust. This is about long term sustainable change and ensuring all the developers are agreeing on the change. The ability to talk through the issues that arose. It has taken over 2 years to get the terms of reference together. Mary sits as chair as policy development and implementation for Bay Trust. The investment of time enables you to build the relationships and trust of people
Presentation on inequality		Peter gave overview of the paper and encouraged the forum to read through once received and further discussion take place at the next meeting Peters paper covers important research Particular Points for the Social Sector Forum <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To recognise that income inequality (wealth inequality is worse) is a serious problem in New Zealand and in particular the Western Bay of Plenty. 2. There are local solutions: the following are some suggestions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage planning and development of “totally healthy” (physically, emotionally, inclusive) communities • Encourage employers to adopt the “living Wage” as the minimum wage

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage employers to adopt comprehensive internal professional development programmes so that appointments will be more frequently internal rather than thinking they have to pay more money to attract so-called better people • Encourage local authorities, developers, philanthropic groups to do something serious about housing affordability, availability and homelessness in our district • Lobby local national politicians to help solve the problems implicit in all the above particularly to significantly improve the number of families who thrive rather than just survive <p>Inequality – If you look at the stats back in 1985 we were in range with other countries but this disappeared 2006 working for families came through since the housing aspect came in. If you can reduce poverty in history it reduces costs to the overall community. It was noted that there is national convention in March where we hope to finalise.</p> <p>Closing the gap – Have been very supportive in what we are doing 22nd March @ Wesley Centre, Tauranga showing of the Michael Moore film.</p> <p>SocialLink has agreed to work with Closing the Gap, this will consist of few videos, key speakers, and It will take place in June approx. Powerful videos/Youtube for public.</p> <p>Peter noted if we can make sure all families thrive not just survive!</p>
	Action	<p>Vicki - Circulate the paper from Peter Malcolm to forum</p> <p>Vicki - Add to next agenda Paper on Inequality by Peter Malcolm for further discussion once forum read</p> <p>Peter - Provide more details about the national convention event in March as soon as possible.</p>
SUPA-NZ Silver Economy report		<p>SmartGrowth provided funding to the Silver Economy research and Carole has put together report she wishes the forum to read. Tauranga has a booming silver economy!</p>

		<p>Carole commented that the planning and facilities are still youth centric – We still invest in children’s playgrounds, the silver economy policy change and changes in policy structures. All over the world they are building a lot of equipment for the older community</p> <p>In particular the following were highlighted: Page 7 21st Century Social Investment Model</p> <p>Ten Key Points page 11 of report Carole gave overview of the 10 key points</p> <p>New Zealand is well placed to grow a silver economy China is the fastest ageing country in the world, followed by Japan and NZ The Eastern Bay has the challenge to build a silver economy.</p> <p>The piece of work looks at other countries doing amazing things but we don’t hear much about it here in NZ and we don’t have a voice for this area of work. We are no longer in demographic change and it is actually here. Key point for Carole is how we express ourselves in policy platforms - This is a practical thing for today.</p> <p>Summary points: Active meaningful ageing, having a good life despite any disabilities - Platform for economic growth the more people that experience this will grow our silver economy. To keep people well we need to facilitate the environment. Local governments really need to engage the public and what this means We need to move from a defiant model and move to a citizen based model – active engaged model.</p>
	Action	Silver Economy - Full report to be distributed for Forum to read
General discussion on membership		<p>General reminder to complete the membership forms Karen to redistribute the forms and if members have not replied by the end of Feb they will be removed from the forum membership list</p>

	Action	Karen to redistribute the forms and if members have not replied by the end of Feb they will be removed from the forum membership list
General Business		<p>Liz raised - Paula Thompson asked if it would be useful to have the social issues of the Western Bay of Plenty in a 'state of the sector' and monitor trends over time. Would like to know if Social Sector Forum would be interested?</p> <p>Meagan Holmes noted data statistics have already been put together (based on last census) and is happy to work with Liz in this area. Karen said that the response to the Position Papers and the Social Sector Inventory will also provide a good basis for reporting this.</p> <p>Discussion regarding the understanding the sector had of SG - Tessa to write piece for Social Link newsletter –Karen will assist, What SG is and what we do</p>
	Action	Tessa to write piece for Social Link newsletter –Karen to assist, What SG is and what we do
Summary – items for SmartGrowth Leadership Group		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SSF would like to emphasise the following: • The importance of strategic input from the community - Ensuring Community led development is kept alive at strategic level and we have meaningful engagement at community level • Commend the progress on 93A • The importance of building the connections and interactions between the forums – especially regarding the environment, transport and planning • The Forum is encouraged by the proposed work regarding The Housing We Need • The western BOP has an opportunity to embrace the silver economy.

	Action	Sharon & Karen will put together a draft action point plan for the Forum for 2017
Meeting Closed at 2.30pm		Next Meeting at The Village Chapel, Wednesday 30 March 2017 - 11:30-2:00pm

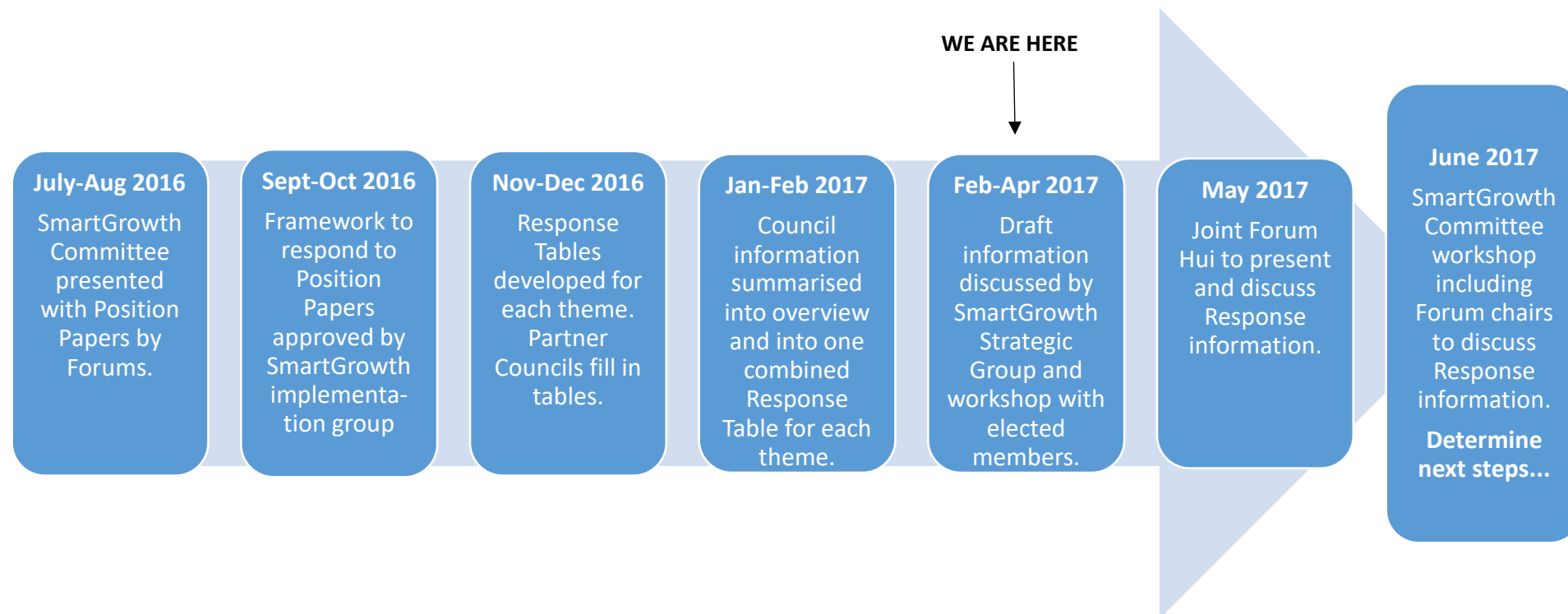
Outstanding Actions

1.	Karen	Ongoing action - Waiting on position paper response, goes back to councils in March Update in Hui.
		January Actions Below:
2.	Karen	Redistribute the forms and if members have not replied by the end of Feb they will be removed from the forum membership list Post note -completed
3.	Vicki	Add Rebecca's point to future agenda – Issue of importance for Toi Te Ora is transport, as the connections and links between destinations are as important as the destinations themselves. Discussed under matters arising 30 March 17
4.	Carole Vicki	Check with Michael if available to provide update on City Intensification Project at next meeting Add to agenda Post note – completed presentation 30 March 17
5.	Vicki	Circulate the paper from Peter Malcolm to forum- Post note - completed
6.	Vicki	Add to next agenda Paper on Inequality by Peter Malcolm for further discussion once forum read - Discussed under matters arising 30 March 17
7.	Peter	Provide more details about the event in March
8.	Forum	Forum to read through the Silver Economy report distributed
9.	Sharon & Karen	Put together the action point planning for the group for 2017
10.	Tessa & Kathy	Work together to compile list of prospective forum members
11.	Karen	Raise comments re engagement research to Bernie
12.	Tessa	Write piece for Social Link newsletter – Karen to assist, What SG is and what we do.

Paper B

SmartGrowth Forums: Position Paper Response Update (March 2017)

The following is an overview of the process SmartGrowth is working through to respond to the Position Papers developed by SmartGrowth forums and where we are at in the process. The Position Papers have been summarised into ten themes¹ to assist with the response process. Response Tables referred to include information on what is already considered in the growth planning process, what could be considered further, and what falls out of Councils responsibility.



¹ Community involvement, urban design, social infrastructure, compact urban form, housing, active transport, growth planning, environmental sustainability, community, culture and heritage.

Paper C

SmartGrowth Forums Position Paper Response Update – March 2017

Process to date

In 2016 the eight SmartGrowth Forums (plus the BOPDHB) were invited to prepare a position statement to articulate what they believe is important and requires consideration through the Settlement Pattern Review. The SmartGrowth Forum Position Papers were presented to the SmartGrowth Implementation Committee at the July 2016 and August 2016 meeting.

The Position Papers provide comprehensive information on the Forums current issues, and recommendations for incorporation into growth planning processes and implementation. The extent of information provided has resulted in identification of common themes raised across the Position Papers, rather than attempting to respond to each point individually. The themes are summarised as follows:

1. Community Involvement
2. Urban Design
3. Social Infrastructure
4. Compact Urban Form
5. Housing
6. Active Transport
7. Growth Planning
8. Environmental Sustainability
9. Community
10. Culture and Heritage

Within each theme is further detail on the key topics and the main points raised by the Forums relevant to those topics. A response table has been developed for each theme. TCC, WBOPDC and BOPRC Council staff have provided a response to the matters raised through three possible categories:

- what is currently considered in growth planning processes, where the direction comes from, who has primary responsibility for this and an example of application and investment,
- what could be considered further, and
- what other organisations are involved (or could/should be).

The last two bullet points represent staff views about further work priorities and are therefore being discussed with the elected members of each Council in late March – early April to ensure that they are comfortable with the direction provided back to the forums.

It is recognised that there are a number of organisations involved in the growth planning and delivery process however Councils generally take a lead role in the planning approach and therefore were able to complete the majority of information required in the response templates.

Joint Forum Hui – 11 April 2017

The purpose of this hui is to start to present back responses to the position papers. Following the elected member workshops, the response tables will be circulated to the forums prior to the hui. It is recognised that there is a lot of information in the response tables so the hui will be an opportunity to

provide an initial overview of this information with the forum members. Another hui may be held further down the track once the forums have had a chance to digest and discuss the information provided.

The proposed agenda for the hui is a mix of providing responses to the position paper themes as well as discussing ways that this information can be practically integrated into current planning processes:

- Recap on process and how we have got to today.
- Information on what is currently considered in the growth planning process is provided for each theme in a workshop/speed dating type format – 10 tables and each forum to visit a table for an overview of the information then move on to the next one.
- Information on what could be considered further in the growth planning process is provided for each theme in a workshop/speed dating type format – 10 tables and each forum to visit a table for an overview of the information then move on to the next one.
- BOPRC presentation on their joint transport communications approach.
- Discussion on streamlined process for engagement of forums in planning processes.
- Discussion on proposed checklist for organisations undertaking projects to fill out prior to engagement, picking up on the key themes from the position papers.
- Determine next steps.

Feedback

We are keen for your feedback on the proposed approach to bringing the Council responses to the position paper themes back to the SmartGrowth Forums.



Life When Renting - Mid-term Summit

Tuesday, 30 May 2017
Club Mount Maunganui, 45 Kawaka St, Mt Maunganui

The Summit will report on findings to date at the midpoint of a four-year programme *Life when Renting: Enabling Older People's Independence in the Tenure Revolution*.

This research programme asks, what are the future implications for NZ of growing dependence on the rental market? It is about the future of older people in an increasingly diverse NZ where there is not only population ageing but also NZ's previously very high rate of owner occupation is falling rapidly and is accompanied by a rising dependence on the (mainly private) rental market. This means that progressively older people, both now and in future, will depend on the rental market.

There is a significant gap in the NZ research platform and its ability to provide a robust evidential basis for promoting ageing well and ageing in place in a rental reliant future. This research programme looks to contribute data and analysis to build up a baseline profile of the picture for older renters.

The Summit is an opportunity for you to:

- Hear presentations from the research team on the findings to date
- Give feedback on those findings and gaps to help us steer the remainder of the research programme
- Talk with the researchers, older people and others involved in working with and supporting older people in making housing choices and ageing well.
- Talk with an international expert on ageing and resilience.
 - Dr Rob Wiener - Executive Director, California Coalition for Rural Housing and lecturer in housing policy at the University of California.

RSVP to CRESA on freephone 0508 427 372 or ruth@cresa.co.nz

The research is being undertaken as part of the Ageing Well National Science Challenge funded by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) and is led by the Centre for Research, Evaluation and Social Assessment (CRESA) with a research team including Public Policy & Research, Health Services Research Centre – Victoria University of Wellington, Katoa Ltd, Auckland University and Natalie Jackson Demographics.

We acknowledge with thanks, PATAG and Smart Growth for their support of this research and the mid-term Summit.

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Life When Renting - Mid-term Summit

Tuesday, 30 May 2017

9.30 – 10am	Morning tea
10 -10.20am	Welcome & Overview– Kay Saville-Smith and Anne Pankhurst
10.20 – 11.15am	Renting Revolution – Kay Saville-Smith & Natalie Jackson
11.15 – 12.15pm	Tenants & Wellbeing – Jackie Cumming
12.15 -1.00pm	LUNCH
1.00 – 2.15pm	Experiencing the Rental Market – Elsie Ho, Bev James, Fiona Cram, Tara Coleman and Robin Kearns
2.15 – 3.15pm	Service Enrichment – Dr Rob Wiener
3:15 – 3.30pm	Closing comments – Adrienne von Tunzelmann

Life When Renting Team Members:

Kay Saville-Smith Director of CRESA and programme leader for the Life When Renting project.

Jackie Cumming Professor and Director, Health Services Research Centre, Victoria University.

Bev James Director, Public Policy & Research.

Robin Kearns Professor of Environment, University of Auckland.

Elsie Ho Associate Professor, Social and Community Health, University of Auckland.

Fiona Cram Director, Katoa Ltd.

Natalie Jackson Director, Natalie Jackson Demographics Ltd. Adjunct Professor, School of People, Environment and Planning, Massey University.

Also working with the research team: Megan Pledger and Janet McDonald (HSRC/VUW), Tara Coleman (Auck Uni), Ruth Fraser and Nina Saville-Smith (CRESA)

Special Guest:

Dr Rob Wiener - Executive Director, California Coalition for Rural Housing and lecturer in housing policy at the University of California.

National
Science
Challenges

AGEING WELL

Kia eke kairangi ki te
taikaumātutanga