

REPORT OF THE ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING OF THE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 29 CIVIC AVENUE, GORE ON TUESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2008, AT 5:07 pm.

PRESENT His Worship the Mayor (Mr Tracy Hicks JP), Cr Davis (Chairperson), Crs Bolger, Dixey, Dixon, Gardyne, Grant, Harvey, Heller, Highsted, McLennan and Sharp.

IN ATTENDANCE The Chief Executive (Mr Steve Parry), General Manager, District Assets (Mr Neil Jorgensen), General Manager, Corporate Services (Mr Russell Duthie), Parks and Recreation Manager (Mr Ian Soper), Roothing Manager (Mr Murray Hasler), Asset Manager, Utilities (Mr Ross Haslemore), Corporate Support Officer (Mrs Jo Waddell) and two members of the public in the Gallery.

1. OPERATIONS BULLETIN

The Committee perused the operations bulletin containing reports from the Roothing Manager, Asset Manager, Utilities and the Animal Control Contractor.

Report of the Roothing Manager (2.1.6)

In response to Cr Dixon, the Roothing Manager undertook to ascertain what had been spent on footpaths for pre-reseal repairs and whether the remote kerb and channel cleaning had been completed.

Report of the Asset Manager, Utilities (2.1.6)

The Asset Manager, Utilities advised that water was now being pumped from the river and would continue to be for some time yet. There were concerns about the low water table but the public were generally being very good with the restrictions imposed. A total hosing ban and commercial sector restrictions could still be enforced.

Cr Dixon was concerned about residents who had leaking taps and had not repaired them.

Cr Davis agreed that people needed to be made aware of leaking taps.

Cr Grant said water meters would help.

Report of the Animal Control Contractor (34.2)

Cr Gardyne asked for a split between rural and urban dogs.

The Chief Executive advised that it was mainly urban dogs that offended and those rural issues were on the perimeter of the urban areas.

Cr Davis thanked the Animal Control Contractor for her work.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Dixon, seconded by Cr Dixey, THAT the Operations Bulletin be received.

2. LAND TRANSPORT NEW ZEALAND – 2008-09 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RATE (4.3.1)

A memo had been received from the Roothing Manager, together with a copy of a letter from Land Transport NZ advising the current financial assistance rate (FAR) of 56% applying to the Gore District roading would remain unchanged for 2008/09.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Harvey, seconded by Cr Bolger, THAT the information be received.

The meeting concluded at 5:16 pm