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**TO: GORE DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL**

**FROM: CORPORATE SUPPORT OFFICER**

**DATE: 13 APRIL 2010**

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING**

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Notice is given that a meeting of the Gore District Youth Council will be held on Tuesday 20 April at 4.00pm in the Council Chambers of the Gore District Council.

1. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Confirmation of the meeting of the Gore District Youth Council held on Tuesday 16 March 2010.

2. PRESENTATION FROM THE PLANNING CONSULTANT

Information has been received from the Planning Consultant for the Gore District Council, Mr Keith Hovell regarding potential growth in the Gore District, if the lignite resource controlled by Solid Energy is developed. The Consultant will be in attendance to discuss an opportunity for the Youth Council to be involved.

3. YOUTH PARLIAMENT

The Community Development Officer will provide an update on the upcoming Youth Parliament being held on 6-7 July 2010.

4. YOUTH COUNCIL WEBSITE

A brief update will be provided and future input from Youth Councillors will be discussed.

5. REGIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING/SOUTHLAND YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM

The Regional Youth Council Forum will be held on 27 April 2010 from 10am to 2pm at the James Cumming Wing. The Forum will include a training workshop hosted by Trystan Swain, lunch and planning for the Southland Youth Leadership Forum being held at the Ascot Park Hotel. The date is yet to be confirmed. A workshop for Gore District Youth Councillors will be held, following the meeting.

## 6. CONSTITUTION

The Gore District Youth Council Constitution is to be perused and any suggestions for change are to be brought along to the next meeting.

## 7. YOUTH WEEK 2010 – 22-30 MAY 2010

Youth Week this year will be held from 22-30 May 2010. Following discussion held at the March workshop, two events have been proposed as follows:

- An outdoor movie night on 28 May at the Gore Showgrounds was suggested. Youth Link Co-ordinator, Ms Jan Goulding, is prepared to assist Councillors with organisation.
- A sports day is also proposed to be held on 30 May at the Indoor Events Centre. Sport Southland Programme Co-ordinator, Mr Matt McFadzien will support Councillors with the co-ordination of the event.

Utilisation of resources required for these events will have a reasonable cost attached. Youth Councillors will need to be committed to the organisation of Youth Week events in order for them to be successful. Support will be required from family, friends and community groups.

Councillors are to think about which event they would like to support. The Council will split into groups for discussion at the meeting.

## 8. THE GORE DISTRICT ALCOHOL STRATEGY

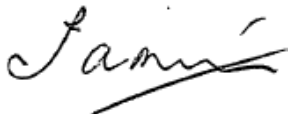
A meeting of the Alcohol Strategy Advisory Group will be held on 20 April. F Maslin will represent the Gore District Youth Council. The Community Development Officer will provide more information at the meeting.

## 9. YOUTH IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE

L Keenan and F Maslin attended the Youth in Local Government recently and will provide an overview of what they learned.

Apologies to me on either (03) 209 0330 or by email [tmillan@goredc.govt.nz](mailto:tmillan@goredc.govt.nz)

Thanks



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