

Community Advocate's Message



The Spreydon-Heathcote Advocacy Team is here to ensure that your views and concerns are known to the Council and that you have adequate opportunity to take part in Council decision-making processes such as the Annual Plan.

The Team also supports the Spreydon-Heathcote Community Board by providing advice on Council and community issues, and assisting with the implementation of Community Board projects.

Community development is one of the Team's chief responsibilities and this year the Team is helping elected members and community organisation representatives to develop a Strengthening Community Action Plan. The aims of the Plan are:

1. To improve people's sense of belonging to and being part of the community.
2. To improve community safety from crime.
3. To support people, communities and neighbourhoods to identify and achieve their own aims.

The Team's role is to help and encourage community organisations and individuals to work with the Council in achieving common goals. So whether as a business association, residents' group, sports club, or other organisation, or as an individual you have a view on any issue that affects our community, or would like to work with the Council in helping us to achieve a better community, we would like to hear from you.

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