

### 3. COMMUNITY MAPPING AND SOCIAL OUTCOMES AND PRIORITIES

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The purpose of this report is to update the Committee on the Community Mapping Project and other initiatives aimed at identifying social outcomes and priorities.

#### INTRODUCTION

This brief describes a project aimed at developing a community profile of Christchurch. The community profile and other work undertaken by the Council will include information on local demographic and social trends and social service provision. This information will act as a basis on which the Council will develop its social outcomes for the Long Term Council Community Plan (LTCCP).

The Community Mapping Project is a collaboration between Child, Youth and Family, Christchurch City Council, Department of Internal Affairs, He Oranga Pounamu, and representatives of various government departments through Strengthening Families Management Group, and community agencies through Safer Community Council and Healthy Christchurch.

The Community Profile aims to:

- identify key demographic and social measurements and trends;
- gain a picture of current social services provision in the community;
- gain a picture of current trends in government provision and resourcing of services;
- identify key stakeholders' perceptions of effective interventions and local solutions;
- review relevant reports to identify broad principles relating to social trends and service provision; and
- analyse the relationship between the trends and the current mix of services.

Alongside this work the Council is undertaking a number of other processes to help identify social issues, trends and priorities:

- review other agencies' plans and strategies
- analysis of consultation & needs analysis
- review Council annual plan submissions
- review Council policy and strategies
- review Community Board objectives
- stocktake of Council activity
- stocktake Council collaboration
- review of reports (Council's and other agencies)

#### BACKGROUND

The new Local Government Act requires that the Council develop a LTCCP. The LTCCP is to identify outcomes for the community, and the specific contributions the Council will make to furthering those outcomes. It is to be developed in collaboration with other organisations and groups capable of influencing or identifying community outcomes.

- Community Mapping
- Social and Demographic Trends
- Stocktake Community Provision
- Stocktake of Government Provision
- Consultation
- Review Other Agency Plans & Strategies
- Analysis of Consultation & Needs Analysis
- Review Annual Plan Submissions
- Review Council Policy & Strategies
- Review Board Objectives
- Stocktake of Council Activity
- Stocktake Council Collaboration
- Review of Reports

## **PROGRESS TO DATE**

### **Community Mapping Profile**

The project was initiated by the City Council as a component of its Long Term Council Community Plan process and Child Youth and Family as part of its Local Service Mapping initiative<sup>1</sup>. Other agencies and groups are involved in this project because of their own desires to develop a community profile as a basis for planning and prioritising.

The Community Mapping Project has:

- Demographic and Social Trends - A range of indicators have been identified. Council research team and CYF data analyst are currently collating information producing reports on data and trends. This work will be completed by end of March.
- Stocktake of Community Provision – This work is being undertaken in partnership with the Libraries CINCH team. The initial stocktake will not be able to be mapped due to a number of issues. However, long term we hope to map providers. We are currently surveying community providers to gain a picture of the current provision, including types and range of providers, the targets and the client profiles; to identify the perceived gaps in service and additional service needs; and to gain local feedback on effective interventions and local solutions.
- Stocktake of government provision – We are currently interviewing government agencies to gain a picture of the current and planned service provision; trends in the funding provided by government agencies, including levels of funding, funding priorities, funding targets; and the perceived gaps in services and funding and to gain local feedback on effective interventions and local solutions.
- Stakeholders' perceptions – We are currently interviewing a range of stakeholders to identify stakeholders' perceptions of outcomes and priorities; gaps in service and additional service needs; and effective interventions and local solutions.

### **Review Other Agency Plans and Strategies**

This project is being undertaken by the Council. We will consult with a range of agencies on the draft report. To date we have reviewed over 80 strategies and reports.

These reports have been grouped into six outcomes areas: social cohesion, crime, education, employment, health and safety. These have been cross-referenced with target group areas children and youth; older people; Maori; Pacific people and new migrants.

All the outcomes and priorities have been drawn for these reports. These have then been summarised.

### **Analysis of Consultation and Needs Analysis**

We have reviewed 34 consultation and needs analysis reports which have been conducted by the Council over the previous three years. We have drawn the key issues identified in these reports and grouped them into them areas.

### **Review Annual Plan Submissions**

We have reviewed all the submissions to the Council Annual Plan process over the last two years. We have summarised the key social issues.

### **Review Council Policy and Strategies and Review Board Objectives**

We have reviewed and identified key outcomes and priorities from the Council's policies and strategies. We have also compared the target group policies and Board objectives and identified key themes.

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<sup>1</sup> Local Services Mapping is a locally-driven approach to services planning. The process comprises five key stages for matching services with needs in local communities: 1) shared vision of service provision; 2) stocktake of local social service needs and current service; 3) response planning; 4) funding, service provision and accountability agreements and information sharing arrangements; and 5) outcomes review. This research relates to the Community profile/stocktake component of Local Service Planning.

## **Review of Reports**

To date we have reviewed approximately 10 significant government reports and identified key issues, trends and outcomes.

### **Staff**

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.

### **Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** Not seen by the Chairperson.