


3. SUBMISSION ON STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS



The purpose of this report is to seek approval for further comments from interested parties both within staff and outside this organisation prior to submitting this for public consultation.

During the month of September we undertook a comprehensive study of the issues facing this Council under a Triple Bottom Line framework. We conducted this under outside facilitation and had the assistance of Dr Morgan Williams, the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment; Professor Ian Pool, Professor of Demography from Waikato University; and Rod Oram, Economic Commentator. All of the speakers gave addresses to staff interested in their topic as well.

We met on a number of occasions in September and over the period since we have met under several subcommittees to flesh out our ideas under a number of headings.

A website for Councillors and Community Board Chairs has been available for the past 10 days and people have been commenting on this. It covers the thoughts of Councillors and Community Board Chairs as well as research conducted by staff and the feedback they have received from the community.

Recommendation: That Council seek further comments from interested parties both within staff and outside this organisation (nominated by Councillors) prior to submitting this for the public of Christchurch to comment as this Council's Long Tern Council Community Plan.