Presenters: Alan Bywater (Strong Communities Programme Manager), Ingrid Gunby (Senior Policy Analyst), Paul Cottam (Senior Policy Analyst, Racheal Western (Community Facilities Adviser).

The seminar will focus on the Community Development Strategy, Community Grants Review and Community Facilities Plan. These three pieces of work are being developed in parallel, with the Community Development Strategy providing direction for the other two.

Staff would like to share and discuss with Councillors some draft priorities and principles in the Community Development Strategy. Leading on from this to consider some draft principles and options in the Community Grants Review and some draft principles for the Community Facilities Plan.

The discussions with Councillors at the seminar will provide direction for staff in developing drafts of these pieces of work.