

**GREATER CHRISTCHURCH URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (UDS) FORUM**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE GREATER CHRISTCHURCH  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FORUM**

**Held in the Council Chamber, Environment Canterbury, Kilmore Street, Christchurch  
on Monday 18 December 2006, 1pm**

**PRESENT:**

**Christchurch City Council**

Councillor Bob Parker (Chairman)

Councillors Helen Broughton and Bob Shearing.

**Environment Canterbury**

Councillor Alec Neill.

**Selwyn District Council**

Councillors Debra Hasson, Annette Foster and Malcolm Lyall.

**Waimakariri District Council**

Councillors Kath Adams and Kevin Felsted

(Dan Gordon alternate).

**KEY STAKEHOLDERS:** Dr Alistair Humphrey, Canterbury District Health Board and  
Steven Lowndes (Community Board)

**Committee Secretary**

Warren Brixton.

**APOLOGIES:**

Councillor Sally Buck, Pam Richardson, Colin Knaggs,  
Max Percasky, Simon Kingham and Peter Townsend.

**1. MEETING MINUTES**

The minutes of the previous meeting of 20 November 2006, as circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

**2. PROGRESS REPORT – DRAFT RPS CHANGE AND AMENDED TIMETABLE**

Laurie McCallum, Project Team member, spoke to a report mentioning the proposed draft changes still very much work in progress. There was a tight timeframe to be adhered to with the 28 July being aimed for as the date of notification.

It was noted that a further draft report is to be provided in February 2007.

It was **resolved** that:

1. The report on the proposed RPS change is accepted.
2. That the amended timeframes to publicly notify draft RPS change by 28 July 2007, be adopted.

### 3. **DRAFT STRATEGY SUBMISSION SUMMARY**

Ken Tremaine, Project Leader, introduced the report advising that to date 160 submissions have been received. It was expected that the final number would be around 200 and it is likely that half that number wish to be heard.

To date there appears to be support for the direction of the strategy and a sense of “get on with it” could be read from the submissions.

It was **resolved**:

1. The report is received as a draft summary of submissions received to 11 December 2006.
2. Staff were to report further to forum members by email, on the “flavour” of the submissions received.

### 4. **LAND TRANSPORT NEW ZEALAND MEETING**

Steve Higgs of Transit NZ reported on a meeting held with representatives of Land Transport NZ. Encouragement was received on the approach being taken by the UDS. They however had made it clear that a funding and implementation plan needs to be put forward to the Board for approval.

### 5. **MEETING DATES**

The proposed meeting dates of the schedule:

19 February	1pm	(not 22 February as previously advised)
15 March	3pm	
5 April	3pm	
19 April	3pm	

### 6. **GENERAL BUSINESS**

#### 1. **Timing of UDS strategy hearings**

It was expected that a lesser number of days than those tentatively scheduled for the hearings at the end of February 2007 would be needed.

#### 2. **Population census results**

In response to a question as to whether the recent census results would impact on the UDS strategy Ken Tremaine undertook to forward statistical information when received.

3. The Chairman thanked UDS members and staff for their input in 2006 and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

The meeting concluded at 1.46pm.