

4. CLOSING SPEECHES BY BOTH MAYORS

Mayor Bob Parker thanked staff, Councillors and Community Board members for their professionalism during difficult times of change and congratulated Sue Davidson on her leadership role. The Mayor expressed his belief that the Banks Peninsula district could maintain its community spirit, strong identity and rural nature within the City Council structure.

Mayor Garry Moore also thanked staff and elected members for their efforts and reaffirmed that the merger is a great thing for the Christchurch City Council and the people of Banks Peninsula would add immense value to the city.