

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

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

**Held in the Debating Chamber, Our City, Worcester Boulevard, Christchurch
on Monday 5 December 2005 at 3pm**

PRESENT:

Banks Peninsula District Council
Mayor Bob Parker (Chairperson) and
Councillor Steve Lowndes.

Christchurch City Council
Councillor Helen Broughton

Environment Canterbury
Councillors Richard Budd and Bill Woods and
Chairman Sir Kerry Burke.

Selwyn District Council
Councillors Annette Foster, Debra Hasson, Malcolm Lyall
and Jack Percy.

Waimakariri District Council
Councillor Kevin Felsted

KEY STAKEHOLDERS: Dr Morgan Williams (Parliamentary Commissioner),
Pam Richardson (Federated Farmers) and
Dr Simon Kingham (University of Canterbury).

Committee Secretary
Warren Brixton

APOLOGIES:

Apologies were received and accepted from
Mayor Garry Moore, Councillors David Cox, Sally Buck,
Bob Shearing and Norm Withers (Christchurch City
Council), Councillor Kath Adams (Waimairi District
Council), Stephen Collins, Peter Townsend,
Max Percasky, Dr Mel Brieseman, Craig Pauling and
Rob Churcher (Key Stakeholder Group).

1. **GUEST SPEAKERS**

Health Impact Assessment

Dr Anna Stevenson, Public Health Registrar, Community and Public Health, spoke of her involvement with the health sector and her interest in the prevention of illness.

She commented that the decision the Forum eventually makes will have a huge impact on the public health of the people of the area.

Her presentation covered:

- Environmental determinants
- Key health determinants
- What did we learn
- Social connectedness
- Air quality

Findings on Transport

Karen Banwell, Urban Analyst, spoke of:

- Responses received
- The shift from business as usual
- National strategies
- Preferred option – concentration

Smart Growth – Bay of Plenty

Stuart Crosby, Mayor of Tauranga, spoke of how “Smart Growth” is benefiting the participants in the Bay of Plenty project in addressing growth.

His presentation covered:

- Why Smart Growth
- Population forecasts
- Possible land demands
- Elaborative growth management
- Governance and management structure
- Joint committee strategy formulation
- Chief Executive advisory group
- Implementation committee
- Key principles/approach to successful strategy formulation and implementation
- Project observation

2. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the previous meeting of 14 November 2005 were received.

3. **MEETING DATE 2006**

It was agreed that arrangements be made to hold the next meeting after Waitangi Day.

4. **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Forum Project Funding

It was commented that clear budgetary guidelines are required, as to what were the requirements for funding the Forum's various projects and operations.

The meeting concluded with a Christmas/social function at 4.45pm.