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**CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL / BANKS PENINSULA DISTRICT COUNCIL  
TRANSITIONAL JOINT COMMITTEE  
3 OCTOBER 2005**

**A meeting of the Christchurch City Council / Banks Peninsula District Council  
Transitional Joint Committee  
was held on Monday 3 October at 10:00 am**

**PRESENT:**

**Christchurch City Council:**  
Mayor Garry Moore and Councillors Barry Corbett, Bob Shearing  
and Gail Sheriff.

**Banks Peninsula District Council:**  
Mayor Bob Parker and Councillors Stuart Bould, Stephen Lowndes  
and Stewart Miller.

**COUNCILLORS PRESENT:** Claudia Reid

**STAFF PRESENT:** Sue Davidson, Chris Hopman, Janet Luxton, Peter Mitchell, Bryn  
Sommerville

**APOLOGIES:** Apologies for lateness were received from Mayor Garry Moore

The Joint Committee reports that:

**1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – 29 AUGUST 2005**

The minutes of the above meeting were circulated to members.

**2. UPDATE ON THE COMMUNICATIONS PLAN FOR COMMUNICATION WITH RESIDENTS OF  
BANKS PENINSULA AND CHRISTCHURCH CITY**

The Communications Adviser provided a brief verbal update on the communications plan. Media releases are being regularly distributed after each joint committee meeting and information is continuing to be placed on dedicated sites on both the Christchurch City Council and Banks Peninsula District Council websites.

**3. UPDATE ON THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN BANKS PENINSULA  
DISTRICT COUNCIL AND CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL**

Mayor Bob Parker reported on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and advised that a considerable amount of work has gone into developing the document. The LTCCP sub-committee have met and information resulting from this meeting will be incorporated into the MOU. Legal issues will be finalised and the Memorandum Of Understanding will then be presented to the MOU sub-committee, the Joint Committee and both Councils.

**4. AKAROA-WAIREWA COMMUNITY BOARD SUBMISSION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMISSION**

The Akaroa-Wairewa Community Board's submission to the Local Government Commission was circulated to the joint committee for comment. Information pertaining to financial delegations will be circulated at the committees next meeting and will include information on the Local Government Commission's financial delegations to both the Akaroa-Wairewa and Lyttelton-Mt Herbert Community Board's. The matter of generic powers to Community Board's was raised as well as the protection of peninsula based volunteers. It was agreed that there should be a link between Community Board's and volunteers and it was decided that the MOU sub-committee would consider both matters.

**5. UPDATE ON RURAL RATES**

Peter Mitchell provided a brief update on rural rates. A Council seminar will be held in November, which members of the Joint Committee will be invited to attend, which will further address this matter.

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**6. UPDATE FROM RUNANGA MEETING**

Mayor Garry Moore, Mayor Bob Parker, Sue Davidson and Peter Mitchell have met with local runanga, Te Hapu o Ngati Wheke, Te Runanga o Koukourarata, Onuku Runanga Inc, Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu on the peninsula and Te Mutu. Members from both the Christchurch City Council and the Banks Peninsula District Council were invited to attend a meeting on Onuku Marae to discuss how the possible enlarged Council could work with local groups. It was agreed to accept the invitation.

**7. VALUATIONS**

Peter Mitchell provided a brief update on valuations. Peter confirmed that the Banks Peninsula District Council, should the reorganisation with the Christchurch City Council proceed, will be re-valued and backdated to 1 July 2005.

**8. DELEGATIONS**

Information on advice about the delegation of powers granted by the BPDC should the reorganisation scheme with the CCC proceed was circulated to members. If the poll to decide on the proposal to abolish the Banks Peninsula District and include it in the Christchurch City is favourable then BPDC staff delegations will align with CCC staff delegations. A review of delegations to Christchurch City Council Community Board's is currently underway.

**9. FINAL REORGANISATION SCHEME**

Information on a statement by the Local Government Commission on the final reorganisation scheme was circulated to the joint committee. The issue of licensing and fees for working dogs was raised. It was agreed that appointed Christchurch City and Banks Peninsula Councillors would meet with representatives from Federated Farmers to progress this matter. If required this topic could be revisited at a future meeting. John Gray, a former town clerk will be in attendance at the committee's next meeting to discuss areas of difficulty with the 1989 reorganisation.

**10. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held at 10.00 am on Monday 17 October 2005 in the Christchurch City Council Chambers.

The meeting concluded at 10.55 am.

**CONFIRMED THIS 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2005**

**GARRY MOORE  
CHAIRPERSON**