

**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
on Friday 13 April 2007 at 1pm**

PRESENT:

Christchurch City Council

Councillors Bob Parker (Chairman), Sally Buck and
Bob Shearing.

Environment Canterbury

Councillors Richard Budd and Alec Neil.

Selwyn District Council

Councillors Debra Hasson and Annette Foster.

Waimakariri District Council

Councillors Kath Adams, Kevin Felstead and Dan Gordon.

Transit NZ

Colin Knaggs.

KEY STAKEHOLDERS: Dr Alistair Humphrey, Dr Simon Kingham and
Steve Lowndes.

Committee Secretary

Warren Brixton.

APOLOGIES:

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from
Mayor Garry Moore, Councillors Helen Broughton and
Norm Withers. Pam Richardson, Peter Townsend and
Judith Callanan.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

The Chairman, Councillor Bob Parker, advised that as this
was the final meeting of the Forum, it was appropriate to
say a few words in regards to UDS. He commented that
since its beginnings in 2004, it had set and attained its
final goal of producing the strategy document. There had
been considerable challenges along the way and he was
grateful to current and former staff for their work.

The Enquiry by Design process had led to a good
understanding of what the strategy was trying to achieve,
which was then followed by a rigorous public hearing
process. The document that had emerged had the potential

for paving the way for a combined collaborative future of the sub-region.

The legacy the Forum will leave was that it provided a much better place to discuss the issues and it was now for a new Implementation Committee to take forward the task ahead.

In response, the Chairman was thanked for his leadership and for the outcome that had been achieved.

1. **MEETING MINUTES**

The minutes of the previous meeting of 18 March 2007, as circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. **OUTSTANDING MATTERS – BRIEFING RECOMMENDATION – IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE**

The arrangements made for incoming Implementation Committee were discussed, and a briefing provided on the action that would be taken in respect of the outstanding matters of:

- Business land
- Crown fiscal envelope – transport
- RPS maps

It was **resolved** that the Joint Urban Development Strategy Implementation Committee be briefed on the outstanding Urban Development Strategy matters by the independent chair.

3. **RECOMMENDATION TO PARTNER COUNCILS AND TRANSIT NZ TO ADOPT THE GREATER CHRISTCHURCH URBAN DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY**

The report outlined the process that had taken place through the various phases to that of its proposed launch and implementation.

It provided the history of key steps and their relative dates.

It was **resolved**:

1. That the report be received.
2. That the Urban Development Strategy Forum recommends to the partner councils and Transit NZ that they adopt the Greater Christchurch Urban Development Strategy dated April 2007.

4. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

It was suggested that it would be appropriate to record the thanks of the Forum to those that had taken part in the process. It was resolved that the Chairman write and thank not only the elected representatives involved but representatives of the key stakeholder groups that had taken part, the staff, including Mark Bachels and the two project leaders, Ken Tremaine and Bill Walmsley.

The meeting concluded at 1.45pm.