

4. REQUESTS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS PUBLIC FORUM

Officer responsible:	Chief Executive
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. This report provides information, or an update on progress to provide that information, in response to queries arising from previous public forums.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. At its meeting on 1 December 2011, the Council requested that each agenda for Council Earthquake meetings include a report answering questions asked/issues raised in the public forum section of previous meetings. **Attachment One** provides information on the issues raised by public forum participants at the Council's meetings on 15 March and 5 April.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Council note the information contained in attachment one on responses to issues that have been raised during the public forum agenda item of the 15 March and 5 April 2012 Council meetings.

Attachment One

Council Earthquake Meetings: Public Forum Action List

Date of Meeting	Public Participant	Council Request	Response
15 March	Sue French addressed the Council regarding a community initiative to re-open the Lyttelton Pool in time for summer this year. Ms French laid out her proposal and sought the Council's support for the initiative to succeed.	<p>It was resolved that staff report back to the Council within four weeks on issues raised by the deputation from Sue French.</p> <p>Staff were requested to provide, when drafting reports on repair or rebuild options for council facilities, including the Lyttelton Pool item, information pertaining to whether the facility can be rebuilt; if it will take a long time to repair/rebuild, the timelines for achievement; whether local efforts can be utilised in the repair/rebuild process; and how community boards can be involved in the process, and how unmet community needs will be managed during any prolonged closure of a Council facility.</p>	A report on the matter is being drafted.
5 April	Mike Mora, Riccarton/Wigram Community Board, addressed the Council on sporting and recreation facilities in Christchurch post-earthquake. Mr Mora spoke about land that was potentially available for purchase on the freezing works site in Islington that he considers is suitable and large enough for a sizeable aquatic facility, a sports stadium, an athletic track, a velodrome, and a business park. Mr Mora asked the Council to investigate the proposal.	No Council request was made on the matter.	