



COUNCIL 21. 6. 2012

6. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION 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 1** provides information on the issues raised by a public forum participant at the Council's meeting on 17 May 2012.

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 17 May 2012 Council meeting.

Council Earthquake Meetings: Public Forum Action List

Date of Meeting	Public Participant	Council Request	Response
17 May 2012	<p>Betty Shore addressed the Council on housing issues faced by the communities in the eastern suburbs following the earthquakes. Ms Shore brought three requests on behalf of her neighbours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to the people who are most affected • Urgently set up a task group to develop and co-ordinate a social recovery strategy for immediate emergency issues including housing, as well as a plan to ensure healthy housing neighbourhoods now and in our city's future; and • Challenge the belief that market forces will take care of people. 	That staff report back concerning issues raised around urgent housing needs.	