

## COUNCIL 3. 5. 2012

### 5. 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 19 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 19 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 for an upcoming Council meeting.
19 April	Wendy Gilchrist and Graham Russell representing The Victoria Streetscape Project addressed the Council on Progress since the group last spoke to the Council in December 2011. The group spoke about their vision for Victoria Street and the collaborative work undertaken thus far with Council staff, Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority, local businesses and other stakeholders. The group sought the Council's general support for the project, as well as support for its proposal for flags and banners for Victoria Street (as	No Council request was made on the matter.	

	outlined in the group's presentation to councillors).		
19 April	Louise Wedlake addressed the Council regarding The future of Queen Elizabeth II Park. Ms Wedlake sought the Council's support to rebuild a sports hub facility in the Burwood/Pegasus ward and to rebuild Centennial Pool in the city. Ms Wedlake argued that establishing a metro sports facility on land at Queen Elizabeth II Park is a superior option to establishing one in the city centre.	No Council request was made on the matter.  It was noted that Ms Wedlake could make a submission on the future of Queen Elizabeth II Park as part of the Draft Annual Plan process.	
19 April	Nigel Salsbury, Judit Tardi, and Kerry Brown from Rates Relief Christchurch addressed the Council regarding rates relief for people living in uninhabitable homes. The group sought 100 percent rates relief for such homeowners and asked that the rates relief be backdated from the date the house became uninhabitable.	It was noted that Rates Relief Christchurch could make a submission on this issue as part of the Draft Annual Plan process.  The Chief Executive was asked to consider how the Council could best respond to the issues raised in the deputation.	