

<b>COMMUNITY</b>	Waimata	<b>DATE</b>	13/03/2018	<b>NOTES TAKEN BY</b>	Edwina Ashwell
<b>ATTENDEES (18)</b>	Mayor Meng Foon, Nedine Thatcher-Swann (GDC), Keita Kohere (GDC), Nick Zaman (GDC), Edwina Ashwell (GDC), Councillor Pat Seymour, Karen Mead, Frank Mead, Steven Kendall, Sharron Hall, Richard Utting, Pam Utting, Adele Savage, Connie Utting, Michael Patterson, Sally Cahill, Angela Chadwick, Evelyn Watson.				

**ACTION REQUIRED**

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| 1. <b>Representation Review</b> – Pat covers a significant amount of roading network, how is that fair? Discussion followed. Councillors have a vote, town is top heavy, and we may end up with even less rural votes and representation if people don't submit on this review. Discussion followed about the representation review. | No action required |
| 2. <b>Tar Seal</b> – Tar seal of the unsealed road up to the school will occur in Year 1 of the LTP.   | No action required |
| 3. <b>Finance</b> – Why is there no money for basic infrastructure, roads and wastewater? Discussion followed about funding for roads and investigating alternative sources of income. Whose job is it to get money from the Government? Mayor: it's a collective approach of governance and operations.                             | No action required |
| 4. <b>Library</b> – What went wrong with the library, financial blow out? Discussion followed about budget and projections.  | No action required |
| 5. <b>Road Contractors</b> – Contractors are from way out of the district. Is that because they are emergency call-ins and our locals aren't available? Discussion followed around contractor process.   | No action required |
| 6. <b>WTF Advertising</b> – Councillor Seymour advised that the advertising for the LTP campaign is unattractive and does not work, does not brand GDC enough and we need to do better. Was not advertised well last year.   | No action required |
| 7. <b>Lawson Field Theatre</b> – Councillor Seymour updated everyone on the progress of the Lawson Field Theatre.  | No action required |
| 8. <b>WTF Consultation Document</b> – Nick Zaman encouraged all present to read through the consultation document as it holds a lot of information about what was discussed today.   | No action required |
| 9. <b>WTF Campaign</b> – Nedine Thatcher-Swann indicated that the WTF Campaign has increased engagement by 700% and has been quite successful, and encourages those who don't usually engage with council to be a part of the LTP process.   | No action required |
| 10. <b>Tsunami</b> – Tsunami threat, are the water guards sufficient to stop a tsunami? Discussion followed, the Gisborne plain is very similar to the Japanese plain that was devastated by a tsunami. If we did get hit would our water supply be safe. Response: Yes.   | No action required |