

## Waitematā Local Board Workshop Record

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Workshop record of the Waitematā Local Board held in the Waitematā Local Board Office, 52 Swanson Street, Auckland Central on Tuesday, 8 November 2016, commencing at 9.00am.

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### PRESENT

**Chairperson:** Pippa Coom

**Members:** Adriana Avendaño Christie  
Shale Chambers  
Richard Northey  
Vernon Tava  
Rob Thomas

| Workshop Item  | Governance role  | Summary of Discussions   |
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| <b>Introduction to key staff who work with the Waitematā Local Board</b><br>(Key council staff)          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to local government</li></ul> | A meet and greet opportunity for key staff to introduce themselves, explain their role, what the department does, how the department fits into the organisation, and how they might interact with the board. |
| <b>Introduction to Community Empowerment Unit</b><br>(Manager, Strategic Brokers)<br>(Strategic Brokers) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to local government</li></ul> | Introductory session with the strategic broker and a representative from the Community Practice Hub to understand what community empowerment is and the role of the department and the strategic broker.     |
| <b>Introduction to Local Government finances</b><br>(Lead financial Advisor)                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to local government</li></ul> | Opportunity for local board members to understand and interpret finances within local government context.  |

The workshop concluded at 3.00pm.