

Attachment C – Advocacy

The following is the most recently approved list of advocacy for the Ōtara-Papatoetoe local board, adopted in December 2016 as part of the annual plan process.

Initiative	Description	Advocating to
Discontinue paying interest on borrowing for Colin Dale Park	Review the ongoing liability of \$280k pa for debt servicing, because it is an unfair burden on the board (16% LDI), reducing the board's place making and community programmes, and the rest of Auckland should be contributing.	Discuss with the Governing Body (GB) what funding or alternative options are available to support.
Refurbish and Renewal of community and sports facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingswood Reserve – new changing room/toilet block • Hayman Park – new playground • Papatoetoe Recreation Reserve – new artificial surface playing field • Papatoetoe Town Hall and Chambers, East Tāmaki Community Centre. • Manukau Sports Bowl – development for athletics • Rongomai Reserve- sand carpet for playing fields • Te Puke o Tara Sports Park – new changing room/toilet block • Complete the renewal of the Ōtara Creek footbridge. • Museum and Arts Facility 	GB through the 10 year Budget that aligns with the Community Facilities Network Plan principles and Sports Code Facility Plans
Request policy reviews to the district licensing committee model	The District Licensing Committee (DLC) model is not improving the alcohol fuelled harm in the local area. Request policy reviews to the district licensing committee model The board will continue to support the community in the alcohol objection hearings.	The Governing Body to review the DLC model
Support Smokefree programmes and policies that limit Pokies, Psychoactive substances shops	The board will continue to provide input into relevant policies, and continue to advocate for 'Sinking Lid' policies Co-funding agreements with Health providers, and other groups that support minimising Pokie machines and Psychoactive shops; support Smokefree Programmes	GB and also co-funding agreements with Health providers, and other groups that support these issues
Manage the impact of street prostitution and Homelessness	On-going advocacy. No funding required at this stage, as this policy needs to be reviewed after the Local Bill was rejected. The growing number of homeless people needs to be addressed.	Advocate to GB for a policy review and made priority
Improve water quality of the harbours and improve the regional Waste Management	Ask GB to prioritise the remediation of Otara Lake, and improve the water quality of the lake, and streams flowing into the lake. Also ask GB to improve the regional Waste Management and Watercare programmes in this local board area	Proposal to the Governing Body to request planning /research funds
Support the inclusion of affordable housing in the local area	Work with potential developers and council with a focus on achieving a better urban design, as well as providing affordable housing within the development mix.	The Governing Body
Improve youth employment and training	To promote and secure funding, for all young people under 25 to be engaged in appropriate education and training. Maintain current funding partners, and seek governing body	Seek GB input to scope opportunities

opportunities for young people	input to scope opportunities for more funding and within the council family	for more funding and within council family
Better local road intersections and other transport issues	<p>Advocacy and submissions through the statutory transport planning documents and long term plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intersection upgrade – Ormiston Rd/Preston Rd/East Tamaki Rd • Realignment – Portage Road/ Gray Ave/ Station Road • Realignment – St. George/Kolmar Rd/Wallace Rd • Park and Ride - Puhinui. 	Continue discussions with Auckland Transport to prioritise in the Regional Land Transport Plan.
Promote Transform Manukau	Promote the Transform Manukau project to create an exciting and vibrant lifestyle and business.	Panuku Development Auckland