

## Attachment E – Advocacy (amended at Local Board Workshop on 27 April 2017)

The following is an amended list of advocacy priorities for the Puketāpapa Local Board, discussed at an April 2017 workshop as part of the annual plan process.

### 1. The key initiative for the Puketāpapa Local Board:

Initiative	Description
<b>Opportunities for affordable housing at Liston Village</b>	<p>Advocate for affordable social housing to remain at Liston Village.</p> <p>The Council does not currently own or offer social housing in Puketāpapa Local Board area or the wider Auckland isthmus. To this end, the board has been advocating for the retention of the existing social housing at Liston Village which the Council is set to acquire in the future.</p> <p><i>Why is it a priority?</i> Housing is one of the most pressing issues Auckland faces. Providing affordable options for our aging population is crucial and must be undertaken with care and fairness.</p> <p>The Puketāpapa Local Board's commitment to social housing is expressed through its local board plan and part of this is increasing the local stock of affordable housing, with a particular emphasis on housing for older people so that older community members can continue to live locally or close by.</p>

### 2. The priority initiative held in common with other local boards:

Initiative	Description
<b>Restoration / protection of the Manukau Harbour and further development of its coastal tracks</b>	<p>Advocate for increased regional recognition of the Manukau Harbour, with a particular focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The collaboration between nine local boards to support integrated management of the harbour through the Manukau Harbour Forum. Resources, including officer input and budget, are required to support the delivery of a Marine Spatial Plan</li> <li>• Support on-going investment in the continued development of the Manukau Harbour/Waikowhai coastal tracks, which will contribute to recreation, tourism, transport and environmental benefits for the wider region</li> <li>• Removal of the high voltage transmission power pylons within the coastal environment</li> </ul> <p><i>Why is it a priority?</i> Auckland is shaped by unique coastal features. The Manukau Harbour is recognised and valued as a significant cultural, ecological, social and economic treasure/taonga.</p> <p>A programme of integrated harbour management and development will ensure that it has a rich and diverse marine and terrestrial environment that is able to be enjoyed by all. It should be afforded the appropriate level of resources to ensure that the tracks and walkways are developed and delivery of the Marine Spatial Plan is not delayed.</p>

**3. Other advocacy initiatives importance to the board:**

- integrated spatial planning for Three Kings, Mt Roskill Village and the Stoddard and May Rd area.
- restoration of the Whare in Monte Cecilia Park for use as a community facility.
- light rail, on Sandringham, Dominion, Mt Eden and Manukau roads.
- a Living Wage to apply to all Auckland Council employees
- expanding the greenways network
- a local site as part of the resource recovery network.