

Hibiscus and Bays and Rodney Local Board Joint Workshop Record

Workshop record of the Hibiscus and Bays and Rodney Local Board held in the council chamber, Orewa Service Centre, 50 Centreway Road, Orewa on Thursday, 6 July at 4.00pm.

PRESENT

Chairperson: Julia Parfitt
Members: Brent Bailey
 Tessa Berger
 Chris Bettany
 Cameron Brewer
 David Cooper
 Janet Fitzgerald
 Beth Houlbrooke
 Louise Johnston
 Julia Parfitt
 Phelan Pirrie
 Caitlin Watson
 Mike Williamson

Also Present: Lesley Jenkins, Relationship Manager
 Michelle Sanderson, Senior Local Board Advisor
 Leigh Radovan, Local Board Advisor
 Vivienne Sullivan, Democracy Advisor

Apologies: Gary Holmes, Colin Smith, Brenda Steele Vicki Watson

Workshop Item	Governance role	Summary of Discussions
Auckland Citizens Advice Bureau Review 2017 Carole Blacklock (Specialist Advisor)	Input into regional decision-making, policies, plans and strategies	<p>Carole Blacklock spoke to the item and asked local board members for comment and feedback.</p> <p>Relationship:</p> <p>Rodney Local Board has had minimal involvement with their CABs. There are two CABs in the area one at Wellsford and one at Helensville. They do not report to the local board. Helensville has presented a deputation to the local board previously.</p> <p>Hibiscus and Bays Local Board have a very good relationship with the CABs in Browns Bay and Orewa. They actually provide an outreach to the Rodney, Upper Harbour and Whangaparaoa areas. Both CABs attend other community meetings and report once a year to the local board.</p> <p>Value of the Service:</p> <p>Hibiscus and Bays CABs provide a one stop shop for the community. They have a Justice of the Peace service available, provide budgeting advice, a limited</p>

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		<p>legal and immigration advice and translation services.</p> <p>Support for local board objectives:</p> <p>The local CABs deliver outcomes that support the local area and local board objectives.</p> <p>Rodney Local Board – Warkworth and other areas have a number of services that do similar things.</p> <p>The website is also very informative.</p> <p>Hibiscus and Bays Local Boards are satisfied with the service given.</p> <p>Equity and Fairness:</p> <p>Rodney Local Board are unaware of the level of service from the CABs in Rodney and felt they did not have enough information to form a view on the funding model or how to make CAB effective.s</p> <p>This is an area of commuters and they tend to use services outside of the area. To a lot of Rodney residents the nearest CAB could be at least an hour away.</p> <p>With the internet it is easier to find where to go rather than go to the CAB especially with local face book groups.</p> <p>Rodney Local Board do not want to be involved in funding CABs and felt that LDI should not be used to fund CABs.</p> <p>Rodney Local Board do not have CABs in all areas but the ones they do have seem to be working effectively.</p> <p>Rodney Local Board suggest that may be CABs could be lo-located in librarires, which would also help reduce the cost of providing the service.</p> <p>Hibiscus and Bays Local Board are happy with what</p> <p>Reporting:</p> <p>Hibiscus and Bays Local Board would like a yearly report from Orewa and Browns Bay as they receive now.</p> <p>Rodney Local Board do not require reporting back. They Only require the CABs to attend a local board meeting if they have issues they want to discuss.</p> <p>ACABX:</p> <p>Hibiscus and Bays Local Board – CABx need to be centrally funded but reported locally.</p>

The workshop concluded at 5.00pm