I hereby give notice that an ordinary meeting of the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Community Forum will be held on:

**Date:** Tuesday, 4 December 2018  
**Time:** 6:00pm  
**Meeting Room:** Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Chamber  
**Venue:** Takapuna Service Centre  
Level 3  
1 The Strand  
Takapuna

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**Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Community Forum**  
**OPEN AGENDA**

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**MEMBERSHIP**

- **Chairperson:** George Wood, CNSM  
- **Deputy Chairperson:** Dr Grant Gillon  
- **Members:** Mike Cohen, QSM, JP  
- **Members:** Jennifer McKenzie  
- **Members:** Jan O’Connor  
- **Members:** Mike Sheehy

(Quorum 3 members)

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**28 November 2018**

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1 Welcome

2 Apologies

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

3 Declaration of Interest

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as a member and any private or other external interest they might have.

The Auckland Council Code of Conduct for Elected Members (the Code) requires elected members to fully acquaint themselves with, and strictly adhere to, the provisions of Auckland Council’s Conflicts of Interest Policy. The policy covers two classes of conflict of interest:

i. A financial conflict of interest, which is one where a decision or act of the local board could reasonably give rise to an expectation of financial gain or loss to an elected member

ii. A non-financial conflict interest, which does not have a direct personal financial component. It may arise, for example, from a personal relationship, or involvement with a non-profit organisation, or from conduct that indicates prejudice or predetermination.

The Office of the Auditor General has produced guidelines to help elected members understand the requirements of the Local Authority (Member’s Interest) Act 1968. The guidelines discuss both types of conflicts in more detail, and provide elected members with practical examples and advice around when they may (or may not) have a conflict of interest.

Copies of both the Auckland Council Code of Conduct for Elected Members and the Office of the Auditor General guidelines are available for inspection by members upon request.

Any questions relating to the Code or the guidelines may be directed to the Relationship Manager in the first instance.

4 Confirmation of Minutes

That the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Community Forum:

a) confirm the ordinary minutes of its meeting, held on Tuesday, 6 November 2018, as a true and correct record.

5 Leave of Absence

At the close of the agenda no requests for leave of absence had been received.

6 Acknowledgements

At the close of the agenda no requests for acknowledgements had been received.
7 Petitions

At the close of the agenda no requests to present petitions had been received.

8 Deputations

Standing Order 7.7 provides for deputations. Those applying for deputations are required to give seven working days notice of subject matter and applications are approved by the Chairperson of the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Community Forum. This means that details relating to deputations can be included in the published agenda. Total speaking time per deputation is 15 minutes or as resolved by the meeting.

8.1 Safer North Community Trust update

Te take mō te pūrongo / Purpose of the report
1. Toni Dale will be in attendance to update the board on the future direction and operational delivery for Safer North Community Trust as part of the scoping study that been undertaken.

Ngā tūtohunga / Recommendation/s
That the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Community Forum:

a) receive the presentation from Toni Dale and thank her for her attendance.

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8.2 Forrest Hill Community Gardens

Te take mō te pūrongo / Purpose of the report
1. Phoebe Atkinson will be in attendance to address the board in relation to the proposed community gardens in Forrest Hill.

Ngā tūtohunga / Recommendation/s
That the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Community Forum:

a) receive the presentation from Phoebe Atkinson and thank her for her attendance.

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8.3 Takapuna Beach Business Association Update

Te take mō te pūrongo / Purpose of the report
1. Terence Harpur, CEO, Takapuna Beach Business Association will be in attendance to provide an update on the actives in the Local Board area.
Ngā tūtohunga / Recommendation/s
That the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Community Forum:

a) receive the presentation from Terence Harpur and thank him for his attendance.

8.4 Milford Business Association Update

Te take mō te pūrongo / Purpose of the report
1. Murray Hill, Manager, Milford Business Association will be in attendance to provide an update on activities in the local board area.

Ngā tūtohunga / Recommendation/s
That the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Community Forum:

a) receive the presentation from Murray Hill and thank him for his attendance

8.5 Devonport Business Association update

Te take mō te pūrongo / Purpose of the report
1. Toni van Tonder, Manager, Devonport Business Association will be in attendance to provide an update on activities in the local board area.

Ngā tūtohunga / Recommendation/s
That the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Community Forum:

a) receive the presentation and thank Toni van Tonder for her attendance

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9 Public Forum

A period of time (approximately 30 minutes) is set aside for members of the public to address the meeting on matters within its delegated authority. A maximum of 5 minutes per item is allowed, following which there may be questions from members.

At the close of the agenda no requests for public forum had been received.

10 Extraordinary Business

Section 46A(7) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (as amended) states:

“An item that is not on the agenda for a meeting may be dealt with at that meeting if-

(a) The local authority by resolution so decides; and
(b) The presiding member explains at the meeting, at a time when it is open to the public, -

(i) The reason why the item is not on the agenda; and

(ii) The reason why the discussion of the item cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting."

Section 46A(7A) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (as amended) states:

“Where an item is not on the agenda for a meeting,-

(a) That item may be discussed at that meeting if-

(i) That item is a minor matter relating to the general business of the local authority; and

(ii) the presiding member explains at the beginning of the meeting, at a time when it is open to the public, that the item will be discussed at the meeting; but

(b) no resolution, decision or recommendation may be made in respect of that item except to refer that item to a subsequent meeting of the local authority for further discussion.”
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Item 8.1

What are we doing?

- Re-engaging with stakeholders
- Investigating future operational direction
- Finding our place in regional framework
Safe Communities
Nationally

- 24 accredited Safe Communities across New Zealand
- Covers 30 councils, over 2.8 million people
Safe Communities Regionally

- Auckland Safety Collective established
- Accreditation application being prepared for Auckland Region - submit by Feb/Mar 2019
- Operational model to be developed by June 2019
- Managed by Council’s Community Empowerment team
Safe Communities

Locally

- Safer North accredited in 2007
- Reaccredited 2013
- Due for reaccreditation this year – on hold
Attachment A

Item 8.1

Injury Profile
Where does Local Board fit?

- Links with Local Board Plans
  - Safe open spaces and pathways
  - Safe travel choices
  - Community actively engaged
  - Safe and vibrant town centres
- Regional support for local delivery
- Connection to community
Forrest Hill Community Garden

Welcome.
Nau mai haere mai.
환영합니다.
欢迎
Overview

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Community Gardens - Auckland
Vision

A shared space.

A welcoming and social place of connection.

A learning and sharing space.

A flourishing beautiful place.

A community.
Kelmarna Community Garden, Ponsonby
Good Neighbour Garden, Tauranga
Mount Community Garden, Tauranga
Location
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Item 8.2
Forrest Hill Community Stakeholders

Westlake Forrest Hill Kindergarten.

Forrest Hill Primary.

Forrest Hill Presbyterian Church.

Evangelical Formosan Church of North Shore.

Devonport-Takapuna Local Board.

Local businesses.

Local community.
## Forrest Hill Community Stakeholders

### Ethnic groups in Forrest Hill and Auckland

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(1) 2013 Census
Governance

Operated through a charitable trust overseen by a working committee including a garden and volunteer coordinator, treasurer, and secretary.

Volunteers are engaged through monthly working bees and weekly gardening windows. Communication through Facebook and emails.

Costs are covered through in-kind sponsorship, fundraising and grants.

Local church, school, and community members are appointed to the committee to ensure a high level of support and wide representation.
Summary

Devonport Takapuna Local Board Strategic Priorities

1. Quality parks, beaches and open spaces
2. A place of natural beauty and rich culture
3. Efficient public transport and roads
4. Communities are empowered, engaged and inclusive
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Benefits include:
- A more beautiful and desirable community.
- Encouraging sustainable living practices.
- Bringing people together from different backgrounds, ages, and walks of life.
- Everyone comes together around a common purpose.
- Social, mental, spiritual and physical wellbeing.
- Children and young people are empowered and connected.
Kia ora koutou,

Thank you for helping me settle in to my first year as Devonport BID Manager. The year has been one of great learning, warm engagement, and aspirational thinking. I’ve really enjoyed getting to know the faces behind the businesses and understanding better the limitations, expectations, and successes that come with operating a business in and from Devonport.

The Devonport BID is, when compared to other areas, a small BID. We are frustratingly limited in what we can achieve simply due to budget and resourcing. We can never compete with Takapuna or Heart of the City, which are our nearest competitors. There is one part time staff member (me) and a limited budget – so I feel proud of what has been achieved in the last year. I am confident that we are heading in the right direction. This year we have seen an increase in local spend – it may only be a 1.3% increase, but it represents an additional $1.19mn in to our local economy. The previous year our local spend was only up by .03%, adding an additional 0.027mn.

Devonport is challenged by its place, geographically, with access down Lake Road near impossible for locals to manage, never mind visitors. However, we must see this as an opportunity. Most locals welcome not having to use Lake Road only more than they have to. If we ensure that all their dining, retail and service needs can be met locally, we can turn a negative into a positive.

I am also of the strong opinion that Devonport is well placed to benefit from the intensification taking place in our CBD. With apartment living soon becoming the norm, Devonport will be the perfect ‘day trip’ for those heavily reliant on public transport. I think we’ll see this increase in spend as the start of an upward trend. That’s certainly my hope.

Before I report on the year’s activities, there’s a few people and businesses I wanted to give a special thanks to. Firstly the DBA Board, who willingly give their time and energy and expertise to the Association. We have a beautifully diverse board, in terms of the businesses they represent – and this ensures that proposed activity in Devonport is well scrutinized. Every board member works hard, lending their time and skill outside of the meetings, to help deliver events, communicate with members and lend their eagle eyes to legal documents. In particular I wish to thank Sue Johnson who works
tirelessly on the accounts, managing all payments, budgeting and financial reports. I know it easily represents about 8-10 hours of her time each week.

I’d like to give thanks to every business who has supported this year’s DBA events, our killer Christmas Party at Matthew Smith’s Ray White premises – he provided the bubbles, the venue and the music. Without those three items it might’ve been a bit of a poor party. Laura Foote from the ECHO stores and her partner Dave provided the rest of the alcohol, and John Ashton the food. It was a wonderful first gathering of DBA members for me.

Harriet and Ian welcomed DBA Members before they welcomed the public to their new restaurant Vic Road Kitchen. They have been, from the very start, great supporters of everything the DBA does, getting involved in every opportunity presented. Harriet has been on the DBA Board as an associate member and looks to step into the role of Secretary.

I’d like to give thanks to Simon Lampen and Kate Dobbin who both operate out of Level One HQ – the tech based co-lab space upstairs in the ferry terminal – they led our first collaborative digital workshop, discussing ways to get better online presence. This was the first of more digital workshops to come.

I’d like to give thanks to Stacey Jarvis from Jarvis Health and Lucy from The Living Room who led a discussion on personal and business wellness and the link between.

Thanks go to Andrew McIntyre and Jessie Cooper of ASB who hosted our most recent DBA Speed Dating and State of the Economy talk. Thanks too to Ian Cunliffe and the Barfoot & Thompson office who now host and cater the DBA Board meetings now that we can no longer make use of 3 Victoria Road.

And lastly, a big thank you to Devonport Chocolates who sponsored the bags of beautiful red bows for the outdoor Christmas tree, last Christmas.

This level of engagement and support by our DBA Businesses means so much more can be achieved for the betterment of everyone in our business community. I sincerely appreciate everyone’s help.

I’d also like to thank the Devonport Takapuna Local Board who I work closely with and Mike Cohen for attending the DBA Meetings as our Local Board Rep. The DTLB are huge supporters of the BIDS programme and help us to do more through the funding they give.

Finally thanks go to those of you who have been engaged, supportive, thoughtful and most importantly have participated. We may not have the budget or resourcing of other BIDS, we certainly have strength in the collaboration and enthusiasm of our business community.

I enjoy my job, and look forward to achieving more in the year ahead.

Ngā mihi nui.

Toni van Tonder
Vision

To create a prosperous local economy of unique appeal to locals and visitors

Strategic Objective #1

To increase $ spend in Devonport BID businesses

This Strategic Objective was met through:

- The development of a public facing brand to be used on marketing materials, brochures, social ads and eNewsletters.

- A monthly eNewsletter that is sent to 3000 mostly locals. This eNewsletter profiles businesses at both ground level and those ‘behind the doors’ – aimed at showing the faces behind the businesses in order to build a shop local mentality. Called ‘Devonport Messenger’ the stories that are written are placed on www.devonport.co.nz blog page and each story is linked from within the eNewsletter. This drives visitation to our website and blog hits are measurable. On average 35% of consumers open the eNewsletter beating the industry average of 14.4%

- Making better use of www.devonport.co.nz by linking events and eNewsletters to the site, driving greater foot traffic to our website. The site enjoys an average of 3000 hits per month.

- The ongoing content uploads to our social pages www.instagram.com/devonportvillage and www.facebook.com/devonportvillage. Instagram audience has grown from 198 when I started to 472, FB has gone from 232 to 673. These numbers have increased without the advantage of paid promotions other than a couple of event specific promotions.

- The delivery of events and activity in the BID area:

  - GLOW 2017 Delivered by Judy Grieve: Increased spend in the Hospitality sector by 13.1% above the 2016 event.

  - Navy Village Market Day: Timed to coincide with the navy open day. This event saw a spending increase of 8.1% on what was spent the weekend prior.
- Matariki Dish & Progressive Dinner: The week of the Matariki Dish, hospitality saw a 6.8% increase in spend over the week prior.

- Creating a Village Christmas atmosphere with the set up of a large outdoor Christmas tree, summer-themed street pole banners, and a free present wrapping station along with a village-wide City Mission appeal.

- The establishment of the volunteer-run Visitor Information Centre as a BID initiated activity, now operating inside The Arcade. The VIC supports our businesses by directing visitors to our shops and eateries, and ensure they get the quality attention, time and information that we would expect our visitors to receive in our relaxed sea-side village.

- The co-ordination of a group advertising rate and presence in the A-Z Official Visitor Guide, placing Devonport on a visually compelling Double Page Spread for the first time in 300,000 booklets picked up at International Airports, on all Cruise Ships and in distribution at all Information Centres, hotels and highly frequented tourist sites.

- The soft launch of Explore North Shore (ENS): www.explorenorthshore.nz
  - ENS is a collaborative tourism project between the Devonport, Takapuna and Milford BIDS, funded by the DTLB, ATEED and the 3 BIDS.
  - ENS is designed to be the tourism and visitation arm of the DTLB and the purpose is to drive economic growth in the DTLB area.
  - The three BIDS meet monthly to guide the development of the project, and a coordinator is employed 10 hours per week to execute activity in accordance with the strategic document.
Strategic Objective #2

To enhance and promote the Devonport place brand offer.

The Devonport place brand is about heritage, art, its natural assets, its navy/nautical flavour, and its relaxed and quality shopping and dining options. In addition, the social and environmental conscience of its residents adds to the ‘brand’ Devonport is known for. This strategic objective has been met through:

- The development of a public facing brand that uses the tag line ‘a village to explore.’ The use of the word ‘explore’ implies that there’s a plethora of things to be seen and enjoyed and compels visitors to discover them for themselves.

- The progression of the tag line is used in social media where most posts showcase the natural beauty of Devonport, the secret spots on the Peninsula, our amazing beaches, heritage buildings, navy ships, and the faces behind our businesses.

- GLOW@Artweek is delivered as our signature BID event to cement Devonport’s identity as a leading arts destination. This year we are supported by VECTOR who will be providing the latest in renewable technology so every installation is powered by an electric vehicle.

- The Matariki dining events are delivered in order to acknowledge our respect for tikanga māori and te ao māori – and offer our restaurants an opportunity to showcase their quality food offer.

- The Visitor Information Centre shows that Devonport cares about people, about visitor experience, about quality human interaction that is what one expects from a village.

- The flower barrels, now maintained by the Devonport Community Garden, continue to add to the charm and warmth of the village, and the fact that DBA supports the DCG’s operations by paying them for their time, shows how passionately we care about supporting local.

- The ‘Village Christmas’ activity was delivered to offer an alternative to ‘mall shopping’ with pop up carolers, a flash mob choir, the NS Brass Band, a large public outdoor tree, beautiful artistic pole banners, late night shopping and free present wrapping, as well as the City Mission appeal supported by our shops.
Strategic Objective #3

To develop a vibrant local and visitor economy

This Strategic Objective was met through:

- The support of the summer publication Destination Devonport with Business content and every DBA Business listed.
- The writing of a monthly column in Channel magazine that goes out to 36,000 homes across the North Shore up to Greenhithe.
- The new design and distribution of The Devonport Visitor Guide, bringing a fresher and more attractive look to the old guide that is in the Visitor Information Centres. This has an annual print run of 10,000.
- The new design and co-ordination of the double page A-Z spread for Devonport in the Official guide and central map.
- The relocation and operation of the Visitor Information Centre inside the Arcade Building. The centre greeted 20,000 guests in its first year of operation.
- Making a partnership with Devonport Directory, now offering a BID Subscription rate for a listing on the digital directory, reducing the fee from $149+gst to $55+gst
- Organised and promoted two window display competitions, one for GLOW and the other for the Navy Market Day.
Strategic Objective #4

To encourage and facilitate business development, collaboration, networking and engagement.

This Strategic Objective was met through:

- A Crime Prevention workshop with our Community Constable for retailers and hospitality.
- The DBA Christmas Party sponsored by Ray White Devonport.
- The Wellness in Work and Self workshop led by Stacey Jarvis and hosted at The Living Room.
- DBA Evening at Vic Road Kitchen prior to opening – hosted by Harriet and Ian of Vic Road Kitchen.
- The collaborative digital workshop hosted by Simon Lampen at Level One HQ.
- A Zero Waste Devonport Workshop hosted at Level One.
- DBA Business Speed Dating event sponsored and hosted by ASB Devonport.
- Zero Waste Business & Community Collaborative Workshop @ Level One HQ.
- Regular eNewsletters informing members of events, offers and opportunities to engage.
- Representation on behalf of the DBA to Auckland Transport, DTLB and Auckland Council on: The Auckland Long Term Plan, Local Board priorities, and the Draft Regional Transport Plan.
- The feeding forward of information on Market View reports.
- Support of Rotary with their 6 annual Business on Toast events, finding suitable speakers and informing our members, and attending, where possible.
Housekeeping

In addition to the activity listed above, there are a range of administrative tasks associated with this role. These include, although not limited to:

- Annual updating of the BID database.
- Meeting new business members and popping in and catching up with existing BID members.
- Signing up Peninsula members to grow our membership.
- Responding to emails, communicating with members, the DBA Board and others.
- Writing funding applications – completed and approved for Matariki, Christmas activity, The Visitor Information Centre operating costs. Completed and not approved – scoping fee for a major Opera event. Further Friday after Five events.
- Completing accountability reports for every successful funding application.
- Reporting to Local Board on BID Activity and Explore North Shore.
- Lots of writing: Writing articles for the Devonport.co.nz Blog. Writing monthly consumer eNewsletters. Writing a monthly column in Channel magazine. Writing monthly manager’s reports for the DBA Board. Writing up the minutes from every DBA Board meeting.
- Graphic Design & Event collateral. As our budgets are limited I am not able to outsource graphic design for marketing materials. Every event invite or campaign poster is made by me (which sadly speaks to their quality!).
- Website updates: Adding event pages when we run new events. Adding new business members, and updating contacts of existing business members.
- Meeting attendance: With new members, existing members, future members, monthly meetings with Takapuna and Milford BIDS on Explore North Shore, monthly BID Manager meetings. Attendance at monthly DBA Board meetings. Meetings with stakeholders and strategic partners.
- Event and workshop preparation including event marketing through print and digital channels.
- AGM Compliance: the assessment and reshaping of our annual budget, the writing of the business plan for the next two years, and Manager’s report. Renewing and updating insurances. Governance training for Board members.
- The design and delivery of a Member’s pack.
- Thrice weekly social media posts.
- Event permit writing – a prolonged procedure for GLOW@Artweek, Friday After Five and Village Market Day.
- Assessment of Market View reports and assessment of comparative data.
- A two-day first aid course to be a qualified event first aider.
- Event management and delivery: and all the tasks associated with this.
What’s in the pipeline?

There are many things we would like to work towards. Given our resources, these might take some time, but they are things that I would like to see achieved in the coming year or two. These include, although are not limited to the following:

- An Improved Website: I am currently working with Ben Fitz to redesign the www.devonport.co.nz website. Doing so will mean the site is on the same platform as Explore North Shore. There will be an easy to mange ‘Events’ page that allows members to upload their sales, their workshops, their events, as well as all community group events. When this is done, these events will automatically populate www.explorenorthshore.nz. The site will offer greater content on heritage, things to do, and business stories that our visitors can use to guide them during their time. The site will also have a ‘register your skills’ page, inviting locals looking for local work to list their skills, experience and contact details so that when you have a position or contract to fill, you can find a suitable local match. The current www.devonport.co.nz site is on a JOOMLA platform which is an old platform, difficult to update and add content. Every time I need something done, I have to outsource it, and this costs the BID. BWeb is an easy to use intuitive platform that I, and whoever might come after me, will easily use.

- Heritage Walking Podcasts: Working alongside local historian and writer David Verran I am planning some self-led walking tour podcasts that our visitors and local schools can download that talk about the buildings in our main streets, about our Māori heritage around Torpedo Bay, about our Maunga and the tunnels on North Head.

- Street Enhancements: An application for land use has been lodged with Auckland Council to place a large ‘Devonport Village’ sign in the corner garden of Kerr Street and Victoria Road on the Vic Theare side, welcoming locals into the business district.

- A detailed street enhancement/environment plan that makes use of a small annual budget for things like better signage, public sculpture, a lighting strategy, bunting or pole banners etc.

- We will be initiating a new fashion event next winter with the sponsorship of Kim Pausina and Premium Real Estate.

- Alongside Peter Allen of Seven Events, we are scoping the feasibility of a major Opera event on Windsor Reserve with the Auckland Symphony Orchestra.
- We would like to see more building façade lights illuminate our special heritage buildings, helping to build Devonport’s night time economy.

- Be a leader in the Environmental Space – ensuring every takeaway coffee cup in Devonport is Composted: I have an 80% sign up rate by our takeaway coffee sellers who are willing to change their takeaway cups to compostable cups. I am working alongside the Community Recycling Centre, Innocent Packaging and Auckland Transport on a way that we can have public place compostable bins, and fund a local collection and processing of that packaging at our local recycling centre.

Please note – I always welcome your ideas, suggestions and aspirations. America’s Cup is being hosted in Auckland in March 2021 – this is just around the corner and we need to start thinking ahead on how Devonport can make the most of this opportunity right on our doorstep. What do you want to see happen in Devonport?