**Upper Harbour Local Board Community Forum**

**OPEN MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS**

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Scott Point Residents Group

Ongoing Community Issues
Scott Point Residents were recently asked to vote on their top 3 concerns in the area

97 responses in total

Scott Road Safety - 78 votes
Observation Green - 56 votes
Rain Garden Maintenance - 52 votes
Building Site Compliance - 48 votes
Dumped Rubbish - 42 votes
Building Design Non-Compliance - 7 votes
Other - 7 votes
Scott Road Safety
(78 Votes)
Scott Road Safety

- Short term dangers of roadworks and heavy vehicles
- Lack of footpaths along certain portions that have no long-term solution (Eg. Near the church)
- Lack of streetlights
- Uneven surfaces with potholes
- No suitable mode of transport for prams/bikes
We ask on behalf of the residents of Scott Point that the Upper Harbour Local Board continue to support this issue. If this cannot be resolved by Auckland Transport, we request remediation to be supported by the Upper Harbour Local Board.
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Observation Green
(56 Votes)
Observation Green

As detailed in the previous presentation to The Upper Harbour Local Board, Observation Green is lacking amenities to make it a usable local park.

Improvements of trees, shade, seating, a playground, rubbish bin and BBQ would make this a much-needed usable public space for the community of Scott Point.
We ask on behalf of the residents of Scott Point that the Upper Harbour Local Board continue to prioritise this necessary project despite reduced budgets.
Rain Gardens
(52 Votes)
Shared areas, public walkways and roadside gardens

- A number of areas are supposedly maintained by Council and have been communicated as being handed over to Ventia.

- In reality the maintenance is continually delayed, sporadic and often sub-standard

- Poor maintenance leads to rodent infestation, dying plants and a visibly dilapidated area
• Roadside ‘rain’ gardens are a prominent feature throughout Scott Point.
• These gardens perform an important drainage function as well as adding to the estate aesthetic.
• If left unkempt the gardens become a habitat for rodents, trap rubbish and no longer function as intended.
• Council contractor maintenance is extremely erratic in both quality and cadence.

Rain Gardens
This garden is typical of an unmaintained habitat.

Functioning and safe once properly maintained.
Shared Areas

- Scott Point has the potential to be a picturesque area to explore

- Public walkways and shared areas are vital to safe and enjoyable habitats

- Unfortunately, these areas are not in good shape due to:
  - Poor private land management
  - Council neglect
  - Illegal dumping
  - Noxious weeds
We ask on behalf of the residents of Scott Point that this issue continues to be raised by the Upper Harbour Local Board as a failure of Ventia contractors to carry out the work required.
Building Site Compliance
(48 Votes)
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Attachment A
We ask on behalf of the residents of Scott Point that the Upper Harbour Local Board continue to advocate for appropriate teams in Council to pay closer attention to compliance in the area.
Thank you for your time
Attachment A

UHEN Strategic Planning Project
UHEN strategic planning project

- Capacity building for UHEN
- Shape and scope of UHEN over next 3 years
- Sustainable organisation development
- Increase community led conservation
- Be a voice for enviro-centric planning and development in UH area
- Support UHLB to achieve environmental goals and climate change action
  - Link to 3 year LB plan

- UHEN Project team + stakeholders
- Mix of online, in person and workshops
- June start

Outcome is a development plan for UHEN
Aspirations

UHEN is an advocate and champion for the Upper Harbour ecology
UHEN creates impact through its members
UHEN’s organisational development is sustainable
UHEN is recognised as a co-operative knowledge and resource eco-hub
UHEN, through our members will focus on

Environmental

- PestFree in the Upper Harbour area – animal and plant
- Revegetation of local natural areas
- Restoration of waterways
- Regeneration of ecosystems
- Positive human impact on the environment

Organisational focus

- Governance and management structures are set up to ensure a sustainable network
- Co-ordination of UHEN member activity to create synergy in action
- Identify and secure resources including funding to support UHEN’s growth
- Clear lines of responsibility and accountability for UHEN management team
- Is a member driven network
- Develop and manage relationships with other key organisations and stakeholders