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# Franklin Local Board Workshop

## OPEN NOTES

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Notes of the Franklin Local Board Workshop held in the Leslie Comrie Board Room, Level One Franklin: The Centre, 12 Massey Ave, Pukekohe on Tuesday, 25 February 2025 at 11.15am.

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### TE HUNGA KUA TAE MAI | PRESENT

<b>Chairperson</b>	Angela Fulljames
<b>Deputy Chairperson</b>	Alan Cole
<b>Members</b>	Malcolm Bell JP
	Sharlene Druyven
	Gary Holmes
	Amanda Hopkins
	Andrew Kay
	Amanda Kinzett
	Logan Soole

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## 1 Ngā Tamōtanga | Apologies

There were no apologies.

## 2 Te Whakapuaki i te Whai Pānga | Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

## 3 Local Board Workshop

### Session 1

#### Community Partnership Programme delivery updates

**Presenters:** Coral Timmins, Community Broker, Franklin Local Board  
Adel Chanson, Specialist Advisor  
Robyn Driver, Jessica Taylor, Filling the Gaps Youth Programme,  
Franklin **Family** Support (new name Mai Lighthouse)  
Melanie Jaggs, Franklin Positive Aging Expo  
Akerei Maresala-Thomson, Pasifika Digital Horizons

**Purpose:** For the partner organisations from the Community Partnerships programme to present their activities and outcomes to the board.

**Governance role:** Oversight and monitoring

#### Summary of Discussions:

The following groups reported back on their work.

Mai Lighthouse (Franklin Family Support)

The Youth Empowerment Programme is operating at capacity and note the demand is higher than they are able to incorporate. The team are exploring how to expand funding sources.

Franklin Positive Aging Expo

Successful expo held in October 2024 with 73 exhibitors and over 1000 visitors.

Pasifika Digital Horizons

Reported on an expanding process of connecting and enabling the Pasifika residents with community connectivity, digital literacy, workforce development, employment and business development.

### Session 2

#### Beachlands increased service offering

**Presenter/s:** Anna Jackson, Integration Specialist  
Shyrel Burt, Principal Integration Specialist  
Melody Osborne, Manager Community Hub

**Purpose:** Share investigation of venue options to increase the council service offering in the Beachlands area

**Governance role:** Setting direction/priorities/budget

**Summary of Discussions:**

The board were presented with options to provide a council service offering in Beachlands. The board provided feedback, including the wish to establish consistent days from the start, agreeing to shorter hours for the trial period, noting it will offer more than library services, incorporating the volunteer library service as an adjunct, and further investigating options for use of the space.

**Session 3**

**Local Economic Broker monthly update**

**Presenter:** Christina Rogstad, Franklin Local Economic Broker

**Purpose:** To update the board on the work programme of the Local Economic Broker

**Governance role:** Oversight and monitoring

**Summary of discussions:**

The board were updated on progress of the various work streams of the broker, and were introduced to a forward work proposal for the 2025-2026 year that will require additional funding.

The workshop closed at 3.07pm