



Media Release

Thursday 11 February 2016

## **Selwyn District Council meeting 10 February – key decisions**

Selwyn District Council met yesterday and made the following key decisions:

### **Public Transport Committee for Greater Christchurch**

The Council agreed in principle to form a greater Christchurch Public Transport Joint Committee with the other members being Environment Canterbury, Christchurch City Council and Waimakariri District Council.

### **Foster Park**

The Council has changed the name of Foster Recreational Park to Foster Park.

An advisory committee will also be established to guide the park's development made up of key user groups of the park, a representative from the Rolleston Reserve Management Committee, the Rolleston Resident's Association and the Selwyn Central Community Board (or Councillor), and two public representatives.

### **Special Reserve Funds**

A review of 167 special reserve funds held by the Council was undertaken. Some funds are historical and have been inactive for some time, while others are currently being used for specific purposes. The review includes information on how the fund originated, the purpose and intended use of the fund, who can authorise the use of the fund, the fund balance, and recommendations on the future use of each fund.

The Council approved the special reserves fund review document and the special reserves fund policy.

### **Notices of Requirement - District Plan Operative**

The Council accepted a Commissioner's recommendation to confirm Notices of Requirement from Chorus New Zealand Ltd and Spark New Zealand to designate telecommunication and radio communication sites in the district plan.

If no appeals are received to the designations, the Council's district plan will be able to be notified as being fully operative as all other outstanding matters have now been resolved.

### **Ends**

For media enquiries please contact:

Allanah Jarman

Selwyn District Council

Phone 03 347 2807

[Allanah.jarman@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:Allanah.jarman@selwyn.govt.nz)