



Media release

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Selwyn District Council 11 May – key decisions

The Council met on Wednesday 11 May and made the following key decisions:

Council backs plan for joint public transport committee: The Council has formally agreed to the establishment of a public transport joint committee for greater Christchurch, which is expected to also include Environment Canterbury, Waimakariri District Council and Christchurch City Council. The councils have been reviewing arrangements for public transport in greater Christchurch since late 2014. The provision of an effective public transport network is seen as an essential component to the long-term recovery of greater Christchurch, and a joint committee would be a significant step towards improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the public transport system. Environment Canterbury and Waimakariri District Council have already endorsed the proposed joint committee, while Christchurch City Council was to consider the proposal today. Cr Sarah Walters was appointed as the council's representative on the committee, to be known as the Greater Christchurch Public Transport Joint Committee.

Report notes 100% dog registration in district: The Council adopted the statutory annual report on dog control policy and practices for the 2014-15 year. The report noted that during the year to 30 June 2015, 100% of dogs still in the district from the previous year were registered. During the reporting period a total of 12,352 dogs were registered across the district. The Council dealt with 1,352 complaints, of which 77% related to lost, found or wandering dogs, and a further 13% to barking. 130 Infringement Notices were issued for various offences under the Dog Control Act.

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