

Accessibility Advisory Group Meeting Minutes

Committee Room 1, WCC Building, 101 Wakefield Street, Wellington

Tuesday 27 February 2018, 5:30pm – 7.30

Co-Chairs	Michael Bealing <i>by phone</i>
Members present	Allan Royal, Stuart Mills, Solmaz Nazari Orakani, Tristram Ingham
Staff present	Caleb Bridgeman Senior Democracy Advisor + Cr David Lee

1. Opening, Apologies and Minutes

5.30pm

Apologies from Nick Ruane

The group noted his apologies.

2. Alice Bates, Accessibility Action Plan

5.45pm

The AAG again met to discuss and provide feedback on the Accessibility Action Plan – provided by Alice Bates. This was a follow up from the previous meeting where very detailed advice and feedback were provided.

Feedback: General

- Again raised the idea of specificity – the document is, as has been mentioned, very generalised.
- The group also had several questions on timing – the group was keen to know when the plan would be finalised.
 - Further, there were questions about what the next steps were going to be.

- Alice provided an update of where she is at with the plan after receiving feedback in January. Alice explained to the AAG that the Council had decided to allow more time for further feedback.
- The project plan: the Council will now take into consideration further feedback from the AAG, stakeholders and other respondents. Alice will then send back to the AAG for final feedback at the April meeting.

3. General discussion.

- a. Following the discussion with Alice Bates on the Accessibility Action plan, the group spoke generally.

Meeting closed 7.00pm