

## Minutes Youth Council Meeting

**Venue:** Mezzanine Community Room, Central Library, Victoria St, Wellington

**When:** 4.00 – 4.45 pm, 19 August 2015

### Present

**Members:** Anya Bukholt-Payne, Bing-Ying Lou, Cameron Wright, Jack Comer-Hudson, Jack Marshall, Erin Lockhart Ben van den Eykel, Brittany Hogan, Damon Rusden, Justina Koh, Melissa Gibson, Niamh Hyde, Oliver Michie, Petelo Leaupepe, Rose Mwipiko Sean Johnson, Sebastian Klinkum Siobhan Davies, Sophie Reedy-Young, Teri O'Neill, Timothy Rutherford

**Councillor:** Simon Woolf

**Officers:** John McGrath (acting Director strategy and External Relations), Gunther wild, Manager policy and Reporting, Helen Walker (Policy & Reporting)

### 1. Opening

Siobhan welcomed everyone.

### 2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Morgan Watkins, Daisy Lutyens, Grace Nunn, and Eva McGauley. Cr Woolf, Siobhan, Gunther and John apologised for leaving early.

### 3. What's on top?

Everyone shared at least one important thing going on in their lives.

### 4. Conflicts of interest

No conflicts of interest were declared.

### 5. Family Function

Jack and Sean demonstrated how an oral submission might be presented in advance of the Family Function at which new youth councillors are to present an oral submission on climate change to a "mock council".

### 6. General Business

#### Climate Change submissions

New members of the Youth Council divided into 2 groups and practised their oral submissions.

### 7. Closing

The meeting closed and the Family Function commenced.

The next YC meeting is at 4.00pm, 2 September 2015 in the Community Room on the mezzanine floor of the Central Library.