

REPORT 4 (1215/11/IM)

Report of the Strategy and Policy Committee Meeting of Thursday 6 September 2012

Members: Mayor Wade-Brown, Councillors Ahipene-Mercer, Best (Deputy Chair), Cook, Coughlan, Eagle, Foster (Chair), Gill, Lester, McKinnon, Marsh, Morrison, Pannett, Pepperell and Ritchie.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

1. ITEM 260/12P DISPOSAL OF PROPERTIES – 106-114 GLANMIRE ROAD NEWLANDS

(1215/52/IM) (REPORT 1)

THAT Council:

1. Agree that the objections from Mr Deane Virtue, Ms Neoni Humphreys and Mr Dan Merdler, and Mr Josh Southee to the proposal to revoke the reserve status of Lots 1-4 DP 50108 at 106 – 114 Glanmire Road, Newlands (the "Properties") not be upheld to enable their disposal.

2. ITEM 261/12P DESTINATION WELLINGTON: PROPOSED DELIVERY MODEL

(1215/52/IM) (REPORT 2)

THAT Council:

- 1. Agree that:
 - (a) Positively Wellington Tourism will:
 - (i) Develop the Wellington story, working with key stakeholders and taking into account Wellington City Council's key strategies and priorities
 - (ii) Develop a range of digital and printed materials to tell the Wellington story
 - (iii) Deliver the Wellington story to market
 - (iv) Assist Grow Wellington and Wellington City Council in providing aftercare and retention of targeted businesses.

- (b) Grow Wellington will:
 - (i) Have lead responsibility for business, talent and investment attraction activities
 - (ii) Convert opportunities into business deals through a conversion process, using the Wellington story to targeted markets and segments
 - (iii) Take the lead role in providing aftercare and retention of targeted businesses, working with PWT, Wellington City Council and other stakeholders as required
- (c) Wellington City Council will:
 - (i) Provide welcome services to make it easier for businesses, investors, talent and students to set up in the city.
 - (ii) Assist Grow Wellington in providing aftercare and retention of targeted businesses
 - (iii) Provide ongoing market analysis and intelligence
 - (iv) Coordinate, monitor and report on the programme of Destination Wellington activities.
- 2. (a) Allocates Positively Wellington Tourism \$650,000 in 2012/13 and \$875,000 per year from 2013/14 to fund Destination Wellington activities.
 - (b) Allocates Grow Wellington \$300,000 in 2012/13 and \$900,000 per year from 2013/14 to fund Destination Wellington activities.
 - (c) Retains \$50,000 in 2012/13 and \$125,000 from 2013/14 per year to fund ongoing Destination Wellington activities.
- 3. (a) A review of the implementation of Destination Wellington is undertaken and reported back to the Strategy and Policy Committee by March 2014.

Andy Foster Chair