

Central Hawke's Bay District Council – Report

TO: Council
FROM: Chief Executive
DATE: 7 August 2008
FILE REF: FIN1-1200
SUBJECT: RATING REVIEW WORKING PARTY MEETING FEE

1.0 SUMMARY

Council has established a rating review working Party made up of a cross section of residents from Central Hawke's Bay to assist Council in reviewing how rates will be levied across the district for the 2009 – 2019 LTCCP period.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

THAT

Council pay a \$55 per meeting fee to each of the public members of the Rating Review Working Party.

REASON:

The objective of the decision will contribute to the following community outcomes:

- *A lifetime of good health and wellbeing.*
- *An environment that is appreciated, protected and sustained for future generations.*
- *Safe and secure communities.*
- *Transport infrastructure and services that are safe, effective and integrated.*
- *A strong, prosperous and thriving economy.*
- *Strong regional leadership and a sense of belonging.*
- *Supportive, caring and inclusive communities*
- *Communities that value and promote their unique culture and heritage*
- *Safe and accessible recreational facilities.*

3.0 BACKGROUND

Council resolved at its meeting held on 26 June 2008 to establish a Rating Review Working Party made up of Councillors and residents from across the Central Hawke's Bay to assist Council in reviewing how rates will levied across the district for the 2009-2019 LTCCP period. The working party will submit their recommendations to Council for consideration and Council will then consult with the community on any proposed changes to the rating structure. These changes will then be incorporated in the 2009-2019 LTCCP for public consultation in April 2009.

4.0 OPTIONS

Council pay a \$55 per meeting fee to the public members of the Rating Review Working Party.

5.0 STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

Local Government Act 2002
Local Government (Rating) Act 2002

6.0 CONSULTATION

Internal

Mayor
Councillors

7.0 FINANCIAL

To be funded from the Elected Members 2007/08 contingency fund for additional meeting costs.

8.0 STRATEGIC LINKS

LTCCP
Annual Plan

9.0 POLICY/DELEGATION REFERENCE

Rating Policies
Elected Members Remuneration and Expenses Policy

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