

NEWS FROM THE CANTERBURY POLICY FORUM

July 2019

We stand together and
speak with one strong
Canterbury voice.

Our principles and process
for working together
are summarised
on our website [here](#).

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papers with confirmed
minutes, are published on the
Mayoral Forum's website at:
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COMING UP

The Chief Executives Forum
meets on

Monday 22 July

The Mayoral Forum meets on

Friday 9 August

Corporate / Operations Forums

Monday 16 September

The Policy Forum meets next on

Friday 11 October

CANTERBURY POLICY FORUM

The Policy Forum met on 5 July 2019. Key agenda items were:

- upcoming issues and proposals from central government, and how they might impact Canterbury councils
- SOLGM's community wellbeing indicators framework and data service, and its potential for providing information on community well-being to councils.
- the CREDS value-added production project (food, fibre and agritech), one of the key workstreams of the CREDS, and how councils can engage with the work
- endorsing a draft regional submission on the Zero Carbon Bill to the Environment Select Committee, for consideration and approval by the Mayoral Forum
- the CWMS and outcomes from the Fit for the Future project
- an update on the *train-the-trainers* workshop planned for August-September 2019 on writing recommendations that work and effective peer review
- updates from Canterbury Planning Managers, the Climate Change working group, the Compliance, Monitoring and Enforcement working group, and the Natural Hazards working group.



The Canterbury Policy Forum meets quarterly and is chaired by Bill Bayfield (Environment Canterbury). Members are Toni Durham (Ashburton), James Thompson (CDEM), Brendan Anstiss (Christchurch), Katherine Trought (Environment Canterbury), Hamish Dobbie (Hurunui), Matt Hoggard (Kaikōura), Katherine Hill (Mackenzie), David Ward (Selwyn), Mark Low and Tracy Tierney (Timaru), Simon Markham and Geoff Meadows (Waimakariri), Carolyn Johns (Waimate), and Mike Searle (Waitaki).

The role of the Canterbury Policy Forum

- joint analysis and submissions (one strong Canterbury voice)
- reduce duplication of policy effort (efficient local government)
- implement joint initiatives (collaborate to get better results).

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