

STAFF REPORT

TO: Members, Communications Subcommittee
FROM: N Riley, Chairman
DATE: 21 February 2008
SUBJECT: **Chair's Report Communications Subcommittee**

Welcome to our first Communications Subcommittee meeting of 2008.

Meeting venue

We did decide last year our meetings would be in the main be held in the Motueka Service Centre and I believe it was a good suggestion because our policy is think district.

I would like to thank Barb and the Dry Crust staff for their prompt attention to the Subcommittee's comments on the Newsline articles.

It has crossed my mind that there is room in Newsline for further articles specific to all our wards that will assist our readers to understand the difficulty Council has to accommodate requests for projects due to Council's obligations under regulations and various acts, not to mention financial restraints.

Our main duty today in my view is to concentrate on our future strategy and direction to ensure our ratepayers and residents are fully informed.

Noel Riley
Chair