

The vision for Greater Christchurch

By the year 2041, Greater Christchurch has a vibrant inner city and suburban centres surrounded by thriving rural communities and towns, connected by efficient and sustainable infrastructure. There are a wealth of public spaces ranging from bustling inner city streets to expansive open spaces and parks, which embrace natural systems, landscapes and heritage. Innovative businesses are welcome and can thrive supported by a wide range of attractive facilities and opportunities. Prosperous communities can enjoy a variety of lifestyles in good health and safety, enriched by the diversity of cultures and the beautiful environment of Greater Christchurch.

UDS Implementation Committee

The Committee ('UDSIC') governs and leads the partnership. It is a formal joint committee established under the Local Government Act 2002.

A key focus of the Committee is to oversee implementation of the UDS and the priority actions contained therein. The Committee also recently adopted the Resilient Greater Christchurch Plan.

On significant matters the Committee seeks ratification from each of the individual partner governance meetings.

It is supported by regular meetings of the Chief Executives Advisory Group ('CEAG').

Update from the

Greater Christchurch

Urban Development Strategy

Implementation Committee

December 2016

The Committee met on 9 December 2016.

Key points from the meeting are:

- New members were welcomed to this first meeting of the Committee following the local body elections in October. New members included Mayor Sam Broughton (Selwyn); Cllr Sara Templeton (Christchurch); Deputy Mayor Kevin Felstead (Waimakariri); Chair David Bedford and Cllr Cynthia Roberts (Environment Canterbury).
- Mayor David Ayers was re-appointed as Deputy Chair of the Committee.
- Recommendations from the previous Committee were received and a timetable was agreed to address these matters over coming meetings. The recommendations cover enhancing local leadership; how the Partnership operates and connects with related initiatives and organisations; and progressing strategic initiatives (see below).
- At its next meeting renaming of the Committee will be considered, to better reflect a wider partnership role in addressing the challenges and opportunities facing Greater Christchurch.
- The Committee stressed the urgency of discussions to consider a strategic approach to the application of the Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act 2016, and the scope and timing for a comprehensive strategy review.

The full agenda and minutes from the meeting are available at <http://christchurch.infocouncil.biz/>

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