

# NEWS FROM THE CANTERBURY POLICY FORUM

October 2018

When we stand together,  
we 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  
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## COMING UP

The Chief Executives Forum  
meets on

**Monday 5 November**

The Mayoral Forum meets on  
**Friday 6 December**

Corporate / Operations Forums  
**Monday 25 February**

The Policy Forum meets next on  
**Friday 12 April**

## CANTERBURY POLICY FORUM

The Canterbury Policy Forum met on 19 October 2018 and discussed:

- updates on central government's work to develop wellbeing indicators, and how they will inform advice for Budget 2019
- next steps on biodiversity work across the Canterbury region. This included seeking support on a programme of work to update the Canterbury Biodiversity Strategy and further improve collaboration across the region. Chief Executives and Mayors will be briefed on this work in coming months.
- a presentation from Keith Tallentire, Greater Christchurch Partnership, on urban development in greater Christchurch, and what lessons could be utilised elsewhere across the region.
- an update on regional training workshops that have been held across Canterbury councils.
- the CWMS Fit for the Future project, including the timeline for the project along with how councils and other stakeholder can engage to support the development of interim goals.
- updates from the Canterbury Planning Managers Group, the Climate Change working group, and the Compliance, Monitoring and Enforcement working group.



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

## 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).

## Contact us

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