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Tēnā koe Andrew

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA)
Minutes re National Policy Statement

Thank you for your email which we received on 20 April 2020 in which you requested information about the National Policy Statement - Urban Development Plan.

The specific details of your request and our response is below.

Please provide minutes for the 9 Planning Committee workshops and 2 Local Board workshops that have been held in relation to the National Policy Statement - Urban Development Plan.

Please find attached:

- Notes from Planning Committee NPS UD workshops September 2020 to March 2022
- Notes from confidential local boards NPS UD briefing 4 March 2022

Please note there were no notes taken from local board workshop briefings in October and November 2021. The purpose of these sessions was to provide initial briefing and background to the NPS UD to local board members. Questions for clarification were asked and answered but these were not recorded.

Local board members were invited to two optional briefings on the National Policy Statement – Urban Development. These were both held on 4 March. In the first briefing was staff from the Planning team provided an overview of the project. Immediately following this briefing, board members were invited to separate concurrent online sessions, one for each local board (except Aotea-Great Barrier). The second sessions were for planners to provide insights into potential changes in local areas.

As these briefings were confidential, they were not recorded nor had minutes taken. Approximately 58 local board members and 80 staff attended the first briefing. We do not have attendance records for the second session.

Feedback from the consultation will be presented to local boards in May, and formal feedback will be sought from local board members at their June business meetings.

Some information has been withheld under Section 9(2)(g)(i) maintaining the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions.

The decision by Auckland Council to release the information contained in this response was made by John Duguid, General Manager Plans & Places and Louise Mason, General Manager Local Board Services.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you have any questions please contact me at elaine.tunai-po@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz or contact me on 09 301 0101, quoting LGOIMA No. 8140010242.

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