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Official information request 8140010388
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

Andrew Punnett

By email: fyi-request-19778-7604a5ce@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe Andrew

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

Re: Planning Committee meeting

Thank you for your email dated 29 June, in which you requested information about the Planning Committee meeting held on Thursday 2nd June 2022. Please accept my apologies for the delay in getting back to you. The relevant council experts have been extremely busy preparing the council's response to the National Policy Statement on Urban Development and have just managed to respond to your request. The specific details of your request and our response are below.

Please send me all reports, presentations, and attachments that are referred to in the confidential minutes for the Planning Committee meeting that was held on Thursday 2nd June 2022.

Two items were considered in the confidential section of the Planning Committee meeting on 2 June 2022.

Item C1 was Auckland Unitary Plan - Drury Private Plan Change Decisions. The minutes for that item were restated on the open part of the committee meeting minutes and can be read here [Minutes of Planning Committee - Thursday, 2 June 2022 \(aucklandcouncil.govt.nz\)](https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/minutes/minutes-of-planning-committee-thursday-2-june-2022)

The report and attachments are withheld in accordance with section 7(2)(g) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 as the withholding of the information is necessary to maintain legal professional privilege.

Item C2 was Auckland Unitary Plan - Proposed Plan Change 5 – Whenuapai. The minutes were restated after 16 June 2022 and are attached.

The report and attachments are withheld in accordance with section 7(2)(g) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 as the withholding of the information is necessary to maintain legal professional privilege.

Please could you also clarify what interest Councillor Chris Darby had in the items relating to Whenuapai?

Councillor Darby raised that he had a conflict of interest in relation to the Plan Change 5 (Whenuapai) item on the Planning Committee Agenda.

The reason for the conflict was that Councillor Darby had previously been an Independent Hearing Commissioner on the Hearing Panel for the proposed Plan Change.

Councillor Darby did not receive the reports for this item, he did not chair the meeting during this item, nor did he participate in that part of the meeting in any way.

Decisions relating to the information that is being released to you were made by **John Duguid, General Manager - Plans and Places, and Rose Leonard, General Manager - Governance Services.**

You have the right to complain to the Ombudsman if you believe we have not responded appropriately to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you have any further queries, please contact me on 09 301 0101 quoting official information request number 8140010388.

Ngā mihi

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