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By email to: fyi-request-327-ae9c2b6e@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Fraser

Thank you for your email received on 25 May 2012, requesting information about the Council's staffing structure, and proposals to amalgamate the Council with neighbouring Councils. As I advised in my email on 28 May, I have been asked to provide you with a response.

In accordance with the Local Government Act 2002, the Chief Executive is the only staff member directly employed by the Council. The Chief Executive is responsible for employing the staff of Wellington City Council. The total number of employees at Wellington City Council as at 31 May 2012 is 1563.

Please find attached a list of all positions at the Council and the number of staff in each role.

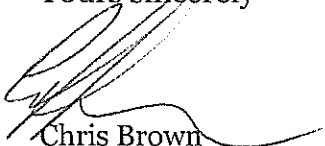
There are no proposals to amalgamate the Council with neighbouring Councils. However, there are discussions underway concerning possible options for Local Government Reform.

At the Council's Strategy and Policy Committee meeting on 10 May 2012, report 2 "Better Local Government: Options for Reform of Local Government in Wellington" was presented. The report attached, along with the associated discussion document, can be found at:
[http://www.wellington.govt.nz/haveyoursay/meetings/committee/Strategy and Policy/2012/10May0915/agenda.html](http://www.wellington.govt.nz/haveyoursay/meetings/committee/Strategy_and_Policy/2012/10May0915/agenda.html).

There are also two consultation documents aligned to the discussion document, which can also be found on the Council website along with further information, at:
<http://www.wellington.govt.nz/haveyoursay/publicinput/2012-05-reform.html>.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



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