



CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

TO: Environment & Planning Committee

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Today's meeting contains a mix of state of the environment reporting, compliance reporting and planning for growth. This mix is a good reflection on the various roles of Council.

I want to commend Councillors for the standard of conduct and debate at our previous meeting where we considered the fate of the motocross variation. Also, I felt the community consultation was reflected well in the Council decision.

Sometimes it can be easy to grandstand, I feel we have avoided this to our credit. I commend Councillors and trust this continues.

Richard Kempthorne
Chair, Environment & Planning Committee