

REPORT

TO: Chairman and Members, Motueka Community Board
FROM: Cliff Satherley
DATE: 15 January 2007
SUBJECT: Chairperson's Report – January 2007

Amalgamation Debate

The Amalgamation debate between Mayors Matheson and Hurley will be held at the Motueka Memorial Hall Supper Room, on Saturday 10 February 2007 at 10.00 am. If numbers exceed expectations the hall has been booked.

We will also have in attendance a representative from Local Government Commission who will be able to advise on matters.

This will be a good opportunity for the public to come and listen to both sides as to why we should or should not amalgamate. There has certainly been considerable correspondence to the paper regarding this issue and it would be good for the public to be better informed on this issue.

Recommendation

That the Motueka Community Board invite Nelson City Councillors Tasman District Councillors and any other persons that the Board considers appropriate to attend the Amalgamation debate at the Motueka Memorial Hall Supper Room, on Saturday 10 February 2007 at 10.00 am.

Local Government Commission Hearing

Stuart Bean, Tony Fry and myself attended the hearing in Richmond which I felt was conducted very professionally. The results will be out before 11 April 2007.

I would like to thank everyone that helped in some way with all the work that was involved in the Local Government Representation Review.

Regards

Cliff Satherley