

# STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Members, Motueka Community Board  
**FROM:** Cliff Satherley, Chair  
**DATE:** 19 February 2007  
**SUBJECT:** Report for 27 February 2007

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## Amalgamation Forum

I wish to thank both Mayors for attending this forum in regard to amalgamation. I felt that it was a very informative discussion and that the people who attended got a lot out of it.

I also wish to thank Colin Truman for chairing the discussion.

As you can see from the correspondence, we have sent a letter to Donald Reizbos regarding one of the questions, ie "Can you provide a step by step process pathway chronologically detailing how the process of amalgamation could proceed?"

When we have received his reply we will organise another meeting to discuss the answer from Donald Reizbos.

The majority of people that attended this discussion felt that a feasibility study on amalgamation would be appropriate to give an indication of the positives and negatives of amalgamation.

## Elected Members Remuneration

The Acting Chief Executive has asked me to refer his report on Elected Members Remuneration 2007/2008 to the Board.

Although the decision is to be made by Council this Board may wish to resolve whether or not it supports the recommendation for Council to adopt remuneration based on 'Model G'.

Cliff Satherley  
Chair