

Motueka Community Board Meeting 16.10.2018.

From: Ian Williamson.

To Mr Chairman & Members of the Community Board.
Thankyou for this opportunity to speak.

1 As to the proposals for the Motueka library I fully support the feasibility studies suggestion that a "new library" with the provision for the "Tasman District Council service centre" be constructed in Decks Reserve. This would certainly provide a "central hub" for the people of Motueka and our visitors.

2 With the provision in advance for the "Service Centre" could a suitable sized conference room be included to make it easier for more members of our community to attend eg our Community Board Meetings & for them to be encouraged to participate in the "Public Forum".

3 To help with the finance side of this project an article in the Christchurch Press Newspaper of ¹⁴ April 2018 is an article on the new Christchurch Central library - "Tūtanga" officially opened last Friday. Ann Shaw, director of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinets mentioned that the Crown had contributed \$12.7m under the cost sharing agreement (CSA). The Christchurch City Council lead the project and was responsible for the delivering of the facilities, while the Crown was responsible for providing the land.

4 I would like to research and thereby understand what has previously been said as to the possibility of Tasman District Council and Nelson City Council combining to operate more economically as one unit. How best could I do this research or who should I make contact with please?

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Many thanks Mr Chairman.