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Sent: Monday, 7 March 2011 9:56 p.m.
To: 'Hagen Jurke'
Subject: RE: TDC Matters

Thanks for your email Hagen, I will table this tomorrow. Cheers Carolyn

From: Hagen Jurke [mailto:hjurke@xtra.co.nz]
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Hello Carolyn,

Sorry, I can't come to the public forum. I'm collecting a visitor that morning, but here are our thoughts,

The TDC only recently completed a major refurbishment and expansion of its offices in Richmond. To now say they are short of space and need to spend another \$3M is just outrageous and raises questions about their competency in forward planning. No private enterprise would be caught out in that way.

We have to question why the TDC seems to need an ever increasing number of staff. I used to work in the public sector and I know about the empire building that goes on there. Anecdotally we hear that more and more matters, many of a trivial nature, have to be referred to Richmond. It seems to us that if the TDC delegated more responsibility for everyday matters to the Service Centres, and made better use of the Community Boards, then the staff numbers at Richmond could be significantly reduced, and might even solve their accommodation problems.

Coming to Golden Bay from Motueka, we know of the constant claims of not being able to afford a public facility like a swimming pool, which would be of enormous benefit to that community. Yet when it comes to feathering their own nest, there seems to be plenty of money available.

Kind regards,

Hagen & Jane Jurke