

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, SEYMOUR STREET, BLENHEIM ON
THURSDAY, 13 MARCH 2008 COMMENCING AT 8.30 AM**

Present

The Mayor A T Sowman, Clrs J L Andrews, A D Barker, C R Bowers, W O Brice, J Bunting, E I Davidson, T R Harrison, G A Hope, F D Maher, P J O'Sullivan and G Taylor.

In Attendance

Messrs J M Patterson (Manager Corporate Finance and Planning) and M J Porter (Democratic Services Co-ordinator).

Apologies

Clrs Bunting/Bowers:

That the apologies for absence from Clrs G S Barsanti, and N W Weetman be received and sustained.

Carried

C.07/08.441 *Annual Plan* **Adoption of the Draft 2008/09 Annual Plan
*S360-03***

Members noted that attached separately to the Order Paper was the Draft 2008/09 Annual Plan (Statement of Proposal) for adoption by Council. The Draft Plan will be available to the public from 3 April 2008, with submissions closing on 8 May 2008.

Members also noted the tabled unqualified audit opinion from Audit New Zealand on the proposed amendments to Council's Long Term Council Community Plan.

The Mayor/Clr Andrews:

That the Draft 2008/09 Annual Plan (Statement of Proposal) and proposed amendments to Council's Long Term Council Community Plan be adopted for presentation to the public.

Carried

NB: Clr Harrison requested that his vote against the financial provision for kerbside recycling in Blenheim be recorded.

The meeting closed at 9.05 am.

Confirmed this 3rd day of April 2008

A T SOWMAN
MAYOR

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