
 <b>THAMES          COROMANDEL          DISTRICT COUNCIL</b>  <b>THAMES          COMMUNITY          BOARD</b>	<b>TO</b>	Thames Community Board	
	<b>FROM</b>	Diane Connors	
	<b>DATE</b>	23/07/15	
	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Elected Member Report</b>	

**Purpose of the Report:**

To keep the Community Board informed of the meetings attended and significant issues that have arisen since the last meeting.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting/Event/Issue</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> July	International Food Day – Thames High School	Great event that encourages us to celebrate our diversity – especially inclusive of international students
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Meeting with Paul Bradley – Creative Waikato	Discussed how their organisation can support art sector in TCDC
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Youth Collective Hui - Whitianga	There was a request that Council make it easier (cost wise and red tape) to hold community events in public places.
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Tourism Industry Association – Regional Tourism Summit (Ngatea)	Request from industry to make it clearer about what signage operators can and can't have.
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Arts Strategy meeting – Marlene and Ben Dunbar Smith	Next steps – Action Plan consultation at Community Board level.
	Youth Strategy meeting - Marlene	MYD funding – next year's projects (Youth Volunteerism match up, Youth in Emergency Services, Youth Council)
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Women of Empire meeting	Met exhibition curator, inspected venue
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Youth Council Partnership meeting	Gauge commitment and explored possible Youth Council models.
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Mayoral Taskforce for Jobs Forum	
29 <sup>th</sup> July	Elected Members briefing	
30 <sup>th</sup> July	Aroha in Action hui	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Historic Kopu Bridge meeting	
5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Te Puru Community - Broadband	

**Please provide a copy of this report to the Community Coordinator.**