

That the Council

Excludes the public from the following part of the proceedings of this meeting namely:

1. *Public excluded minutes from the 16 February 2010 meeting of Council*
2. *Appointment of members to the Greater Wellington Accessibility Reference Group*
3. *Interim appointments to Council committees*

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reasons for passing this resolution in relation to each matter and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

<i>General subject of each matter to be considered:</i>	<i>Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter</i>	<i>Ground under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution</i>
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<p>1. <i>Minutes Lower Wairarapa Valley Development Scheme proposal to shift the Tobin Stopbank, and to acquire the Davenport property for flood mitigation works</i></p>	<p>- <i>The information contained in these minutes relates to Greater Wellington entering into land purchase agreements with four landowners. Having this part of the meeting open to the public would disadvantage the Council if further negotiations were to take place as it would reveal the Council's negotiation strategy. The Council has not been able to identify a public interest favouring disclosure of this particular information in public proceedings of the meeting that would override this prejudice.</i></p>	<p><i>That the public conduct of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 7(2)(i) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (i.e to enable Greater Wellington to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations).</i></p>
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<p>2. <i>Appointment of members to the Greater Wellington Accessibility Reference Group</i></p>	<p><i>The information contained in this report relates to the appointment of non-local government members to the Greater Wellington Accessibility Reference Group. Release of this information would prejudice their privacy by disclosing the fact that they are being considered, and have expressed interest, in becoming members of the Greater Wellington Accessibility Reference Group.</i></p>	<p><i>That the public conduct of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 7(2)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (i.e to protect the privacy of natural persons).</i></p>
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Greater Wellington has not been able to identify a public interest favouring disclosure of this particular information in public proceedings of the meeting that would override their privacy.

3. Interim appointments to Council committees

The information contained in this report relates to the appointment of an interim member to each of Greater Wellington's Economic Wellbeing Committee, Environmental Wellbeing Committee, Social and Cultural Wellbeing Committee to represent the interests of the mana whenua iwi of the Wellington region, and the appointment of an interim member to represent cultural interests on the Regional Transport Committee. Release of this information would prejudice the privacy of the persons proposed for appointment by disclosing the fact that they have expressed interest in, and are being considered for appointment to the committees. Greater Wellington has not been able to identify a public interest favouring disclosure of this particular information in public proceedings of the meeting that would override their privacy.

That the public conduct of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 7(2)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (i.e to protect the privacy of natural persons).

This resolution is made in reliance on section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by section 6 or section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public are as specified above.