

**Introducing SOLGM Strategic Planning Working party**

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**Origins**

- This Conference Last Year
  - Bruce Robertson's Challenge
  - 2006-16 LTCCPs not strategy driven
  - Strat Planners Need Organisation / Forum
    - Beanies have FMWP
    - Asset Managers have NAMS
    - Planners also need something
  - Positive Response from Conference

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**What Happened Next**

- Report to SOLGM Executive
  - Draft Terms of Reference developed
- Chief Executives consulted and their nominations sought
  - Overwhelming Support
- Initial meetings
  - 10 August and
  - 24 August

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Andrew Boyle, Member of Strategic Planning Leadership Group - Presentation to 2007 Community Plan Conference, September 2007

### Members

- Vijaya Vaidyanath (Chairperson) – Chief Executive Rodney DC
- Gillian Payne – Western Bay of Plenty DC
- Michael Hodder – Rangitikei DC
- Maureen Crombie – Franklin DC
- Andrew Boyle – Palmerston North CC
- Audrey van der Monde – Hurunui DC
- Sue Bidrose - Waitakere CC
- Kim Kelly - Hutt City
- David Hawkey - ARC
- Amarjit Maxwell – Wellington City
- Jane Bradbury – Greater Wellington
- Ann Pomeroy - DIA
- Kate Barker - LGNZ
- Cathy Kenkel - OAG

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### Terms of Reference

- Purpose
  - to provide assistance to the local government sector in achieving high standards of integrated policy development, planning, and reporting, in order to achieve the underlying sustainable development objectives of the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA).
- Scope
  - Very Broad
- Responsibilities
  - Environmental Scanning
  - Representing Local Government Perspectives
  - Advice and Support to Local Authorities
- Mission - "Make a Difference"

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### Getting to Work

- Job Done
  - Reviewing draft PIT (son of Jigsaw) guide (with FMWP)
- Immediate Commitment
  - Community Outcomes Guide ("2009 and Beyond" suite) - team identified, met 19 Sept
- Another Challenge?
  - OAG report on 2006-16 LTCCPs - "What should sustainable development approach look like in an LTCCP?"
- Lots of Ideas

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Some Ideas

- Auckland "*Forces for Change*" – possible basis for more general tools?
- "*What is Out There?*" – portal page and guide
- Sharing the Good Stuff – case studies / models etc
- Engagement with the Community and specifically with Maori
- Climate Change Adaptation and the LTCCP
- Identifying the Big Issues - framework

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We Want Your Feedback

- What do you think the SPWP could do that would be most useful to you in your work??
- Form in your pack for your input
- Also the "census" form in your pack
- Remember – Working Parties are a vehicle for shared learning across local government – "*we get out what we put in!!*"

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