

**SUMMARY NOTES OF MEETING WITH PHIL MAUGER, JAMES GOUGH AND SAM MACDONALD
17 AUGUST 2022**

- Overall pragmatic approach focused on outcomes. Making Christchurch the best place to live, work and invest and rebuilding pride
- Collective team approach between governance and staff
- Fewer meetings; streamline decision-making structures including Committee structures, meetings, agendas
- Change consultation thresholds – Council currently over consults and wider use of online tools
- Review Councillor director appointments and seek OAG ruling re clarification of roles and responsibilities
- Different relationship with CCHL, including greater return from CCHL or certainty of dividends
- Improve prioritisation for capex programme, including prioritisation schedule for core projects circa \$350m
- Levels of service – review and advise on options and trade-offs. Need to improve residents’ satisfaction and follow up where things fall through the cracks.
- In house maintenance services, e.g roads berms and footpaths all done in-house to increase responsiveness
- Ideas for efficiencies: - roving maintenance team, online submissions, civic building
- Reduce rates: to be identified by new council where levels of service will reduce or activities stopped to enable rates reduction, target 3-4% rates increase.
- Explore funding options for stadium including regional rate, local discount
- Road maintenance: review all roads and streets across the city to prioritise maintenance activities, digital – evidence based.
- Focus on residents survey – to build trust and confidence
- Have a special focus on Bromley/East especially roading
- Pause Harewood Road section (Wheels to Wings) cycleway – advice will be sought
- Gloucester Street upgrade: pause – advice will be sought
- Finish/accelerate projects – City to Sea, Red Zone, CRAF
- Tree canopy: plant more trees – target = 1 million
- Planning consents: change the District Plan to streamline activities requiring resource consents
- Wants advice on streamlining consenting processes, including changes to District Plan
- Progress Provincial Chambers
- Councillor Induction is important
- Organics Processing Plant – investigate joint approach with other councils.