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27-Sep-22	Wastewater Treatment Plant Fire	<i>Please see attached PDF</i>	Please see the attached PDF

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That Council ask the CEO to advise on scope and timetable to commission an external independent review into the response to the Christchurch Wastewater Treatment Plant fire. Council's Audit and Risk Team are currently scoping the terms and content of the Independent Review. Everyone recognises the importance of including community voices in this review. However, it is too early to make any commitments about the involvement of any groups in this review. As the review will be conducted under the new Council, the mayor said that they should commission and determine the scope of it. However, she did stipulate that all community members on the Communications Advisory Group be invited to share their views as part of the review. We will make sure that we carry through on this action.

Request that staff report back on options to:

a. Provide a free clean up on request service for those houses discoloured from the Christchurch Treatment Plant Fire.

It is planned to continue to monitor hydrogen Sulphide levels and when they are remaining at a low level for a sustained period of time to –

- To monitor and record any changes in the discoloration.
- Create resources on advice regarding washing down options.
- Provide options for receiving products to assist with cleaning in cases of need.

For people who have indicated they need assistance with the clean-up, options for how this can be done are being investigated.

b. Seek an assessment of the internal property damage / odours that may have occurred due to the stench from the Christchurch Wastewater Treatment Plant fire.

To date there have not been reports of damage to internal property that require assessment.

Note that staff will continue to report back on the social wellbeing response, including the Health and Wellbeing webinar with any additional community feedback and any future potential further actions.

The Council was updated on the response at all Council and Community Board briefings including numbers of requests and work being done by our partners. The Webinar was reported on and delivered with little response from Community. Health support via Pegasus health is still available with only 3 applications so far and all seen on the day of referral. At this point there is no further plan to directly offer other services in response to the fire at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.