



Ref: OIA20-173
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Brian Warburton
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Via email: fyi-request-14367-9abfb709@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Brian

Response to official information request for Plan Change 18 – correspondence about relationships

I refer to your request for official information received 24 December 2020 relating to Plan Change 18 – correspondence about relationships. We have processed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987.

The information you requested is enclosed. The questions you specified have been included as numbered headings in bold below, with our response following each heading.

1. In relation to the email I received from PCC dated 2 September 2020, please provide me with the following;

- **A copy of all correspondence received to, and from, PCC; and,**
- **A copy of all correspondence received to, and from, the Panel.**

I have enclosed a copy of all correspondence, as per your request, in relation to the email you received from PCC dated 2 September 2020.

In relation to the background of the comment "We understand that Ms Smith is your partner." – the following additional information is not recorded in any correspondence:

In a telephone conversation with the hearing administrator on or around 31 August 2020, the Council's consultant planner raised a concern about your status as an expert witness for Ms Smith, in relation to the Code of Conduct for Expert Witnesses, stating it was publicly known that Ms Smith was your partner and recommended that the hearing panel chairperson should be made aware of this.

In a telephone conversation on or around 1 September 2020, the hearing administrator advised the hearing panel chairperson of this concern.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Jack Marshall, Acting Manager Democratic Services at jack.marshall@porirua.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

Wendy Walker
Chief Executive
Kaiwhakahaere Matua

