

# Council Plan Consultation Sessions – Complete Listing of Issues

## Carisbrook – 23/2/17

- 6 years ago we were asked the same questions. So far we have ¼ levee – playground and no play equipment.
- I'd like to see Tullaroop rate money spend in Tullaroop ward and not in Maryborough.
- Ever since amalgamation Maryborough have been using our money to prop up Maryborough.
- Need 24 hour stopover for tourist to have an overnight stop and explore the town and dump point (1)

## The challenges are to be seen as strengths

- Not on major highway – fantastic – attractive quiet area (2)
- Ageing population – potential jobs for caring (in all forms) (2)
- Small business employ more people than big business and they stay and they pay for their land/power/rates (1)

## Community

- That CGS continues to promote support Go Goldfields initiative especially support for say No to Violence campaign (1)

## Environment

- Reduce truck usage of Bucknall Street (1)
- Maintain a “safe” shire through regular maintenance
  - Liaise with CFA in a better fashion – early clean up notice and follow up
- “Clean” Industry (3)
- Hard rubbish collection promotion (1)
  - 1 free/ 6 months
  - More tip vouchers
- Education of our natural assets
  - Promotion / flyers / schools
- Wild cats, unrestrained dogs can be a problem
- Limited contracts for Exec staff – only two terms or one (2)
- Executive decisions made with Councillor involvement (1)
- Support for mothers who lose child in late pregnancy and also those who have still birth or emergency caesareans
- Concentration on quality population

## Environment

- There is growing interest and support for the 'slow food' trend. CGSC could join this movement by allowing and encouraging plantings on nature-strips and the planting of fruit and nut trees rather than plane trees
- CGS could lead the way among Vic Shires in demanding the reduction of unnecessary packaging in supermarkets. i.e. sweet potatoes come loose and in plastic packaging. And greater consumer education on choice of product and recycling
- Agriculture! Greater recognised by Shire of our biggest combined industry. Openly strengthening relationships with our 'Landcare' groups, VFF, Grower Organisations, Moolort Plains and Wetlands (1)
- Agricultural Tourism (1)
  - Recognising and support – so close to Melbourne, Moolort Plains and Wetlands
  - It could be promoted
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- We have good facilities for recreation especially the pool, leisure centre. Need for greater access for all community members impacted by disability and poor health and chronic illness to facilities (1)
- Fix the creek
- Natural gas to be extended beyond Railway line
- Clean energy/industries
  - Solar park for Flagstaff (2)
- GPS approach for aerodrome
- Consultation and transparency re proposed development – specific communications with communities to be affected (rumour mill fills gap at moment) (1)
- Improved communication – tell the people what's happening via range of channels e.g. media, community radio, Facebook

### Connectivity

- Maryborough is already on a major highway (3)
  - A rail highway hub
- If all local Councils along the lines combined their efforts, passenger and freight trains would bring great economic benefits to all communities (3)
  - Council to pressure State and Federal Governments
- Better Internet connection!!! (2)

### Health

- Broaden palliative care to have support available 7 days a week (3)

### Community

- Train return Maryborough – Castlemaine (2)
- Natural gas extended beyond railway line at Bucknall Street (6)
- Flood Mitigation to advance
- Increase/access to health services (advocacy)
- Promotion of Tourism in this area (including cycle/walking track) (1)
- Increased footpaths – scooter usage (1)

- Footpaths
- Town Hall Carisbrook
- Railway Station to be fixed for use for local community
- Market Reserve
- Playground to be completed

## Economy

- Attract industry that is not offensive
- Defeats tourism
- Provide assistance to current industry
- Town Hall and Railway Station were fixed it would encourage Tourism
- Café
- RVB Friendly Town

## Organisation

- Council inform and consult with the community major projects e.g. Waste Treatment Plan (1)
- Dressing sheds at Recreation Reserve need to be upgraded for women football
- Officer in Council we can approach as a Community to help us facilitate government grants to better the community
- A limit time in Senior Management at Council
- More transparency and accountability
- Set terms for executives
- Internet forum for ratepayers to submit suggestions to Council, and to discuss said suggestions, and action from Council to push it (1)
- Organisation – need trust – lacking in accountability and transparency
- Industries – need clean, not noxious industries and not in localities where housing is e.g. Solar Park is clean energy (14)
- Public consultation on planning matters
- More regular maintenance of gravel/unsealed roads
- Town appearance – have property owners clean up properties
- Environment – upgrades on heritage buildings and maintain these
- Zonings – reassess residential/industrial
- Rubbish bins to be placed along walking tracks especially between Maryborough and Carisbrook
- Outright plan of flood levee, complete the work. Six years already since floods
- Promote economic growth through tourism, visitors to area spend money
- Highlight our heritage and history as an attraction to attract tourists and small business (8)
- Coordinate events to get coverage to all towns
- Create decent markets like Talbot Farmers Market (1)
- Put the unity back into the community
- Address family issues like violence, lack of morals, drug issues
- More regular consultation e.g. quarterly
- Flagstaff area – No Waste Management in this or related areas. Co-related zoning issues and concerns not being addressed (7)

- Aging and slow population growth could be helped by welcoming refugees (9)
- Promoting our Shire as great place for young families – but need good internet and transport links to city
- Providing better support for people with young children – community hub family friendly, providing parenting programs – but also with other groups e.g. CWA running events for parents (4)
- Increase goldfields tourism without restrictive world heritage listing to forest (3)
- Full-time grants officer to identify grant opportunities and work with community groups to put in grant applications
- Council meetings broadcast on local radio and via Facebook live video (1)