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Request from:	Private Individual
Information requested:	Safer Communities Network Council Membership
Response from:	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

16 October 2020

Private Individual

Via Email:

Dear Private Individual

Official information request seeking information regarding Safer Communities Network Council Membership.

I refer to your official information request dated 03 October 2020 seeking information regarding Safer Communities Network Council Membership.

I can advise that Safe Communities is a good practice model that focuses on wellbeing, placemaking, resilience and community safety initiatives. Safe Communities is best described as a Network of Networks, with Aotearoa New Zealand having well-established local, regional and national Safe Community networks. The Safe Communities practice model is a World Health Organization recommended approach for preventing injuries and violence alongside supporting wellbeing.

No payment is required to be involved in the Safe Communities Foundation.

Attached is the Safe Community Agreement between the Westland District and Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand dated 23 February 2017, signed by representatives of our community that contribute to our Governance Group. Local Rūnanga representatives have since been added to our Governance Group.

There is no charge in supplying this information to you.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Maryanne Bell, Senior Administration Assistant at LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz, 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,



Simon Bastion | Chief Executive

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Attachment: Safe Community Agreement



PANPACIFIC
Safe Communities Network

A SAFE COMMUNITY AGREEMENT

between

Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand

and

Westland

to implement an ongoing programme of community safety that enhances the social, cultural, environmental and personal safety of its residents, contractors, visitors and community participants. The parties agree to develop, support and guide Safe Community networks locally, regionally, nationally and internationally.

**Westland, New Zealand
23 February, 2017**

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Bruce Smith, Mayor
Westland District Council

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Kees van Beek, Chair,
Westland Safe Community Coalition

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Mark Boere, Area Commander/Manager West Coast,
NZ Fire Service

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Claire Robertson, Team Leader,
Community and Public Health West Coast

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Penny Kirk, Community Advisor,
Department of Internal Affairs

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Corrina Gestro-Best, CEO
WestREAP

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Paul Watson, West Coast Prevention Sergeant
NZ Police

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Ivan Wilson, West Coast Road Safety Coordinator

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Cathy Blincoe, Injury Prevention and Management Consultant
Accident Compensation Corporation

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Carl Hutchby, Manager
Te Kaihautu, Poutini Waiora

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Tania Peters, Director, Lead Reviewer
Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand
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