

COMMUNITY FACILITIES – WAIVING FEES FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

I believe that Council needs to examine its policy of fees for not-for-profit groups who genuinely offer services that benefit the community and who, without assistance, would not be able to continue if they have to pay the full cost of hiring Council facilities.

We may need to assist them in applying for grants, waive fees or reduce fees, or, there maybe other options to assist these not-for-profit groups. It would be a shame to see groups that help the most vulnerable in our community unable to continue in offering their services to groups like youth at risk or the disabled.