

Additional comments on energy efficiency and renewable energy:

Chris Mitchell

The second question above (building standards) is not within Council's control. These are national standards, but Council advocacy is important.

Janet Holborow

As the owner of so many facilities across the district, we can have a major impact if we do better in this space. We will also be providing a positive example to other businesses.

Maria McMillan

Some development of renewable electricity generation should be assessed on a case-by-case basis e.g. hydro-electric.

Martin Halliday

I have indicated 2 questions as somewhat important. I do believe they are very important, but there needs to be a structured approach to them led by Central Govt. Small businesses need to be supported in being able to supply footprint measures so that it is not too onerous for them to implement.

Michelle Lewis

The reason some of my responses are somewhat important and not higher is because I believe one size doesn't fit all and that we actually should aspire to do more where we can and sometimes meeting a standard stops ongoing innovation to go above a standard.... 😊.

I also don't want to see a measuring tool become a reason a good supplier has to not be given a contract. Adding costs to a business is not my desire, it's spreading the costs in a different way.

Sophie Handford

Tautoko all of these points. Council must play a role in leading and demonstrating what's possible and how things can and should be done.