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Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) – reference: 2122-55

Thank you for your information requests, which we received on 23 August 2021.

You have asked us to provide the following information:

The Paekakariki Community Board request a district breakdown of the 150 people you spoke to as part of the rep review please. We are aware from earlier briefings that Paekakariki voices were difficult to capture as many were already engaged with civics at some level. The Empathy design notes that engagements were made in the following ways. We only have results from Paekakariki in one of these areas and request further information.

- 1. Street intercept interviews**
- 2. Market pop-up: (0) No pop-up held.**
- 3. Online survey**
- 4. Community Workshop (2) (1 member of the public, 1 Community Board member)**
- 5. Long interviews**

Please could you also clarify the criteria applied for the people engaged with. How were they selected? On what basis, if any, were people not engaged with once they were contacted.

We have contacted Empathy Design in relation to your request as the information requested was not held by Council. Empathy have provided additional information to assist in responding to your request, which is set out in the Attachment included with this response.

Please note that some of the information you have requested such as a “district breakdown of the 150 people [Empathy] spoke to as part of the rep review” does not exist and therefore we must decline this aspect of your request under section 17(e) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987. The reasons this information is not available is set out in the attachment from Empathy Design.

We hope that the above information is helpful and assists you with understanding the preliminary consultation process. We are now consulting on the representation review initial proposal for Council and we invite you to have your say. The consultation is open from 1 September until 5pm, Monday 4 October 2021.

You have the right to request the Ombudsman to review this decision. Complaints can be sent by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz, by fax to (04) 471 2254, or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

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