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## Concerns as dogs enter private land

Concerns are rising among members of the Geraldine Mountain Bike (MTB) Track committee as fears around uncontrolled dogs entering private farmland are escalating.

The Orari MTB tracks are situated in land owned by Environment Canterbury. However, a small section of track passes along the stop bank that runs between Bennett Road and Vance Road and borders private farmland. Dog walkers are regular users of the track and chair of the Geraldine MTB Track committee, Allan Kelly, says “95 per cent of people are spot on,” but a small number of dog owners do “not have control of their dogs”.

Multiple herds of dairy cows are grazing the winter crop, fodder beet, on adjacent farmland owned by grazier Haden Batty. However, while fodder beet has high nutritional value, the feeding requires careful management. Track committee member, Malcolm Wood, says, “If those cows get across the fence and eat beet, there’s a considerable chance they’ll die, especially at this time of year when they’re transitioning [to fodder beet].”

Malcolm says the problem of dogs entering private farmland and worrying cows has increased this “winter period when stock are behind hot wires”.

Members of the track committee met with Haden Batty this week to discuss the problem and look for solutions. Haden says that in spite of being in support of the tracks, “I feel very vulnerable at the moment. It’s a nervous position to be in. We don’t want to be the big bad monster but we need to run a profitable farm.”

Malcolm hopes that educating the public on the risk of dogs entering farmland will go some way toward allaying the problem. The committee is looking to install signage encouraging dog owners to control their dogs or use a leash, and ask that dog walkers remain on the official MTB tracks and avoid shortcuts along the length of the stop bank.



From left: Farmer and grazier Haden Batty and Geraldine Mountain Bike Track committee members Allan Kelly and Malcolm Wood meet to discuss solutions to the presence of uncontrolled dogs entering private farmland. Photo: Pip Goldsbury.

They will also look to the Timaru District Council (TDC) for advice on dog control.

### TDC dog control policy Uncontrolled dogs

Dog owners have a responsibility to ensure their dogs do not wander

### Prosecution

TDC will consider prosecuting an offender if a dog has:

- Caused significant damage or injury to any person or animal
- Caused significant damage to property
- Caused severe distress

### Dog exercise areas

Public places in Geraldine where dogs may be exercised without being on a leash,

providing the dog is still under continuous and effective control:

- Reserve opposite the fire station
- River area (the river bed, ie shingle, stream and berm areas)
- Todd Park

### The law

Under section 57 of the Dog Control Act 1996, dogs attacking persons or animals:

- (1) A person may, for the purpose of stopping an attack, seize or destroy a dog if
  - (a) the person is attacked by the dog; or
  - (b) the person witnesses the dog attacking any other person, or any stock, poultry, domestic animal or protected wildlife

Pip Goldsbury

## Local election candidates’ information meeting

Ever thought of giving local politics a go and having a say in the future of your district? Then why not find out more about standing for a community board, council, district health board, licensing trust or mayor?

A candidate information meeting will be held on Monday 27 June at 7pm in the Council Chamber at the Timaru District Council offices in 2 King George Place, Timaru. This will provide an overview of the election process. Speakers from Timaru District Council, the South Canterbury District Health Board and Environment Canterbury will give an overview of the roles

of these agencies and the life of an elected member.

“This is an opportunity for people interested in standing in the 2016 elections to learn more about the nomination and election processes and the roles of local authorities and elected members. It’s also a chance to have any questions answered,” says electoral officer Mark Low.

“We need a range of elected members of different ages, ethnicities and backgrounds to represent the diversity of our community”.

“Anyone over the age of 18 can stand for election as long as they are a New Zealand

citizen and enrolled on the electoral roll.”

Along with elections for Timaru District Council, South Canterbury District Health Board and the Geraldine Licensing Trust, this year will see the return of an election for Environment Canterbury, with one councillor being elected for the South Canterbury constituency.

Nominations open on Friday 15 July and close at 12pm on Friday 12 August.

Further information visit [www.timaru.govt.nz/elections](http://www.timaru.govt.nz/elections) or contact Mark Low or Phillipa Tsukigawa (deputy electoral officer) on 03 687 7200.

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# Lions donates fridge to Waihi Lodge

Thanks to the Geraldine Lion's Trust, Waihi Lodge is once again enjoying the benefits of a working refrigerator.

Incoming Lions president, Mark Worden, says they were glad to be of assistance to the rest home, which is publically funded and often relies on the goodwill of the community to assist financially.

"Our fridge broke down a few weeks ago and we applied to the Lions to see if they would be able to help us fund a new one," says Waihi Lodge manager Kim Harris, "but they went further and paid for the fridge entirely."

Jim Hopa offered carpentry services in order for the fridge to fit in the storeroom. "We're so grateful for the help, especially because the refrigerators are vital for the residents. We just couldn't do without them," says Kim.

Jordyn Te Rahui-Hobbs



Incoming Lions president, Mark Worden, Waihi Lodge manager Kim Harris and the new fridge.  
Photo: Jordyn Te Rahui-Hobbs.

## LETTERS

### Geraldine smoke haze

For anyone who is curious about the origin of the smoke which hung over the town shortly before 8am on Monday 20 June, it originated from homes in Forest Road and Jollie Street, particularly the former. For their nearest neighbours it was a case of getting inside and closing all doors and windows, while formerly clear air turned rapidly toxic.

These are repeat offenders, particularly Forest Road. Given that Geraldine is in an "airshed" where lung-damaging particulates from woodburners will hang about invisibly for hours or days, we need to have a care for our fellow citizens.

Alma De Groen

### Footpath/cycleway to Woodbury

Thank you for your letter re Geraldine footpaths (GN 16/6). I agree that construction of a shared footpath/cycleway on Main North Road is taking a frustratingly long time, but I do not agree that the Geraldine Community Board (GCB) and TDC have ignored the issue. Much has happened behind the scenes, which I hope will bring the results that we all want in the near future.

The GCB considered plans for a shared footpath/cycleway along one side of Main North Road out to Woodbury Road corner on 4 September 2013. The estimated cost for this 1.4km shared footpath/cycleway is approximately \$200,000 and the GCB recommended to TDC that this project be included the 2015-25 Long Term Plan. We are pleased that TDC have agreed to fund their half of the costs for this project, but we are disappointed and frustrated that NZTA have not come to the party with their share as yet.

Resurfacing of existing footpaths, and the construction of new footpaths, within Geraldine township is an entirely different matter. These footpaths are fully funded by the Geraldine community works and services rate and we are very pleased to see the progress that you mentioned with these footpaths.

Please note that the Geraldine Community Works and Services Rate can only be spent within the Geraldine town boundary. From a rating perspective, the residents on Main North Road fall outside the Geraldine town boundary so they do not pay this rate and they are not eligible to receive the services that it pays for, such as footpaths.

Regarding speed cameras – these are a matter for NZ Police as they determine where they are put, pay for their installation, and the fines collected are used by the government. Neither TDC nor the Geraldine Community Board have the authority to install speed cameras and we certainly don't have any say in how the proceeds from the fines are spent. Nice idea though – I like your thinking!

Finally, if you wish to contact me to discuss these, or any other issues, that are concerning you then please phone me on 03 693 7442. I am always happy to discuss things that are bothering you.

Councillor Kerry Stevens

### Footpath/cycleway to Woodbury

In reference to last week's letter (GN 16/6): This project was developed nearly 10 years ago and remains a high priority for the Geraldine Community Board and the Timaru District Council (TDC). The fundamental issue or barrier with the implementation is that this road is a State Highway, not a TDC road. State Highways are owned and controlled by the NZ Transport Agency (NZTA), a government organisation. The proposed walkway/cycleway should be funded by NZTA, which is a national organisation whose priorities are considered nationally. Unfortunately funding for this project is not ranked as a high priority on a national basis and funding has not been successful to date. The Geraldine Community Board recognised that the project has a high community benefit and successfully got TDC to contribute half the cost of the project as an incentive to NZTA to progress it as a priority. Unfortunately the NZTA share has not been forthcoming despite the funding contribution and safety benefits.

In 2013 the 50kmph speed limit was extended by NZTA to improve safety for all road users and to recognise the additional development.

We will approach NZTA and seek their support again with the new financial year approaching as we do every year. We will also discuss the opportunity to progress the project in stages to make it more affordable. TDC remains committed to the project and has funding available for our share. However, as it is a NZTA road, we must have their approval and support.

The other footpaths that are noted are all on TDC-owned and controlled roads and we have the full legal authority and funding to progress these, and these projects get completed in a timely manner.

Enforcement of speed limits is a Police matter. Any speed camera would need to be approved by Police. The revenue from all infringements including speed cameras goes to Government and is not available directly for road improvements.

Andrew Dixon

Timaru District Council land transport manager

### Amazing Race St Andrew's Geraldine

A huge thank you to organisers of this community event. It was exceptionally well run, it was challenging and fun. The food was an unexpected bonus.

We appreciate the work that goes on behind the scenes to stage such an amazing event. We hope that it is run again next year but please charge more per team - it's worth it. It is a full afternoon of entertainment.

Peter McAuliffe on behalf of Bouncy Beetles

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# High School musicians honoured

Geraldine High School musicians have recently been recognised in three different fields of music.

Pseudo Sane, took out the regional finals of Smokefree Rockquest. Band members Felix Finlayson-Hood (drums), William Holland (guitar and backing vocals), Aria Cressy (lead vocals) and Henry Watts (bass guitar) became the first all-Geraldine band to take out the title in the competition's 27-year history. (Kelsey Scott was a member of a Timaru-based band who won in 2014.)

The Peel Trio became the first Geraldine chamber group to gain a placing in the prestigious and highly-contested regional Secondary Schools' Chamber Music Contest. The trio members, Year 12 violinists Emma Horn, Emily Dodd and Daeniel Quiambao, were equal runners-up with their performance of a Schmidt Violin Trio. Although the contest has been running for over 50 years, Geraldine High School has competed only about 15 times.

Former Geraldine High School student and musician, Joanna Buchanan, was the joint winner of this year's MLT New Zealand Songwriting Award at the Guitar Awards in Gore. She is studying music at the Southern Institute of Technology in Invercargill.

Submitted



Back row from left, members of Pseudo Sane: Aria Cressy, William Holland, Felix Finlayson-Hood and Henry Watts. Front row, from left, members of The Peel Trio: Emily Horn, Daeniel Quiambao and Emily Dodd. Photo: Submitted.

# World Blood Donor Day



NZ Blood Service worker Caroline Kemp and donors Jack McLeay, Annalise Robertson, and Siobhan Lagan cut the cake in honour of World Blood Day. Photo: Jordyn Te Rahui-Hobbs.

Geraldine High School celebrated World Blood Donor Day on 14 June, hosting a blood drive at the school. Students gathered in the hall, which was decorated in balloons and promotional material, to donate blood and acknowledge a day where donors are celebrated for their gift of life to others.

School co-ordinator Gaynor Patterson says the day is a great celebration for those who donate. "We have some Geraldine residents who have benefitted from the blood service, Lachie Marshall and Ruth Jones are both grateful for the blood donations they received. It's an example of the way the service helps real life people in our community."

Geraldine student Jack McLeay says his motivation for becoming a blood donor rests with his mother and aunt, who have both benefitted from the donations of others. "My mum needed blood when she had me, and my aunty haemorrhaged giving birth to her daughter, so it's really motivated me to become a blood donor for someone else who might be in that situation."

As the day progressed, students – most of them first-time donors – filed through the hall. "We decided to have a separate drive for the students because most of them are first timers and so take a little more time to fill out the paperwork," says donor recruiter Jane Condell. "We've always had a lot of support from Geraldine."

Year 12 student Annalise Robertson, first-time donor, relates her motivation to donate back to her sister Caitlin, who passed away from leukemia when Annalise was five years old. "When my sister was sick I was able to give her a bone marrow transplant," says Annalise. "I was able to prolong her life, and that's what makes me want to donate blood. It's another way to help another person who's in need."

To mark World Blood Day 2016, the New Zealand Blood Service has launched a new phone application compatible with iPhones and Androids. The app allows people to locate the nearest place for blood donations and book appointments easily, as well as holding donor information and providing a digital donor card. Donors also receive a thank you message notifying them when their personal blood is used. "You could be sitting in a science class and get a message to say your blood is being used," says Jane. The free application is available for download through App Store or Google Play Store.

Jordyn Te Rahui-Hobbs

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# GROW YOUR OWN: Thanks to beekeepers

June may have brought with it some big frosts, but the warm sunny winter days that follow are enjoyable. I'm betting it has local beekeepers pretty happy too.

Many of the fruits, vegetables and berries you enjoyed over summer wouldn't be here if it wasn't thanks to our local beekeepers.

Honey bees play a major role in pollination across New Zealand, but they can't survive on their own here anymore – they rely on beekeepers to keep their colonies healthy and alive. There are plenty of reasons for this.

Wasps are a terrible pest to honey bees; wiping out several hives around here this year.

Varroa mite is another concern: it arrived here in 2008 and since then beekeepers must control the number of mites in a hive, otherwise the bees become unwell and eventually die.

Neonicotinoids, an insecticide ingredient in some home-gardening products, is also a cause of bee numbers declining. No Neonicotinoids should be used within the radius of a hive (a few kilometres of where a hive is situated). There are many hives in our town, and the wider region, so take care with the products you use in your backyard as they can directly affect our bees.

During winter, bee numbers in a hive decrease dramatically; it's a survival mechanism. The fewer bees there are, the fewer mouths to feed – but also the easier to wipe a colony out. Those bees that do live through the winter live for around 140 days (instead of around 45 days). The queen slows her laying right down and on cold days the colony huddles into a tight little cluster around the brood (larvae and pupae) with



Worker bees enjoying a little sugar syrup. Topping up their feeder with a litre or two of sugar syrup can spur the queen to lay and keep the hive numbers up. Photo: Rebecca Lees.

the queen in the middle. The bees bury their abdomens in the middle and take turns on the outside of the cluster where the temperature is the coolest. Hives effectively work as one unit and what affects one bee will affect many.

Once temperatures rise above 12 degrees, you will see bees taking to the air around town. If you see bees in the garden now, they are looking for food, and possibly water. What attracts them? Grow more of these next year. Native flowers are a particular favourite of bees, as are salvias, lavender, borage – they love flowers with a blue or purple hue. However, right now almost any flowers will do as their food sources are scarce.

To keep up with my beekeeping progress, read my monthly feature article in the *Kiwi Gardener* magazine.

Rebecca Lees

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# Geraldine is gearing up for the fourth annual Ukulele Festival



The 12-strong all-girl band The Apron Strings from Te Pahu will set the scene for a blockbuster open-mic session. Photo: Submitted.

Look out for ukuleles in Geraldine this July. Nearly 200 people have registered for the seven workshops, with people coming from all over New Zealand and even from Melbourne. While the 500-seat hall at Geraldine High School will cater for the anticipated 300 or so attending the main concerts, three of the workshops have already sold out.


On Friday 8 July, a concert by the 12-strong all-girl band The Apron Strings from Te Pahu will set the scene for a blockbuster open-mic session.

The main event on Saturday 9 July will see The Big Muffin Serious Band (also from Te Pahu) contesting with the Nukes from West Auckland for the coveted prize of a foot-tall yellow minion. The rules of engagement are likely to be fairly obscure but a fun night of great music will be guaranteed.

Event organisers Hugh and Fi McCafferty assure ukulele players of all skill levels that there will be plenty to do, including workshops, open mics, a mass strumalong, ukulele gatherings in some of Geraldine's fine eateries and even an ukulele-led church service.

Geraldine Ukulele Festival is supported by major sponsors Meadow Mushrooms, Gravitas Consulting and Creative Communities New Zealand. Local shops and other businesses have also been very generous and members of Totally Locally Geraldine are set to decorate the town with cut-out ukuleles. The checkout operators at the FreshChoice supermarket were spotted wearing leis already last weekend.


Tickets available online at Eventfinder, at LOUK Clothing, or at the door. [www.ukulelegeraldine.co.nz](http://www.ukulelegeraldine.co.nz)

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**ACROSS**  
9 Rain drain or snow flow? (5)  
10 Eve has winning ways (5,4)  
11 You'll learn there's a penalty so shut up! (7)  
12 Maybe Prime means of conveyance (7)  
13 It's said to sign off six balls not in (4,3,3)  
14 Work steadily and quietly when old and dodderly (4)  
16 Common nap is close - see! (4,3)  
19 Left stage about a hundred and stirred emotions (7)  
21 Plants out females for makin' bacon (4)  
22 Is it a way out of being dismissed? (4,6)  
26 Upsets with lust and sin and assaults with abuse (7)  
27 Quietly lifts expressions of approval (7)  
28 Go by the green revolution - he's along for the ride (9)  
29 Spur embarrassing before face (3,2)

**DOWN**  
1 Well-cooked rice soup should be treasured (8)  
2 A place to meet in the street (6)  
3 "It annoys one! It's an expensive car!" I state casually (9)  
4 Rotten aim may cause insult (6)  
5 Far out! Fragile truce may break (8)  
6 Elements returned for one-time punishment (5)  
7 Glove drawn and rent (8)  
8 Easy opener may perhaps yield a cover for pupil (6)  
15 Solid-state slipper? (3,6)  
17 Least sage peace-making group is found in the west (8)  
18 Says, "Way out man!" (4,4)  
20 Getting into gear and finishing the meal (8)  
21 Elected one in snow mode of travel manages frugally (6)  
23 Breathe out and die (6)  
24 Give out while you approve in writing (6)  
25 Precipitation from extremes of squall. Stand back! (5)

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**LAST MONTH'S SOLUTION**

## New style of cooking



Royal India Restaurant's head chef, Virender, recently showed the Geraldine Scouts some of his tips and tricks on how to make a great Indian meal.

The boys enjoyed watching him knead the different styles of naan breads that are made in the Tandoor clay oven with chocolate chips or the special garlic mixture that gives great flavour.

"We were treated to two chicken dishes, one king prawn dish and a tasty vegetable dhal dish served on rice," says Scout leader Austin Guerin. "With spice names the boys had never heard of and new tastes their tastebuds will never forget. The group left the restaurant keen to try more Indian dishes one day.

"Thanks to Royal India for the fun night in the kitchen."  
Submitted



RESULTS

GOLF

**Grande Vue Golf Club.** Sunday 19 June. Fourball Final/ Bisque Par Round. Fourball winners: C Patrick & H Nelson. S Pagan 86-24-62, +7 M O'Malley 92-21-71, +6 M Lang 91-21-70, +4 H Nelson 95-26-69, +4 P Chapman 103-24-79, +3 J Rate 102-28-74, +3 M Waldron 86-18-68, +3. Twos: J Rate. Nearest pin: M Lang.

**Geraldine District Golf Club.** Tuesday 14 June. LGU R6, Putting R3. Silver: S Bensemann 91-17-74 30, G Bolderston 77-2-75 26, J Lawson 89-14-75 33, D Kenny 90-13-77 33. Bronze A: A Burrows 94-24-70 32, M Blackmore 95-24-71 33, H Sheldon 99-22-77. Bronze B: D Dewe 102-26-76 36, M Ellery 102-26-76 30, B Clarke 107-30-76 35, H May 103-26-77 34. Bronze C: J Oliver 117-39-78 30 J Maguire 119 41 78 36. Nearest pin: D Dewe. Twos: D Kenny D Dewe. Nett birdie: 10, D Kenny, H May, N Ecroyd, M Blackmore. 9-holers: D Kelland 54-11-33 16, K Turner 61-25-36 19, K Redwood 67-27-40 17, L McIntosh 58-14-44 17.

**Geraldine District Golf Club.** Saturday 18 June. Stroke Championship Competition. Senior: I MacDonald 232. Intermediate: N Collins, G Leary 255. Junior A: W Polson 261, Junior B: R Holling 285. Women: J Gallichan 98 27 37, P Goodman 94 20 35, A Burrows 97 22 34. Twos: C Patrick 17, J Leary 6, J Goodman 12, N Collins 15, R Holling 9, B Selbie 12. Nearest pin: R Holling.

BRIDGE

**Thursday 16 June.** Woodbury H/cap Pairs 1. N/S: V Hill & M Temple 64.28%, P Kippenberger & E Reilly 62.20%, A Giles & J Nicholson 54.26%. E/W: C Coulter & M Thatcher 67.09%, A Graham & D Kelland 52.20%, R Bray & R Scott 48.96%.

**Wednesday 15 June.** N/S: F Numan & R Scott 68.12%, J Luisetti & J Te Whata 55.00%. E/W: A Blakemore & Kay Le Lievre 66.25%, A Graham & J Richardson 50.00%.

PERSONAL NOTICES / Pānui ake

**THE** Deavoll family would like to thank everyone for their messages of support, meals, flowers and prayers over the past few months whilst Kaye has been in hospital. The love and support has been overwhelming and we would be unable to thank everyone individually so please accept this as one huge thank you. Kaye is now back at home and progressing well. Kindest regards, Mike, Kaye and family.

PUBLIC NOTICES / Pānui a whānui

**YOU ARE INVITED!** Living Waters Christian Fellowship, a non-denominational authentic christian fellowship, meets every Sunday at 10am at the Orari Domain Hall in Orari. A meaningful time of worship and a special children’s time every Sunday. Grab a comfy family couch, enjoy a Living Word and experience what Christianity is really all about. Come and see for yourself what God is doing. We look forward to welcoming you. Enquiries: 693 8056 or 03 688 8702. [www.headingforhim.com](http://www.headingforhim.com)

**LIVING WATERS.** In-depth Bible Study, Wednesdays at 7pm, the Orari Hall, Orari. Ph 03 688 8702.

**GERALDINE** Farmers’ Market AGM, Wednesday 6 July, 7pm at St Mary’s Church Annex. All welcome.

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**NATIONAL** superannuation gold card discount, 15% at Geraldine Auto Restorations, ph 693 1401.

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**AUTO** parts and accessories. North End Motors, ph 693 8673.

**SHOE** repairs. Geraldine Hammer Hardware are agents for Cobblers Glenn’s Repair Bar.

**ACCOUNTING** services, tax returns, book keeping, registered tax agent. Ph Raylene 693 7163, 027 274 3264.

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**STUMP GRINDING SOLUTIONS** will be in your area soon. If you require our services to grind out those unwanted tree stumps and roots, ph Paul 021 232 3099 or 03 688 7244.

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**CHIMNEY** sweep. Don’t get caught out by the cold, get your annual chimney clean and your fire serviced before winter is upon you. Ph Dan Mckerrow, Chimney Sweep & Repair, 021 118 7580. Please leave a message.

**BUILDER** available for renovations, pergolas, decks, fences, retaining walls, carports. Ph Steve 021 141 6129.



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 Persons interested in applying should contact the church by phone (693 9503) or email office@standrewsgld.org.nz for a copy of the job description for this position.  
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**UPCOMING EVENTS / Mea pakiri haere**

**GERALDINE DOMAIN PAVILION** AGM, Wednesday 29 June, 7.30pm at the Pavilion. All welcome.

**YOGA CLASS**, Woodbury Hall, Wednesdays 6-7pm. Ph 692 2980.

**GERALDINE NEWS** deadline, noon on Mondays at Hammer Hardware.

**JULY COMMUNITY DIARY.** To list an event or activity that is happening in July for your non-profit community organisation please phone the Resource Centre 693 7001 with details by Friday 24 June.

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**Candidate Information Meeting**

A meeting for those interested in standing for the  
**Timaru District Council, Environment Canterbury,**  
**South Canterbury District Health Board, and**  
**Geraldine Licensing Trust** will be held:

**7pm on Monday 27 June 2016**  
 Council Chamber, Timaru District Council offices

The meeting is open to anyone thinking of standing as a candidate in the upcoming Local Government Elections 2016 and would like to find out more, including speakers about the work of these agencies.

If you require further information, please contact the Electoral Officer:

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