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Seat	Name	Living Wage		Priorities		Public engagement	Easter trading	
		Core staff only	Contractors also	Services & Events	Limit rate increases		Protect family time	Erode family time
Mayor and North Ward	Clive Tongaawhikau	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Mayor and North Ward	Bill Simpson	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Mayor	Richard Handley	?	?	✓	✓	✓	?	?
Hawera - Normanby Ward	Jack Rangiwahia	✓	✓	?	?	?	?	?
NP City Ward	Bev Gibson	?	?	✓	✓	✓	?	?
NP City Ward	Shaun Biesiek	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
NP City Ward	Louise James	✓	✓	?	?	✓	?	?
NP City Ward	Lisa Wall	✓	?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
NP City Ward	Allan Melody	?	?	✗	✓	?	?	?
NP City Ward	Harry Duynhoven	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
NP City Ward	Greg Mackay	✓	✗	?	?	?	✗	✓
Southwest Ward	Bruce Gatward-Cook	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Taranaki Regional Council TRC NP Constituency	David Gibson	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✗

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Taranaki Regional Council TRC	Chris Wilkes	✓	✓	?	?	✓	?	?
Taranaki Regional Council TRC North Taranaki Constituency	Vicky Dombroski	✓	✓	?	?	✓	✓	✗
Taranaki Regional Council TRC South Taranaki Constituency	Robert Shaw	✓	✓	✓	?	?	?	?
South Taranaki Council Hawera Ward	Te Aroha Hohaia	✓	✓	?	?	?	?	?
South Taranaki Council Egmont Plains	Clem Coxhead	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?
South Taranaki Council Egmont Plains	Kelly Knadle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
South Taranaki District Council	Karen Pratt	✓	✓	?	?	✓	✓	✗
South Taranaki District Council	Bonita Bigham	✓	✓	?	?	✓	?	?
Stratford District Council	Gary Ammundsen	✓	Conflict of interest	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗