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Dear Sara

Request for Information

I refer to your letter of 27 October 2011 requesting information on Council's earthquake prone policy.

Please find attached the following information:

1. Council's Earthquake Prone Building Policy 2006.
2. Decision of Council's Environment Committee meeting of 5 May 2011 instigating a review of Council's 2006 policy and Committee agenda report.
3. Decision of Council's Environment Committee meeting of 28 July 2011 and Committee agenda report.

At the Committee meeting of 28 July 2011 a number of issues were raised which resulted in a decision to review Council's policy. This was a direct result of the Canterbury Earthquakes. Council is currently seeking legal advice on whether for example it is possible to require building owners to upgrade their building to a higher level than 34% of the current building code. Hopefully the Council decisions and agenda item cover the issues you require.

Yours sincerely

ANDREW BESLEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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