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**Hon David Templeman MLA**  
**Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts**

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Cr Ron Johnston  
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Dear Cr Johnston

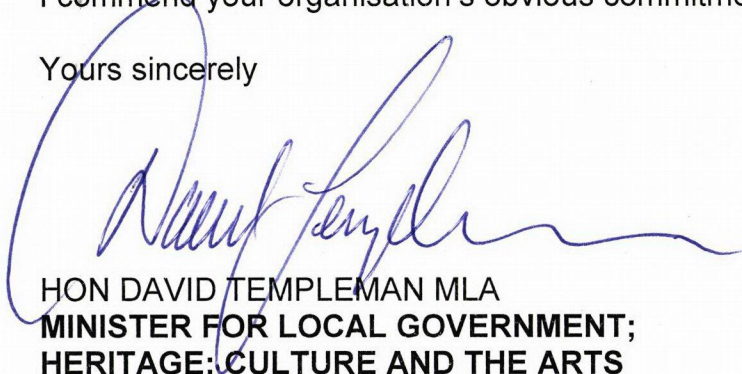
I am writing to acknowledge your Council's participation in the Better Practice Review (BPR) program. I congratulate both the Council and staff for the level of better practice that your organisation is achieving and working towards.

The final BPR report sent to your Chief Executive Officer by Ms Jennifer Mathews, Director General, Department of Local Government and Communities, highlights a number of areas of strong performance.

The review found that the Shire is a high-performing local government which functions well; displaying a positive organisational culture, good governance and an emphasis on continuous improvement and innovation across all parts of the organisation.

I commend your organisation's obvious commitment to continuous improvement.

Yours sincerely



**HON DAVID TEMPLEMAN MLA**  
**MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT;**  
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18 MAY 2017