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Dear Food Bay of Plenty Member

Two years ago, Food Bay of Plenty entered into a partnership agreement with Priority One for the management and administration of the organisation. This arrangement has been a tremendous success for Food Bay of Plenty and the organisation has strengthened its membership base and its profile during this time.

The partnership with Priority One was always intended to be a temporary arrangement to sure up the future of Food Bay of Plenty and Priority One are happy that they have contributed as much as they can to the organisation and wish to focus their resources on other priorities.

The Food Bay of Plenty Committee have spent the past several months identifying and reviewing options for the future management and administration of the organisation and, at the Committee Meeting this morning, approved the establishment of a new partnership agreement with Tauranga Chamber of Commerce.

The Tauranga Chamber of Commerce is the largest membership based business agency in Tauranga and has an established role in providing leadership and services to the business community to drive business growth. The Chamber offers a range of advocacy, mentoring and education services and its extensive network of members, partners and sponsors will provide Food Bay of Plenty with new opportunities for future strategic development.

The transition from Priority One to Tauranga Chamber of Commerce takes effect on 01 June 2010. and so the June monthly members' meeting is being hosted by Max Mason, the CEO of Tauranga Chamber of Commerce. At this meeting he will provide an overview of the role of the Chamber and the opportunities that he sees the partnership with Food Bay of Plenty presenting to both organisations.

Date: Thursday 3rd June, 2010
Location: Chamber of Commerce, Smart Business Center, Chapel Street
Time: 5:30 pm

At this meeting we will also be acknowledging our very successful partnership with Priority One and it is the opportunity for the Food Bay of Plenty membership to express our appreciation to them for their contribution.

A normal invitation to this monthly membership event will be distributed in early May but please note this event in your diary and make every effort to attend.

Kindest regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liz Muller".

Liz Muller
Chair
Food Bay of Plenty