

## Welcoming Communities Accreditation – Features Checklist Stage 1 – Committed Welcoming Community

### Features of a Committed Welcoming Community

The council passes a resolution to participate in Welcoming Communities.	Yes	No	In Progress
The council signs a funding agreement with the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment. The agreement stipulates project tasks and reporting requirements.	Yes	No	In Progress
A dedicated council Welcoming Communities coordinator is appointed to introduce the programme to the community. They guide and facilitate its implementation with other council staff and the community.	Yes	No	In Progress
Public notification of commitment is made – for example, on the council’s website.	Yes	No	In Progress
A Statement of Commitment is signed by the Mayor and the council’s CEO. The council may also wish to invite tangata whenua and community partner(s) to sign the Statement of Commitment.	Yes	No	In Progress