
APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILLORS TO THE TAWA COMMUNITY BOARD

1. Purpose of Report

To seek the Tawa Community Board's input into the appointment of two Councillors to the Tawa Community Board.

2. Recommendations

It is recommended that the Tawa Community Board:

- 1. Receive the information.*
- 2. Note that under the 2007 Local Government Commission determination, the membership of the Tawa Community Board shall include two Councillors from the Northern Ward, appointed by the Council.*
- 3. Recommend to Council the appointment of two councillors to the Tawa Community Board for the 2007/2010 Triennium.*

3. Discussion

In April 2007 the Local Government Commission (LGC) issued its determination of the membership and basis of election for Wellington City Council. Among other things, the LGC determined that the membership of the Board shall "comprise six elected members and two members of the Council representing the Northern Ward and appointed to the Community Board by the Council."

Council and community boards obtain certain benefits through having Councillors appointed to community boards, as Councillors can provide:

- a conduit between the two assemblies
- a perspective of the community board's business and objectives in context with Council business
- a potential sponsor for any initiatives, plans or ideas a board may wish to put forward during the planning round.

4. Conclusion

Given the appointment of Councillors to the Tawa Community Board will have an impact on the way the Board will work for the next three years, it is important that the Board has some input into the appointments.

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Supporting Information
<p>1) Strategic Fit / Strategic Outcome <i>This project supports Outcome 7.2.B – More actively engaged: Wellington will operate an open and honest decision making process that generates confidence and trust in the democratic system.</i></p>
<p>2) LTCCP/Annual Plan reference and long term financial impact <i>The project relates to C534: Elections, Governance and Democratic Process.</i></p>
<p>3) Treaty of Waitangi considerations <i>Not applicable</i></p>
<p>4) Decision-Making <i>This is not a significant decision.</i></p>
<p>5) Consultation a) General Consultation <i>Not applicable</i></p> <p>b) Consultation with Maori <i>Not applicable</i></p>
<p>6) Legal Implications <i>This report is consistent with the provisions of the Local Government Act 2002.</i></p>
<p>7) Consistency with existing policy <i>This report is consistent with existing policy.</i></p>