

6. CREATIVE COMMUNITIES SUBCOMMITTEE

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The purpose of this report is to review the Council's representation on the Creative Communities Subcommittee.

The Christchurch City Council agreed in 1995 to administer the Creative Communities scheme for the Christchurch City area, on behalf of Creative New Zealand. At present a total of approximately \$190,000 (excluding GST) is received each year from Creative New Zealand to be used for community arts projects and programmes. This is distributed to individuals/groups in two funding rounds held in September and March each year, the next funding round closing on 31 March 2002. This will be considered by the Subcommittee in April/May of this year.

In the previous term of Council, funding rounds were considered by an assessment panel of 12 people, comprising:

- Three elected representatives
- Two Tangata Whenua representatives (one nominated by Te Runanga O Ngai Tahu and one by Nga Maata Waka)
- One representative each from:
 - Ethnic Council
 - Pacific Island community
 - Christchurch Community Arts Council
 - Youth
 - Three community representatives selected from the community at large

The last appointments were made to the assessment panel in October 2000, for a three-year term, with a review of the composition of the panel selection proceedings and criteria for the appointment of members to be undertaken before the appointment of the next panel.

The Council, at its inaugural meeting in November 2001, resolved to constitute a Creative Communities Subcommittee, which is comprised of Councillors Ganda, Broughton and Cox.

It is appropriate for Creative Communities Subcommittee members to be the Council's representatives on the Creative Communities Assessment Panel.

It should be noted, however, that there are no current members of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee on the Subcommittee. In order to provide linkage with the parent committee it is considered appropriate for one further nominee to be appointed.

- Recommendation:**
1. That a member of the Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee be appointed to the Creative Communities Subcommittee.
 2. That the Creative Communities Subcommittee be the Council's nominees on the Creative Communities Assessment Panel.

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- Recommendation:**
1. That the above recommendation be adopted.
 2. That the Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee be represented on the Creative Communities Subcommittee by the Committee Chairman, Councillor Anna Crighton, or in her absence the Deputy Chairman, Councillor Sally Buck.