

**16. ECAN CHRISTCHURCH AREA COMMITTEE
- CALL FOR NOMINATION**

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A request has recently been received from ECan for each Community Board to nominate a representative to be a member of a recently established Christchurch Area Committee. The terms of reference for the Area Committee are **attached**.

The composition of the Area Committee will include the eight ECan constituency Councillors, two City Councillors, six Community Board representatives, at least one Tangata Whenua representative, four appointees from key stakeholders and opinion leaders, with the ECan Chairperson being an ex-officio member.

The Area Committee will function alongside the Council's other existing (Northern, Southern, and Central) Area Committees.

It is noted that the Committee will meet formally in February each year, and in such other forums that the meeting agrees to programme for the year's activities.

ECan has stated that they are particularly looking for people who interface with the Council's resource management work, and have networks in relevant organisations/sectors of the Christchurch community.

With the Board Chairman having a wide overview of all matters being dealt with by the Board, and an understanding of the wider issues in the community, it would seem appropriate that he should be nominated as the Board's representative.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Chairman be nominated as the Board's representative on ECan's Christchurch Area Committee.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.