

**REPORT OF THE CITY MANAGER**

**1. APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES  
TO COMMUNITY BOARDS**

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1. Section 101ZQ of the Local Government Act provides that every Community Board shall consist of not less than four members nor more than 12 members.

There must be at least four elected members, and a Community Board may include appointed members who must be Councillors.

The number of Councillors shall not at any time be more than half the number of elected members.

2. At the recent elections six members (three from each of two wards) were elected to each of the six Community Boards within the City of Christchurch.

The maximum number of Councillors able to be appointed to each ward is therefore three.

3. The Act also provides that where a person has been elected both as a Community Board member and a Councillor, that person shall not be appointed to the Community Board. That has current application in the cases of Councillors Carole Anderton, Sally Buck and Robin Booth.
4. It now becomes necessary for the Council to resolve which three Councillors are to be appointed to each of the following Community Boards:

Burwood/Pegasus Community Board  
Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board  
Riccanton/Wigram Community Board

And for the Council to resolve to appoint the three Councillors not elected directly to the Board to the following:

Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board  
Shirley/Papanui Community Board  
Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board

5. It should be noted that pursuant to section 101ZT of the Local Government Act, Community Boards elect their own chairperson.

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**Recommendation:**

1. That the Council appoint three Councillors to the Burwood/Pegasus, Riccarton/Wigram and Hagley/Ferrymead Community Boards.
2. That the Council appoint:
  - (i) Councillors Pat Harrow, Barbara Stewart and Ron Wright to the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board;
  - (ii) Councillors Morgan Fahey, Graham Condon and Sally Thompson to the Shirley/Papanui Community Board; and
  - (iii) Councillors Barry Corbett, Sue Wells and Ian Howell to the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board.

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CITY MANAGER

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