


10. 2003 ELECTORAL REVIEW



The Board **received** details of the written legal advice obtained from the Director Legal and Secretariat Services regarding aspects of the 2003 Electoral Review process.

The Board was also advised that its earlier submission opposing the Council's proposal was heard under delegated authority by the Strategy and Finance Committee during November. Subject to minor amendments, the original proposal was confirmed.

The Board **decided**:

1. That an appeal be prepared for forwarding to the Council by 19 December 2003 for later consideration by the Local Government Commission.
2. That the Board be heard in support of its appeal (if the Commission is providing for a Hearing in Christchurch) and be represented in this regard by the Board Chairman and Deputy Chairman.
3. That, in addition to the Board's appeal, concern be expressed that the Council's decision was made by only three Councillors.