

7. 2003 ELECTORAL REVIEW – BOARD SUBMISSION

Consideration was given to the content of a draft Board submission in response to the Council's recently concluded consideration of options for the future governance of Christchurch.

The Board **decided**:

1. That the submission to the Council, as amended, be approved.
2. That the Board be heard in support of the submission at the hearing on 7 November 2003.
3. That, should the Council confirm or not substantially amend its proposal, then an appeal be prepared for forwarding to the Council by 20 December 2003 for later consideration by the Local Government Commission.
4. That the Director of Legal and Secretariat Services be asked to formally report to the Board on the advice given to the Community Advocate with particular regard as to why Councillor Board members can have input into many matters dealt with by the Council and why there are instances when such members may not become involved.