

4. CANTERBURY JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE (CJSC) - DISCHARGE TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS

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The purpose of this report is to remind participating councils of the desirability of adopting an appropriate resolution to ensure that the CJSC does not discharge following the 2004 triennial elections.

Members will recall that at the 5 May 2003 meeting of the CWSC the Subcommittee received a report advising it of the implications of the Local Government Act 2002 in respect to the CJSC and the CWSC (a copy of this report is attached).

That report advised of the desirability for participating members in the CJSC to adopt after 1 July 2003, and prior to the triennial elections in October 2004, a resolution as follows:

“The Council resolves as provided for by Clause 30(7) of Schedule 7 to the Local Government Act 2002 that the Canterbury Joint Standing Committee and the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee shall not be deemed to be discharged on the coming into office of the members of the Council elected or appointed at the next triennial general election of members.”

The Subcommittee resolved at that meeting:

- “1. That the information be received.*
- 2. That member councils of the CJSC pass the appropriate recommendation provided in the report before the next triennial election.”*

A resolution as above was formally adopted by the Christchurch City Council at its meeting on 28 August 2003.

As it is understood that some participating councils may not have adopted the above resolution, to ensure that the CJSC continues in office after the triennial elections it is suggested that any participating councils that have not done so adopt the above resolution before their existing council goes out of office. Should this not be done by all 10 member councils then it will be necessary for **all** councils to then adopt the resolution (attached) as advised by Buddle Findlay at their inaugural Council meetings. Part two of the resolution allows for the discharge/appointment of Council appointees to the CJSC.

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Recommendation: That all member councils of the CJSC and the CWSC adopt the resolution as detailed in the above report prior to the October 2004 triennial elections and confirm this action to the CWSC Committee Secretary in due course.

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Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.