

12. ELECTION OF ZONE 5 NEW ZEALAND COMMUNITY BOARDS' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to advise that an election is being held for the position of Zone 5 Deputy Representative for the New Zealand Community Boards' Executive Committee and to determine the Board's preferences.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Christchurch community boards are located in Zone 5 of Local Government New Zealand's areas of representation. Yvonne Palmer is currently the Zone 5 Representative and also chairs the Executive Committee. Yvonne Palmer was the only nomination for Zone 5 Representative and therefore no election for that position will be required.

There are three candidates for the election of Deputy Representative. They are (alphabetically):

- Joe Bell, Golden Bay Community Board;
- Glenda Burt, Burwood/Pegasus Community Board; and
- Mike Mora, Riccarton/Wigram Community Board.

3. Brief Curriculum Vitae of the three candidates have been provided and have been distributed separately to Board members. The election uses a preferential system of voting and the Board is therefore requested to rank its preferences for the candidates from 1 to 3. It may however, vote for only one if it chooses. Voting papers need to be returned by 23 February 2005.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

4. There are no financial considerations.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board agree to its preferential vote for the Zone 5 New Zealand Community Boards' Executive Committee Deputy Representative and authorise the Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson to sign the voting form.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the Board rank the candidates in order of preference from 1 to 3 and authorise the Deputy Chairperson to sign the voting form.