

12. SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY BOARD – 2012 MEETING DATES

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To seek the adoption by the Board of its ordinary meeting dates from February to December 2012 inclusive.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. So that the business of the Board can be conducted in an orderly manner, and to allow public notification to be given of those meetings in compliance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, it is necessary that the Board adopt a schedule of ordinary meetings for 2012.
3. The dates proposed assume that meetings of the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board will generally continue to be held on the first Tuesday and third Friday of each month commencing at 5pm and 8am respectively. The practice of having a Board Seminar immediately preceding or following the Board's monthly meetings when necessary is also proposed to continue. The venue for the holding of all ordinary meetings is the Board Room, Beckenham Service Centre, Colombo Street.
4. The Board will recall that week three of each calendar month is assigned as 'community week' for Councillors where, as far as possible, Council meetings are not generally scheduled during that week so that Councillors have the opportunity to be active in the community in their representation role, including for community board business and activities. By agreeing to the dates for its 2012 meetings, the Board will contribute to week three again being utilised as a 'community week'.
5. At the time of writing this report the Council had not yet adopted its own schedule for 2012 meetings. If there are any developments relating to that schedule that could have an impact on this Board's schedule, the Board will be advised prior to consideration of this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

6. Yes, provision is made in the 2009-19 LTCCP on pages 154 to 159, for elected member representation and governance.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

7. Yes, in respect of Schedule 7, clause 19 of the Local Government Act 2002, community boards may adopt a schedule of ordinary meetings that are also required to be publicly notified in accordance with section 46 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?

8. Yes, pages 156 to 159 of the LTCCP refers regarding levels of service for democracy and governance.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

9. Not applicable.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

10. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board consider adopting a schedule of ordinary meeting dates for 2012 to be held in the Board Room, Beckenham Service Centre, 66 Colombo Street, Christchurch as follows:

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Friday 17 February	8am
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Tuesday 6 March	5pm
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Friday 16 March	8am
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Friday 6 April	8.am
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Tuesday 17 April	5pm
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Tuesday 1 May	5pm
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Friday 18 May	8am
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Tuesday 5 June	5pm
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Friday 22 June	8am
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Tuesday 3 July	5pm
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Friday 20 July	8am
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Tuesday 7 August	5pm
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Friday 17 August	8am
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Tuesday 14 September	5pm
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Friday 21 September	8am
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Tuesday 2 October	5pm
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October 19 Friday	8am
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Tuesday 6 November	5pm
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Friday 23 November	8am
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Friday 14 December	8am
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Tuesday 5 June (Prior to 5pm Board Meeting)	Strengthening Communities Board Public Excluded Seminar
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Friday 20 July	Strengthening Communities Board Decision Report
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Tuesday 14 August	Small Grants Committee
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CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

For discussion.