

15. STANDING ORDERS

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to recommend that the Council resolve that its standing orders apply to all meetings of the Akaroa/Wairewa and Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Boards.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The reorganisation scheme for the Banks Peninsula District Council and the Christchurch City Council established two new community boards in the Banks Peninsula Ward of the new Council.
3. The new Council took over and may exercise all the powers, duties, acts of authority and responsibilities that were previously exercised by the Banks Peninsula District Council, pursuant to clause 67, Schedule 3 of the Local Government Act 2002.
4. The Christchurch City Council adopted its current standing orders in June 2003. These apply to meetings of the Council and those community boards listed in the standing orders. The transition provisions of clause 67 Schedule 3 cannot be relied upon because the Akaroa/Wairewa and Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Boards were established after amalgamation.
5. It is therefore necessary for the Council to resolve that its standing orders apply to the Akaroa/Wairewa and Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Boards.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

6. There are no financial issues that need to be considered.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

7. In order to ensure that decisions of the Akaroa/Wairewa and Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Boards are valid it is necessary for the Council to resolve that its standing orders apply to those boards.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Council resolve that the standing orders adopted by the Council in June 2003 apply to all meetings of the Akaroa/Wairewa and Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Boards.