

**REVIEW OF COMMUNITIES AND WARDS 1999****LIST OF REPORTS AND PAPERS PRESENTED TO LOCAL COMMISSIONERS**

- Paper prepared by the Legal Services Manager listing the key legal parameters for the boundaries issue, and an amalgamation flowchart as at 23 March 1999.
- Background material regarding Community Boards distributed by the Community Relations Manager.
- May 1997 public discussion document prepared by the Legal Services Manager, relating to the 1998 Council election review.
- Christchurch City ward profile based on the 1996 census of population and dwellings.
- Large scale map of existing Council wards and separate set of maps showing each existing ward.
- Paper by Malcolm Douglass on communities and community of interest presented to a Dunedin seminar for elected members.
- Paper by Alan McRobie on principles of electoral representation, incorporating a supplementary section on the concept of community representation.
- Draft letter inviting submissions from target groups and individuals.
- Paper by the Legal Services Manager setting out the statutory requirements for the triennial review of local authority ward boundaries and membership under the Local Government Act 1974.
- Maps showing:
  - 1996 Census area units and meshblocks
  - Existing wards and meshblocks
  - Plain meshblock map
  - 1996 Census area units and meshblocks, showing the names of area units
- Maps showing:
  - Major Zoning Patterns
  - Christchurch City Urban Area, 1999
  - Population Density by Meshblock, 1996
  - 1km Radius from District Shopping Centres
  - Community Facilities
  - Index of Advantage, 1996
  - Workplace Population by Area Unit, 1996
  - Roading Hierarchy
  - Christchurch City Streets and Suburbs

- Social profile maps
  - 0-14 Years by Area Unit, 1996
  - 15-24 Years by Area Unit, 1996
  - 25-39 Years by Area Unit, 1996
  - 40-59 Years by Area Unit, 1996
  - 60 Years of Age and Over by Area Unit, 1996
  - Median Age of the Population by Area Unit, 1996
  - Population Whose Highest Qualification is a School Qualification by Area Unit, 1996
  - Population that has gained a Post School Qualification by Area Unit, 1996
  - Population with No Qualifications by Area Unit, 1996
  - Median Annual Family Income by Area Unit, 1996
  - Population Receiving a Personal Income of \$30,001 or More by Area Unit 1996
- Location of communities in Christchurch – 5 scenarios
  1. Hills and Rural Communities and no Central Community
  2. Central, Hills and Rural Communities
  3. Central and Hills Communities and no Rural Community
  4. Central Community and no Hills or Rural Communities
  5. No Central, Rural or Hills Communities
- Maps showing voting patterns at 1998 elections
  1. Support for 2021 by wards 1998
  2. Support for Citizens by wards 1998
  3. Support for serious Independents by wards 1998
  4. Support for Alliance by wards 1998
- Special edition of Christchurch City Scene dated April 1999, seeking the views of Christchurch people on the proposed union with Banks Peninsula.
- Copies of two letters to the Editor regarding the proposed union with Banks Peninsula, which appeared in the Christchurch Star on 2 April 1999.
- Submission dated 9 November 1988 to the Local Government Commission regarding the review of local government in Christchurch, and an accompanying memorandum dated 9 November 1988 by John Gray to the CCC Local Government Working Party.
- Report No 2 dated May 1988 on ward boundaries in a one city organisation, assuming the amalgamation of the former Waimairi District, Riccarton Borough, Heathcote County and Christchurch City Councils into one metropolitan authority.
- Draft paper by Alan McRobie on a proposed strategy for the application of electoral representation principles.
- Opinion dated 31 March 1999 by the Legal Services Manager regarding the legal power of the Local Government Commission to determine the number of Councillors, either for the current Christchurch City Council or for the proposed union between Banks Peninsula District and Christchurch City.

- Schedule prepared by Alan McRobie showing the ratio of residents to Councillors according to the number of Councillors elected.
- Local Government Commission determination regarding the 1997 review of basis of election carried out by the North Shore City Council.
- Papers by Alan McRobie on:
  - Christchurch City Council Elections: Representation on Community Boards 1989-1998
  - Analysis of the Local Government Commission's determination of appeals relating to the Auckland City Council's membership and ward proposals for the 1998 local authority elections
  - Application of Electoral Representation Principles: A Proposed Strategy
  - Population data for Christchurch ward review
  - Mean adult population and 10% variation for selected numbers of Councillors
  - Ratio of Councillors to ordinarily resident population for varying numbers of Councillors
- Press article on Yvonne Palmer's role and activities as Chairperson of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board
- Determination by the Local Government Commission regarding the 1997 review of basis of election of the Manukau City Council
- Paper tabled by Alan McRobie regarding option B: Status quo but with a reduction to 18 Councillors.
- Outline maps showing scenarios S1, S2, S2A, S3, S3A, S3B and S3C.
- Paper by John Dryden on the definition of the central city.
- Further material tabled by Vicky Newbury comprising:
  - Plans, notes and tables on future population growth.
  - Plans of options I to V inclusive.
  - Plans of recommended options V and III.
- Schedule headed "Second Phase Models" giving the relevant population figures and the plus or minus tolerances in each case for the recommended options.
- Opinion by the Legal Services Manager on lawfulness of proposal to have sub-areas within a community for election of community board members.
- Opinion by the Legal Services Manager on the ability of the Council or the Local Government Commission to implement a staged change to ward and community boundaries.
- Lawyer's Guide to Community Boards, presented by Simpson Grierson to 1999 Community Board Conference.
- Analysis by Alan McRobie of the impact of the number of candidates on informal votes, 1989-1998.

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## SUMMARY OF MEETINGS AND SUBMITTERS

Date of Meeting	Issues Addressed
Tuesday 23 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Boards: Survey of functions</li> <li>• Principles on which ward and community boundaries are to be drawn</li> <li>• Consultation programme and hearing of submissions</li> </ul>
Tuesday 30 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation programme and hearing of submissions</li> <li>• Outline of statutory process</li> <li>• Review of principles to be taken into account in completion of review</li> <li>• Factors affecting definition of communities</li> </ul>
Tuesday 6 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of community boards and their operation</li> </ul>
Tuesday 13 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wards and communities in other cities</li> <li>• Planning aspects relating to definition of wards and communities of interest</li> <li>• Review of Local Government Commission decision regarding review of Banks Peninsula District</li> <li>• Review of paper on application of electoral representation principles</li> <li>• Review of powers of Local Government Commission regarding proposed union with Banks Peninsula</li> </ul>
Tuesday 20 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representation ratios</li> <li>• Meeting with Sukhi Turner</li> <li>• Midstream report</li> <li>• Arrangements for hearing of submissions</li> </ul>
Wednesday 21 April (all day hearing of submissions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hearing and consideration of submissions made by the following groups and individuals:  Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board  Shirley/Papanui Community Board  Deans Avenue Precinct Society  Richmond Neighbourhood Cottage  Riccarton/Wigram Community Board  Alison Wilkie  Labour Local Government Committee  Shirley Residents' Group (Inc)  Christchurch 2021 Group  Canterbury Regional Council  Yaldhurst Rural Residents' Association  Dr Neville Bennett  Mr Doug Pearson  Burwood/Pegasus Community Board  Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board</li> </ul>

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Issues Addressed</b>
Wednesday 21 April (Cont'd)	Pegasus Ward Committee of NZ Labour Party Christchurch Citizens Action Association (Inc) Denis O'Rourke Dennis Hills Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board Oscar Alpers Golf Links Residents' Association Central Riccarton Residents' Association (Inc) Riccarton Park Residents' Group Addington Neighbourhood Association South New Brighton Residents' Association Cracroft Residents' Association Rastrick Area Association (Inc) Linwood Neighbourhood Committee Horeshoe Lake Residents' Association (Inc) Resource Recycling Southshore Ratepayers Association Sydenham Residents' Association
Thursday 22 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consideration of issues raised in submissions</li> </ul>
Tuesday 27 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of community boards and residents' groups</li> <li>• Review of possible scenarios</li> <li>• Implications of zoning provisions of new City Plan</li> </ul>
Wednesday 28 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submissions by Councillor Anna Crighton</li> </ul>
Thursday 29 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submissions by:                          The Mayor (Garry Moore)                          Councillor Carole Anderton                          Councillor Lesley Keast                          Councillor Alister James                          Councillor Ishwar Ganda                          Councillors Carole Evans and Gail Sheriff</li> </ul>
Friday 7 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussions with City Manager</li> <li>• Identification of preferred options</li> </ul>
Tuesday 11 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possibility of progressive alterations to present community and ward structure</li> <li>• Consideration of preferred options</li> </ul>
Friday 14 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussions with Community Relations Manager and Community Advocates</li> <li>• Review of draft report</li> </ul>
Tuesday 18 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of preferred option and draft report</li> <li>• Discussions with Legal Services Manager</li> </ul>
Wednesday 19 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finalisation of report to Council</li> </ul>

<p>Friday 11 June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submissions by Jane Donaldson (Environmental Services Manager), Alec Ford (Deans Avenue Precinct Society), Mark Gordon (City Streets Manager), Stephen Phillips (Community Relations Manager), Councillor Sue Wells, Riccarton Park Residents' Association, Denis Hills (Deputy Chairperson, Shirley/Papanui Community Board), Barbara Ford (Community Advocate, Shirley/Papanui Community Board), Councillor David Close</li> </ul>
<p>Tuesday 15 June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submissions by Councillor Anna Crighton, Peter Francis (Community Advocate, Burwood/Pegasus), Martin Maguire (Community Advocate, Riccarton/Wigram), Alan Dunlop (Community Advocate, Hagley/Ferrymead), Peter Berry (Canterbury Regional Council), Councillor Carole Anderton, Phil Clearwater, Elizabeth Maunsell, John Dryden (Environmental Policy and Planning Manager), Linwood Neighbourhood Committee, Aaron O'Brien (Hagley Ward member of Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board), Dr Neville Bennett (member of Riccarton/Wigram Community Board), Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board, Glenda Burt (member of Burwood/Pegasus Community Board), Councillor Ron Wright, Councillor Barbara Stewart Val Carter, Councillor Alister James, Alison Wilkie (Riccarteron/Wigram Community Board), Diana Bradley (Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board), Chrissie Williams (Burwood/Pegasus Community Board), Ralph Ross (for Christchurch Residents' Association), Rastrick Area Association (Inc), Mike Mora (Chairman, Riccarton/Wigram Community Board), Linda Rutland (member of Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board), Paul Fitzharris (District Manager, Christchurch Police), Beckenham Neighbourhood Association, Yvonne Palmer (Chairperson of Shirley/Papanui Community Board)</li> </ul>
<p>Wednesday 16 June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of submissions.</li> <li>• Re-examination of options, and review of draft report.</li> </ul>
<p>Monday 21 June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and finalisation of report to Council.</li> </ul>

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