

**18. REVIEW OF APPROPRIATE BOUNDARIES FOR
ELECTION OF COMMUNITY BOARD AND WARDS
FOR CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

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The purpose of this report is to inform the Board of terms of reference (attached) for preparation of a review to advise the Christchurch City Council on appropriate boundaries for election of community boards and wards for City Council elections.

The City Council has initiated an early review by a local, independent Commission, comprising Malcolm Douglass (Chair), Alan McRobie and Jan McLauchlan.

The Commissioners will be inviting Community Boards and others who have made submissions on wards in the past, to a hearing being held from 9am to 5pm on Wednesday 21 April 1999.

In addition, the Commissioners decided that a copy of the review document be sent to each Board member inviting them to make individual submissions which are to be with the Commission no later than Monday 19 April 1999. Copies of the review document have been sent to all Board members. The Commissioners' aim is to complete the review by 13 May 1999.

It should be noted that this review is a separate issue to the proposed amalgamation with the Banks Peninsula District Council.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

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Recommendation: That a submission be made along the lines of the proposals made by the previous Board in 1997.