



Christchurch City Council

FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY 5 AUGUST 1999

AT 5.30 pm

**IN THE MEETING ROOM, FENDALTON SERVICE CENTRE
CNR JEFFREYS AND CLYDE ROADS, FENDALTON**

Community Board:

Keith Nuttall, (Chairman), Diana Bradley, Sally Buck, Val Carter, Pat Harrow, Yiyi Ku, , Barbara Stewart, Mike Wall, Ron Wright

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Members are asked to bring to the meeting, their copies of Part 1 and Part 2 of the Independent Commissions report ["Community Areas and Wards"]

1. APOLOGIES

2. REVIEW OF WARD BOUNDARIES

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| Officer responsible Community Advocate | Author Tony Gemmill |
| Corporate Plan Output: Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board Vol 1, 3.1 text 7 | |

At the Board meeting on Tuesday 3 August it was resolved that a Special Meeting be held to prepare a submission to the Council on the preferred option (of the Independent Commission) for new ward boundaries in Christchurch.

Members had earlier been forwarded copies of Part 1 and Part 2 of the Commission's report to the Council, detailing background to the study and the outline of the preferred option.

The preferred option and the above report, was considered by the Council at a Special Meeting on 2 July where it was resolved as follows:

1. *That the techniques for seeking community views as outlined in the City Manager's report be adopted subject to all publicity and explanatory material setting out clearly:*
 - (a) *The option recommended by the local Commissioners.*
 - (b) *The current ward system*
2. *That up to \$10,000 be made available from the contingency for research on this matter.*
3. *That the consultation process be focused on seeking a clear expression of preference as between the option recommended by the local Commissioners and the current ward system.*
4. *That information and attitudes be sought on the implications of moving from the current pattern of boundaries to the patterns proposed by the local Commissioners.*
5. *That in the process of seeking the views of the public, under the Council's seeking community views policy, views on the names for the proposed community ward areas be sought.*

It is important to note also that the Council has not established any position regarding support or otherwise, for the preferred option pending the receipt and consideration of community input. It will be noted that submissions are to close on 11 August and that the Council is expected to determine a position at its ordinary monthly meeting on 26 August.

At a public forum held at the Fendalton Service Centre on 28 July, the matter of the new boundaries was presented to a group of attendees. A summary of the views expressed at the meeting is **attached**.

Copies of plans of the existing boundaries, and those for the preferred option, are **attached** to this agenda. These plans are, of course, replicated in the Commission's report. Larger scale plans will also be available at the meeting.

Recommendation: That the Board consider matters related to the existing and preferred options for ward boundaries with a view to formulating a submission to the Council.

Chairman's Recommendation: That the foregoing recommendation be adopted.