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The purpose of this report is to provide the Board with the opportunity to recommend to the Council on the appointment of a person to serve on the Riccarton Bush Trust.

Under the provisions of the Riccarton Bush Trust Act, nine Trustees are to be appointed from time to time. The nine include six nominated by the Council/Community(s), two by the Deans Family, and one by the Royal Society of New Zealand–Canterbury Branch.

During the Council’s recent review of representation on outside organisations it was resolved that the Council appoint three Trustees (“one of them to be on the basis of a recommendation from the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board”) and the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board be delegated authority to appoint the remaining three Trustees.

At its meeting on 10 December 1998 the Council appointed Councillors David Buist and Ishwar Ganda, and the Board is now asked to nominate a representative for confirmation at the February Council meeting.

Recommendation: That the Board determine an appointee for recommendation to the Council in February.

Chairman’s Recommendation: For discussion.