

## 23. HONORARY WARDENS

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<b>Officer responsible</b> Parks Manager	<b>Ali Taylor-Hayhurst</b> Parks Activities Co-ordinator
Corporate Plan Output: Sponsorship and Volunteer Services	

The purpose of this report is request the following persons be appointed as Honorary Wardens:

Lois Strack	37 Aldwins Road	Edmonds Factory Gardens
Sophie Bradley	52 Barbour Street	Edmonds Factory Gardens
Ike Gallagher	150 Styx Mill Road	Styx Mill Conservation Reserve

An honorary warden's main responsibility is to help the Council's Rangers and Trade Waste Officers in the preservation and protection of the city's parks and reserves, the Avon River, the Heathcote River and the city's foreshore areas. The principal role is one of observation and education rather than direct involvement and enforcement. Back up is available at all times from the Park Ranger service and the Drainage-Waste Officers.

At present there are two hundred and three people assisting the Parks Unit in this capacity. These people are the Parks Unit's eyes and ears in the community and do a tremendous public service in reporting incidents and damage on parks, and any continuing problems.

From both an information and communication point of view and to ensure our parks remain safe and user friendly, the role of Honorary Wardens is seen as a vital ingredient to the effective provision of parks in Christchurch.

**Recommendation:** That the above persons be appointed as Honorary Wardens pursuant to Christchurch City Bylaw 120 Clause 5 (ii) and Christchurch City Bylaw 118, Clause 4, relating to the control of parts of the Avon and Heathcote Rivers, certain foreshore and adjacent areas and the city's parks and reserves.

### **Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That the above recommendation be adopted.