

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT REVIEW – BOARD SUBMISSION ON CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

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As Members will be aware the Government is presently in the process of reviewing the Local Government Act. A timetable for the Council's input into this exercise has earlier been circulated for Members information.

The relevant areas for Board Member involvement are as follows:-

28 June (10.00am to 12noon) – Briefing for all Councillors and Community Board Members

2 – 4 July – Boards meet to consider document for report to Strategy and Resources Committee meeting on 13 July.

13 July – Strategy and Resources Committee Seminar – Councillors and Community Board Chairs invited to attend and consider draft CCC response (which will be adopted at full Council meeting on 26 July).

Copies of the consultation document will be separately made available to Members, and should, initially, be brought to the Board meeting on 3 July.

With the opportunity for the Board to develop its view on the document it seems relevant that a forum be scheduled to consider the drafting of a Board submission. With the Strategy and Resources Seminar scheduled for 13 July, it would seem appropriate that any Board consideration be held no later than 6 July and for the Board's submission to then be forwarded by 9 July).

Timing options for the Board are suggested as:

8.00am Thursday 5 July – in lieu of the already scheduled Board Advocacy/Communication Seminar,

or

2.00pm Friday 6 July – prior to the scheduled function for hosting the residents neighbouring the (now) one year old facility on the present Library/Service Centre site.

Recommendation: That a Special Meeting of the Board be held at 8.00am on Thursday 5 July 2001 to formulate a submission to the Council on the Local Government Act Review Consultation Document.

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Recommendation: That the foregoing recommendation be adopted.