

### 3. ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON

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The purpose of this report is to invite the Committee to call for nominations and to elect a Deputy Chairperson for the Community and Leisure Committee for the next three years.

The Local Government Act 1974, s 114L (3) confers power upon the local authority to appoint the Chairperson of any Committee. It also states that *“Any committee may from time to time appoint a Deputy Chairperson to act in the absence of the Chairperson”*.

At the Council meeting of 8 November 2001, Councillor Graham Condon was appointed by the Council as the Chairperson of the of the Community and Leisure Committee. Although a Deputy Chairperson for the Committee was also indicated in the membership list, a formal appointment needs to be made by the standing committee in accordance with s 114L (3) of the Local Government Act.

**Chairman’s**

**Recommendation:** That Councillor Ishwar Ganda be nominated as Deputy Chairperson.