40. APPOINTMENT OF TANGATA WHENUA REPRESENTATIVE TO GREATER CHRISTCHURCH URBAN DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

 To seek the Council's approval of the appointment of a replacement Tangata Whenua representative to the Greater Christchurch Urban Development Strategy Implementation Committee.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Urban Development Governance structure includes provision for a tangata whenua appointment on the Joint Committee. Such appointments are made through a recommendation from the Implementation Committee, back to the respective partner Councils for confirmation.

The Terms of Reference for the Implementation Committee do not include confirming the appointment of a tangata whenua representative.

Since the original establishment of the Implementation Committee, Mr Mark Solomon has been the tangata whenua representative. Te Ruanunga o' Ngai Tahu has advised that it wishes to change the representation and that Mr Mike Sang Interim Chief Executive be appointed (See attached correspondence)

The Greater Christchurch Urban Development Strategy Implementation Committee at is meeting of 30 May 2011 resolved "That pursuant to the Greater Christchurch UDS Terms of Reference (UDSIC) and the provisions of the Local Government Act 2002, The UDS Implementation Committee recommends to the UDS Partner Councils, that Mr Mike Sang be appointed as the tangata whenua representative on the UDS Implementation Committee, to replace Mr Mark Solomon.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3. There are no financial implications arising from the recommendation of this report.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

4. The Urban Development Strategy Implementation Committee is a joint committee of the partner Councils, and as such, its establishment and operations is governed by the provisions of the Local Government Act.

Changes in representation can occur at any time; however the appointment process needs to occur as outlined above.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?

Not applicable.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

6. Not applicable.

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Consultation fulfilment

7. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Council, as one of the partner Councils, confirms the appointment of Mr Mike Sang, as the tangata whenua representative on the Greater Christchurch Urban Development Implementation Committee.