

6. Greater Christchurch Partnership Independent Chair

Committee Comment

Secretarial note: The Chair requested everyone except Committee members and elected members from a partner Council to leave the Chambers during discussion of Item 6. In addition to the Committee members, Councillor Phil Mauger of Christchurch City Council remained in Chambers during discussion of Item 6.

Mayor Broughton introduced the report to the Committee. Key points included:

- Following a public recruitment process, the GCP Committee sub-group interviewed two candidates and recommends the Greater Christchurch Partnership Committee appoint Jim Palmer as its Independent Chair.
- Noted that a public announcement of the Independent Chair may be made after the preferred candidate has accepted the position.

Committee Resolved GCPC/2021/00001

That the Greater Christchurch Partnership Committee:

1. Agree the revised Greater Christchurch Partnership Independent Chair Terms of Reference (Attachment B).
2. Appoint Jim Palmer as the Greater Christchurch Partnership Independent Chair until 31 March 2024, at which time the appointment will be reviewed.

Mayor Sam Broughton/Councillor Grant Edge

Carried