

Christchurch City Council – Representation Review
Hearings
OPEN MINUTES

Date: Monday 24 May 2021, Wednesday 26 May 2021 and
Thursday 3 June 2021
Time: 9.30am
Venue: Council Chambers, Civic Offices,
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

Present

Chairperson
Members

Mayor Lianne Dalziel
Deputy Mayor Andrew Turner
Councillor Jimmy Chen
Councillor Catherine Chu
Councillor Melanie Coker
Councillor Pauline Cotter
Councillor James Daniels
Councillor Mike Davidson
Councillor Anne Galloway
Councillor James Gough
Councillor Yani Johanson
Councillor Aaron Keown
Councillor Sam MacDonald
Councillor Phil Mauger
Councillor Jake McLellan
Councillor Tim Scandrett
Councillor Sara Templeton

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Karakia Timatanga: Councillor Daniels.

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies / Ngā Whakapāha

Council Resolved C–RRH/2021/00001

That the apologies for the session on Monday 24 May 2021 from Councillor Keown for lateness, Councillor Gough for early departure and from Councillor Mauger for partial absence be accepted.

Councillor Daniels/Councillor Templeton

Carried

2. Declarations of Interest / Ngā Whakapuaki Aronga

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

3. Representation Review Consideration of Submissions

Council Resolved C–RRH/2021/00002

That the Council:

1. Receives and considers the submissions on the Representation Review Initial Proposal for the 2022 Local Authority Election, which are appended to this report (**Attachment A**).
2. Notes the submitters wishing to be heard are listed in the Representation Review Hearings Schedule of Submitters (**Attachment B**).
3. Receives the staff analysis summary of submissions (**Attachment C**).

Mayor/Councillor Scandrett

Carried

The Council proceeded to hear verbal submissions on the Representation Review Initial Proposal. Submitters presented in the following order:

- Kelly Barber and Bebe Frayle on behalf of the Waitai Coastal-Burwood Community Board.
- Tori Peden and Tyrone Fields on behalf of Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula Community Board.
- Mike Mora, Helen Broughton and Debbie Mora on behalf of the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board.
- Bridget Williams on behalf of the Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board.
- Emma Norrish and Simon Britten on behalf of the Waipapa Papanui-Innes Community Board.
- Karolin Potter on behalf of the Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere Community Board.

The meeting adjourned at 10.35 am and resumed at 11.00am.

- Nick Clark and Pam Richardson on behalf of North Canterbury Federated Farmers
- Pam Richardson
- Jeremy Agar
- Peter Tuffley on behalf of the Beckenham Neighbourhood Association
- Chrissie Williams

- Tracey Buunk
- Dr Lynette Wills on behalf of the Ilam and Upper Riccarton Residents' Association.
- Ann Taylor.
- Megan Thompson and Bebe Frayle on behalf of the Canterbury Women's Branch of the New Zealand Labour Party.
- Viviana Zanetti.
- Rosemary Neave.
- Rosalee Jenkin.
- David East.

The meeting adjourned at 12.47pm and resumed at 1.52pm.

- Alexandra Davids on behalf of the Waikura Linwood-Central-Heathcote Community Board.
- Sylvia Lukey on behalf of the Kennedys Bush Road Neighbourhood Association .
- Paul O'Connor.
- Paul Loughton.
- David Hawke on behalf of the Halswell Residents' Association.
- Alison Ross.
- Harry Stronach.

Attachments

- A Paul O'Connor - Handout [⇒](#)
- B Sylvia Lukey - Handout [⇒](#)
- C Peter Tuffley - Beckenham Neighbourhood Association - Handout [⇒](#)
- D Mike Mora, Debbie Mora and Helen Broughton - Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board - Presentation [⇒](#)
- E Chrissie Williams - Presentation [⇒](#)

The meeting adjourned at 3pm and reconvened at 10.00am on Wednesday 26 May 2021.

Councillors Daniels, Mauger, MacDonald and Keown were not present at this time. Councillor Gough was attending via audio-visual link.

1. Apologies / Ngā Whakapāha

Council Resolved C-RRH/2021/00003

That the apologies for the session on Wednesday 26 May 2021 from Councillors Mauger, Daniels and MacDonald for lateness and from Councillor Keown for absence be accepted.

Councillor Scandrett/Councillor Templeton

Carried

3. Representation Review Consideration of Submissions - Continued

The Council continued to hear verbal submissions on the Representation Review Initial Proposal. Submitters presented in the following order:

- Victoria Andrews and Michael Norris on behalf of the Akaroa Civic Trust. Victoria and Michael also presented their individual presentations concurrently.

Councillor MacDonald returned to the meeting at 10.21am during the presentation from Victoria Andrews and Michael Norris.

- Tony Simons on behalf of the Riccarton Bush Kilmarnock Residents' Association.
- Greg Partridge on behalf of the Richmond Residents and Business Association.
- Marc Duff and Ross Goldstein on behalf of the Greater Hornby Residents' Association.
- Axel Downard-Wilkie on behalf of the Victoria Neighbourhood Association (via audio-visual link).
- Garth Wilson.
- Aaron Campbell.
- Finn Jackson.
- Felicity Richards.
- Emma Twaddell on behalf of the St Albans Residents' Association.
- Celeste Donovan.
- Helen Broughton.
- Rik Tindall on behalf of the Cashmere Residents' Association.

Attachments

- A Victoria Andrews - Presentation [⇨](#)
- B Axel Downard-Wilkie - Victoria Neighbourhood Association - Presentation [⇨](#)
- C Emma Twaddell - St Albans Residents' Association - Presentation [⇨](#)
- D Helen Broughton - Presentation [⇨](#)
- E Rik Tindall - Cashmere Residents' Association - Presentation [⇨](#)

The meeting adjourned at 11.59am and reconvened at 2.56pm.

Councillor Scandrett left the meeting during the adjournment.

Councillor Daniels and Councillor Mauger returned to the meeting at 2.56pm.

The meeting adjourned at 3.58pm and resumed at 4.08pm during the consideration and deliberations.

Consideration and Deliberation

Council Officers delivered a presentation explaining the process for forming the Council's final proposal, and outlined what matters the Council would need to consider in determining whether or not to accept the changes requested by submitters.

Attachments

- A Officers' Presentation - Wednesday 26 May 2021 [⇨](#)

The meeting adjourned at 4.12 pm and resumed at 2.03pm on Thursday 3 June 2021.

All members were present when the meeting reconvened, with Councillor Daniels attending via audio-visual link.

4. Resolution to Include Supplementary Report

Council Resolved C–RRH/2021/00004

That the report be received and considered at the Council – Representation Review Hearings meeting which commenced on 24 May 2021 and is continuing on 3 June 2021:

- Representation Review – Additional Responses to Submissions and Updated Maps

Mayor/Councillor Chen

Carried

Suspension of Standing Orders

Council Resolved C–RRH/2021/00005

That pursuant to Standing Order 3.5 (Temporary Suspension of Standing Orders) the following Standing Orders be suspended to enable more informal discussion:

- 17.5: members may speak only once;
- 17.6: limits on number of speakers;
- 18.1: general procedure for speaking and moving motions;
- 18.8: foreshadowed amendments;
- 18.9: lost amendments

Mayor/Councillor Davidson

Carried

5. Representation Review - Additional Responses to Submissions and Updated Maps

Council Comment

The Council adopted the officer recommendations. In the case of recommendation 5 regarding the arrangements for ward boundaries, the Council adopted the option set out in Attachment A to the report in the supplementary agenda.

Council Resolved C–RRH/2021/00006

Preamble and Composition of the Council

That the Council, after considering submissions, request staff to prepare a Final Proposal for the 2022 Local Authority Election representation arrangements to report back to the Council for a decision on 18 June 2021, as follows:

1. Confirms its initial proposal that the Christchurch City Council shall comprise a Mayor and 16 Councillors.
 - a. Rejects the submissions to amend the proposal to have fewer than 16 councillors.
 - b. Rejects the submissions to amend the proposal to have more than 16 councillors, including the proposal for two councillors for Banks Peninsula.

Mayor/Deputy Mayor

Carried

Council Resolved C–RRH/2021/00007

Members elected by wards

2. Confirms its initial proposal that the members of Christchurch City Council, other than the mayor, continue to be elected by the electors of wards.
 - a. Rejects the submissions for at large elections.
 - b. Rejects the submissions for multi-member wards.

Mayor/Councillor Scandrett

Carried

Original Motion

Single member wards

3. Confirms its initial proposal that the City continues to be divided into 16 wards with the electors of each ward electing one member.
 - a. Rejects the submission for more or fewer than 16 wards.
 - b. Rejects the submissions for multi-member wards.

Mayor/Councillor Galloway

Amendment

Councillor Davidson moved by way of amendment, seconded by Councillor Templeton, that clause 3. be amended as follows:

3. Amends the initial proposal so that the city is divided into six wards, as per the proposed community board configurations, with electors of each ward electing three Councillors, apart from Banks Peninsula who will elect one Councillor

When put to the meeting by way of division the amendment was declared lost by 3 votes to 14 votes, the voting being as follows:

For: *Councillor Daniels, Councillor Davidson and Councillor Templeton*

Against: *Mayor Dalziel, Deputy Mayor Turner, Councillor Chen, Councillor Chu, Councillor Coker, Councillor Cotter, Councillor Galloway, Councillor Gough, Councillor Johanson, Councillor Keown, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Mauger, Councillor McLellan and Councillor Scandrett*

Councillor Davidson/Councillor Templeton

Lost

Council Resolved C–RRH/2021/00008

Substantive Motion

3. Confirms its initial proposal that the City continues to be divided into 16 wards with the electors of each ward electing one member.
 - a. Rejects the submission for more or fewer than 16 wards.
 - b. Rejects the submissions for multi-member wards.

Mayor/Councillor Galloway

Carried

Councillors Daniels, Davidson and Templeton requested that their vote against resolution 3. be recorded.

Council Resolved C–RRH/2021/00009

Ward names

4. Confirms the names of the wards set out in its initial proposal, as follows:

Ward
Banks Peninsula
Burwood
Cashmere
Central
Coastal
Fendalton
Halswell
Harewood
Heathcote
Hornby
Innes
Linwood
Papanui
Riccarton
Spreydon
Waimairi

- a. Rejects submissions proposing alternative names for the wards.
- b. Rejects the submissions opposing a separate ward for Banks Peninsula.
- c. Rejects the submissions proposing Banks Peninsula ward is abolished and amalgamated with another ward(s).

Mayor/Councillor Chen

Carried

Councillors Davidson and Templeton abstained from voting on this item.

Setting Ward Boundaries – Option 2 (Attachment B)

5. Amends the initial proposal so that the maps tabled at this meeting are the final arrangements for ward boundaries (Attachment B), with the provision for small adjustments to be made to specific meshblock numbers to comply with section 19V (2) of the Local Electoral Act 2001, and notes that the details of how the submissions have been addressed are set out in Attachment C.

*The division was declared **lost** by 3 votes to 13 votes the voting being as follows:*

For: Councillor Chen, Councillor Coker and Councillor Johanson

Against: Deputy Mayor Turner, Councillor Chu, Councillor Cotter, Councillor Daniels, Councillor Davidson, Councillor Galloway, Councillor Gough, Councillor Keown, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Mauer, Councillor McLellan, Councillor Scandrett and Councillor Templeton

Abstained: Mayor Dalziel

Councillor Johanson/Councillor Coker

Lost

Council Resolved C–RRH/2021/00010

Setting ward boundaries – Option 1 (Attachment A)

5. Amends the initial proposal so that the maps tabled at this meeting are the final arrangements for ward boundaries (**Attachment A**), with the provision for small adjustments to be made to specific meshblock numbers to comply with section 19V (2) of the Local Electoral Act 2001, and notes that the details of how the submissions have been addressed are set out in **Attachment C**.

Councillor McLellan/Councillor MacDonald

Carried

Councillors Coker, Johanson and Keown requested that their votes against the resolution be recorded.

Council Resolved C–RRH/2021/00011

Communities of interest

6. Amends the initial proposal to reflect the communities of interest for each ward as set out in **Attachment A**.

Mayor/Councillor McLellan

Carried

Councillors Davidson and Templeton abstained from voting on this item.

Council Resolved C–RRH/2021/00012

Population of wards

7. Amends the initial proposal to reflect that, in accordance with section 19V(2) of the Local Electoral Act 2001, the population that each member represents is within the range of +/- 10%; and that only the representation of the Banks Peninsula Ward falls outside the stipulated range for fair representation.

Mayor/Councillor Gough

Carried

Councillors Davidson and Templeton abstained from voting on this item.

Council Resolved C–RRH/2021/00013

Banks Peninsula as an isolated community

8. Confirms its initial proposal that the Banks Peninsula Ward warrants a single member because Banks Peninsula is an isolated community in terms of section 19V(3) of the Local Electoral Act 2001.
 - a. Rejects submissions that oppose a single councillor for Banks Peninsula ward.
 - b. Rejects submissions proposing increased councillor representation for the Banks Peninsula ward.

Mayor/Deputy Mayor

Carried

Councillors Davidson and Templeton abstained from voting on this item.

Council Resolved C–RRH/2021/00014

Number of community boards

9. Confirms its initial proposal that there be six communities represented by six Community Boards in Christchurch.
 - a. Rejects the submissions opposing reducing the number of Community Boards.
 - b. Rejects the submissions proposing two-ward Community Boards.
 - c. Rejects submissions seeking alternative community representation.

Mayor/Councillor Chen

Carried

Councillor Johanson requested that his vote against the resolution be recorded.
Councillors Davidson and Templeton abstained from voting on this item.

Council Resolved C–RRH/2021/00015

Name of community boards

10. Confirms the names of the Community Boards set out in its initial proposal, as follows:

Community Board
Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula Community Board
Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board
Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board
Waipuna Hornby-Halswell-Riccarton Community Board
Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board
Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board

- a. Rejects the submissions proposing alternative Community Board names.

Mayor/Councillor Mauger

Carried

Councillors Davidson and Templeton abstained from voting on this item.

Council Resolved C–RRH/2021/00016

Waikura Linwood-Central-Heathcote Community Board

11. Confirms its initial proposal that the current Linwood Central Heathcote community is abolished, and the Linwood, Central, and Heathcote wards are united with other communities.
 - a. Rejects the submissions to retain the current Linwood Central Heathcote community.

Mayor/Councillor MacDonald

Carried

Councillor Johanson requested that his vote against the resolution be recorded.
Councillors Davidson and Templeton abstained from voting on this item.

Council Resolved C–RRH/2021/00017

Boundaries of community board areas and subdivisions

12. Amends the initial proposal so that the maps tabled at this meeting are the final arrangements for the boundaries of each community and of its subdivisions (**Attachment A**).
 - a. Rejects the submissions proposing a “Coastal” Community Board.
 - b. Rejects the submissions proposing alternative community arrangements.

Mayor/Councillor Cotter

Carried

Councillor Johanson requested that his vote against the resolution be recorded.
Councillors Davidson and Templeton abstained from voting on this item.

Council Resolved C–RRH/2021/00018

Subdivision of communities (community board areas)

13. Confirms the initial proposal that communities continue to be subdivided for electoral purposes, as follows:

Community Board	Ward/Subdivision
Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula Community Board	Akaroa subdivision
	Lyttelton subdivision
	Mt Herbert subdivision
	Wairewa subdivision
Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board	Burwood ward
	Coastal ward
	Linwood ward
Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board	Fendalton ward
	Harewood ward
	Waimairi ward
Waipuna Hornby-Halswell-Riccarton Community Board	Halswell ward
	Hornby ward
	Riccarton ward
Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board	Central ward
	Innes ward
	Papanui ward
Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board	Cashmere ward
	Heathcote ward
	Spreydon ward

- a. Rejects the submissions opposing changes to the subdivisions in the Banks Peninsula ward.

Councillor Cotter/Councillor Scandrett

Carried

Councillors Davidson and Templeton abstained from voting on this item.

Council Resolved C-RRH/2021/00019

Composition of metropolitan community boards

14. Confirms the five urban Community Boards comprising nine members each, being both elected and appointed members as set out in the initial proposal.

Mayor/Councillor Chen

Carried

Councillors Davidson and Templeton abstained from voting on this item.

Council Resolved C-RRH/2021/00020

Composition of Banks Peninsula Community Board

15. Confirms the Te Pātaka o Rakaihautū Banks Peninsula Community Board comprises eight members being both elected and appointed members as set out in the initial proposal.
 - a. Rejects the submissions proposing fewer than eight members for Banks Peninsula.
 - b. Rejects the submissions proposing two councillors for Banks Peninsula.
 - c. Rejects the submissions proposing two representatives for Wairewa ward.

Mayor/Deputy Mayor

Carried

Councillors Davidson and Templeton abstained from voting on this item.

Council Resolved C-RRH/2021/00021

Final Note

16. Notes that in making these decisions, the Council accepts or rejects each submission received accordingly.

Mayor/Councillor Scandrett

Carried

Councillors Davidson and Templeton abstained from voting on this item.

Council Decision

Poll on Electoral System

That the Council:

1. Requests staff prepare a report to the Council by the end of 2021 on holding a poll alongside the 2022 local government election on the electoral system, Single Transferable Voting (STV) or First Past the Post (FPP), to be used at the 2025 and 2028 elections.

The division was declared **lost** by 7 votes to 10 votes the voting being as follows:

For: Mayor Dalziel, Councillor Daniels, Councillor Davidson, Councillor Johanson, Councillor Keown, Councillor Scandrett and Councillor Templeton

Against: Deputy Mayor Turner, Councillor Chen, Councillor Chu, Councillor Coker, Councillor Cotter, Councillor Galloway, Councillor Gough, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor Mauger and Councillor McLellan

Councillor Templeton/Councillor Davidson

Lost

Resumption of Standing Orders

Council Resolved C-RRH/2021/00022

That the Standing Orders previously suspended, be resumed.

Mayor/Councillor Templeton

Carried

Karakia Whakamutunga: Councillor Daniels

Meeting concluded at 3.48pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 18TH DAY OF JUNE 2021

**MAYOR LIANNE DALZIEL
CHAIRPERSON**