

STAFF REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councillors

FROM: Chief Executive

DATE: 19 October 2010

REFERENCE: C780

SUBJECT: **COMMUNITY BOARDS – APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILLORS – RCN10-10-08**

1. PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

To provide for the appointment of Councillors to Community Boards.

2. BACKGROUND

The membership of a community board consists of those community board members who are duly elected, and any elected councillors appointed by the territorial authority in whose district the relevant community is situated (section 50 of the Local Governemtn Act 2002 refers). Under section 19F of the Local Electoral Act 2001 the number of appointed members is to be less than half the total number of community board members, and Council appointees are to come from the ward in which the community is situated. The decision to appoint is one for the Council.

Up until the previous term of Council it was accepted practice to appoint ward Councillors to the Community Board provided those Councillors accepted the appointment. Given the Boards are made up of four directly elected members, the council is able, in both cases, to appoint up to three Councillors.

3. RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council hereby appoints Councillors M Bouillir and N Riley to the Golden Bay Community Board.

THAT Council hereby appoints Councillors J Inglis, E Wilkins and B Dowler to the Motueka Community Board.

Paul Wylie
Chief Executive

Appendix (1)

APPENDIX ONE
EXCEPT OF LOCAL ELECTORAL ACT (2001)

Section 19F Membership of community boards

- (1) Every community board—
- (a) is to consist of not fewer than 4 members nor more than 12 members;
 - and
 - (b) is to include at least 4 elected members; and
 - (c) may include appointed members.
- (2) The number of appointed members is to be less than half the total number of members.
- (3) The persons who are appointed under subsection (1)(c) as members of the community board must—
- (a) be members of, and must be appointed by, the territorial authority for the district in respect of which the community is constituted; and
 - (b) if the territorial authority is divided into wards, also be members of the territorial authority representing a ward in which the community is situated.