

**COUNCIL MEETING 27 AUGUST 2015 – 2015 REPRESENTATION REVIEW –  
CONSIDERATION OF SUBMISSIONS AND FINAL PROPOSAL (CORP-15-1671)**

**RESOLUTIONS**

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PROPOSAL (CORP-15-1671)**

**MOVED (Bell/Welsh)**

That the Council receives Submissions 1 to 10 to the Council's initial proposal for representation arrangements, as adopted on 18 June 2015 and notes that these submissions are considered as part of the Council's deliberation and final proposal on representation arrangements for the 2016 local authority elections.

**CARRIED**

Communities of interest

**MOVED (Bell/Welsh)**

That after considering the submissions the Council confirms its initial proposal and identifies that the distinct geographic communities of interest for the Kapiti Coast District are as follows, and notes that these will form the basis for consequent decisions regarding fair and effective representation:

<b>Community</b>	<b>Descriptor/Reasons</b>
<b>Ōtaki</b>	<b>Separate township/s with associated rural areas, a major river and its own water supply</b>
<b>Waikanae</b>	<b>Separate geographic community of interest, with major river</b>
<b>Paraparaumu</b>	<b>Paraparaumu is the largest central community and therefore warrants separate recognition</b>
<b>Raumati</b>	<b>Although closely linked geographically with Paraparaumu it identifies itself as a distinct community</b>
<b>Paekākāriki</b>	<b>Separate village with a strong community of interest with a natural boundary at Queen Elizabeth Park in the north, and its own water supply</b>

Number of Councillors

**MOVED (Bell/D Scott)**

That after considering submissions Council confirms its initial proposal that for the 2016 local authority elections the Kapiti Coast District Council shall comprise a Mayor elected at large and ten Councillors, for the reasons that there has been no call for change, and that the number of members has been working well to provide representation for a District of this size.

**CARRIED**

## Ward system and basis of election

### **MOVED (Welsh/Gaylor)**

**That after considering submissions Council confirms its initial proposal that for the 2016 local authority elections the Kapiti Coast District Council shall be divided into four wards to provide the various geographically distinct communities of interest with effective representation. The four wards will be:**

**Ōtaki Ward**

**Waikanae Ward**

**Paraparaumu Ward**

**Paekākāriki-Raumati Ward**

**CARRIED**

### **MOVED (Welsh/Mayor)**

**That after considering submissions Council confirms its initial proposal that for the 2016 local authority elections the Kapiti Coast District Council shall comprise a mixed system of representation and that the ten Councillors shall be elected as follows:**

- 1 member from the Ōtaki Ward**
- 1 member from the Waikanae Ward**
- 2 members from the Paraparaumu Ward**
- 1 member from the Paekākāriki-Raumati Ward (current boundary)**
- 5 members elected Districtwide**

**CARRIED**

### Reasons for decision:

- There has been no signal from the community for arrangements to be changed;
- The current mixed system is familiar to the community;
- The balance of Districtwide and Ward Councillors provides multiple points of access for representation for communities;
- Having both Districtwide and Ward Councillors caters to the dual nature of the Kapiti coast District. The inclusion of Districtwide Councillors reflects the fact that many council services are funded on a districtwide basis and that the District is developing, while the inclusion of Ward Councillors provides representation for geographically distinct communities of interest and manifests the value the community continues to put on local democracy.

**MOVED (M Scott/Bell)**

**That Council considers, in the light of submissions, to amend its initial proposal in respect of a change to ward boundaries:**

**Pursuant to clause 19V(3)(a)(ii) of the Local Electoral Act 2001, and in order to avoid splitting communities of interest across ward boundaries, the Council agrees:**

**(a) that the boundaries of the Ōtaki Ward and the Waikanae Ward be changed, to match those of the Ōtaki and Waikanae Community Boards, which will involve the addition of the following meshblocks to the existing Waikanae Ward (and removal of same from the Ōtaki Ward): 1883500, 1883600, 1883701, 1883703, 1883807, 1883808, 1883901, 1883902, 1883903, 1883904, 1884801, 1998502, 1998600, 1998700; and**

**(b) that the additional meshblock 1998404 be removed from the current Paraparaumu Ward and Paraparaumu-Raumati Community Board areas and added to the Waikanae Ward and Waikanae Community Board areas.**

**CARRIED**

Reason for decision

Both these boundary adjustments are made in response to requests from the community and are made to avoid splitting a community of interest across ward boundaries, as enabled by clause 19V(3)(a)(ii).

Community Boards

**MOVED (Gurunathan/Bell)**

**That, for the 2016 local authority elections the communities of the Kapiti Coast District will be represented by:**

Ōtaki Community Board	4 elected members and 1 Ward Councillors
Waikanae Community Board	4 elected members and 1 Ward Councillors
Paraparaumu-Raumati Community Board	<u>5</u> elected members and 2 Ward Councillors
Paekākāriki Community Board	4 elected members and 1 Ward Councillors

A division was requested:

For the motion: Cr Gurunathan, Cr D Scott, Cr Elliott

Against the motion: the Mayor, Cr Ammundsen, Cr Bell, Cr Gaylor, Cr M Scott, Cr Welsh, Cr Holborow

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**MOVED (Gaylor/Ammundsen)**

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<b>Waikanae Community Board</b>	<b>4 elected members and 1 Ward Councillors</b>
<b>Paraparaumu-Raumati Community Board</b>	<b>4 elected members and 2 Ward Councillors</b>
<b>Paekākāriki Community Board</b>	<b>4 elected members and 1 Ward Councillors</b>

**CARRIED**

Reasons for the decision

In coming to its decision the Council expressed confidence that four elected members, together with the two Ward Councillors, on the Paraparaumu-Raumati Community Board are sufficient to deal with the workload of that Board.

**MOVED (Mayor/D Scott)**

**That the reasons for the amendment to the Council's initial proposal was pursuant to a new clause in the Local Electoral Act 2001 under 19V(3)(a)(ii) which would allow non-compliance with clause 19V(2) if compliance meant that communities would be divided across ward boundaries.**

**CARRIED**

**MOVED (Mayor/Welsh)**

**Pursuant to section 19N (2)(b) of the Local Electoral Act 2001, Council indicates that the submissions as listed at Appendix 3 of report Corp-15-1671 are accepted or rejected for the following reasons:**

<b>SUB</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>Accepted/Rejected because...</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Lynette Wharfe</b>	<b>Accepted - endorses the Council's initial proposal including the proposed boundary change</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Federated Farmers of New Zealand</b>	<b>Rejected - the request for a Rural Advisory body is outside the scope of the Review</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Waikanae Community Board</b>	<b>Accepted - s19V(3)(a)(ii) (not dividing a community of interest across ward boundaries)</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Paraparaumu-Raumati Community Board</b>	<b>Rejected - four elected members and two Ward Councillors were deemed sufficient to carry out the Board's work</b>

<b>5</b>	<b>ART Forum</b>	<b>Accepted - endorsing the Council's initial proposal</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Chrissie and John Greenhough</b>	<b>Accepted - s19V(3)(a)(ii) (not dividing a community of interest across ward boundaries)</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Gwynn Compton</b>	<b>Accepted - supporting the Council's initial proposal</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Kapiti Grey Power</b>	<b>Accepted - supporting the Council's initial proposal</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Neil Woodbury</b>	<b>Accepted - supporting the Council's initial proposal</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Murray Ballinger</b>	<b>Accepted - supporting the Council's initial proposal</b>

**CARRIED**