PUBLIC NOTICE ABOUT THE COUNCIL’S DECISION

REVIEW OF WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2013 LOCAL ELECTIONS

Wellington City Council reviewed its representation arrangements on 29 August 2012 and agreed that the following proposal should apply for the Council and its community boards for the elections to be held on 12 October 2013.

It is proposed the arrangements will apply unless there is more wide ranging local government reorganisation in the wider Wellington area between now and then.

You can make feedback on this proposal if you wish. Submissions are required by 5pm on Friday 5 October.

Council representation

We’re proposing that the Council comprise 14 City Councillors elected from five wards, and that the Mayor be elected at large. The proposal is to retain the status quo with no boundary adjustments and no changes to the current ward membership numbers.

The five wards reflect the following identified communities of interest:

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<th>Ward</th>
<th>Communities of interest</th>
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<td>Northern Ward</td>
<td>Comprising the suburbs of Churton Park, Glenside, Grenada North, Grenada Village, Horokiwi, Johnsonville, Newlands, Ohariu, Paparangi, Takapu Valley, Tawa and Woodridge.</td>
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<td>Onslow/Western Ward</td>
<td>Comprising the suburbs of Broadmeadows, Crofton Downs, Kaiwharawhara, Karori, Khandallah, Makara, Makara Beach, Ngaio, Ngauranga, Northland, Wadestown and Wilton.</td>
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<td>Lambton Ward</td>
<td>Comprising the suburbs of Aro Valley, Highbury, Kelburn, Mt Cook, Mt Victoria, Oriental Bay, Pipitea, Te Aro, Thorndon, Wellington Central and part of Brooklyn.</td>
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<td>Southern Ward</td>
<td>Comprising the suburbs of Berhampore, Island Bay, Kingston, Mornington, Newtown, Owhiro Bay, Southgate, Vogeltown and part of Brooklyn.</td>
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<td>Eastern Ward</td>
<td>Comprising the suburbs Breaker Bay, Hataitai, Houghton Bay, Karaka Bays, Kilbirnie, Lyall Bay, Maupuia, Melrose, Miramar, Moa Point, Rongotai, Roseneath, Seatoun and Strathmore Park.</td>
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The population that each Councillor (or member) would represent is as follows:
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<th>Ward</th>
<th>Population (estimate as at 30 June 2011)</th>
<th>Councillor</th>
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<td>Northern Ward</td>
<td>45,700</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Onslow/Western Ward</td>
<td>43,300</td>
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<td>43,800</td>
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<td>14,600</td>
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<td>Southern Ward</td>
<td>27,700</td>
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<td>13,850</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>200,200</strong></td>
<td><strong>14</strong></td>
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The population each Wellington City Councillor would represent falls within the range of 14,300 +/- 10% (12,870 to 15,730) in accordance with section 19V(2) of the Local Electoral Act 2001.

**Community board representation**

We’re proposing that the two current community boards be retained and that no further community boards be established in the city at this time.

If approved, the two community boards will be:

**Community board** | **Area of community**
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Tawa Community Board | Comprising the suburbs of Grenada North, Takapu Valley and Tawa.
Makara/Ohariu Community Board | Comprising the suburbs of Makara, Makara Beach and Ohariu.

The Tawa and Makara/Ohariu Community Boards will both elect six members and not be subdivided for electoral purposes.

The Tawa Community Board will have two appointed members from the Northern Ward and the Makara/Ohariu Community Board will have no appointed members.

It is proposed that the boundaries of the Tawa Community Board remain unchanged but that the boundary of the Makara/Ohariu Community Board be adjusted to exclude 26 properties in Downing Street, Crofton Downs (meshblock 2104603) from the current board area. These are urban properties in a newer section of Crofton Downs and, as such, have no community of interest with the remainder of the residents who live in and are part of the rural Makara/Ohariu community.

**Further information**

Copies of the Council proposal, submission forms and maps setting out the areas and boundaries of the proposed wards and communities are available online at Wellington.govt.nz, from all Council libraries and the City Service Centre at 101 Wakefield Street or by phoning 499 4444.

Any queries regarding this proposal and information on other options the Council considered should be directed to Ross Bly, Special Projects Officer, phone 801 3484 or email ross.bly@wcc.govt.nz
Submissions are invited

Anyone with an interest in these proposed representation arrangements can make a written submission. You can do this online in the ‘Have your say’ section at Wellington.govt.nz, fill out and send the attached Freepost submission form, email representationreview@wcc.govt.nz or fax 801 3020.

Submissions must be received by the Council by 5pm on Friday 5 October 2012.

Please include your name address and phone number in your submission and clearly state whether or not you would like to make an oral presentation in support of your submission. Oral submissions will be heard by the Council on 9 and 10 October 2012.

All submissions (including name and contact details) are published and made available to elected members and the public. Personal information will also be used for the administration of the consultation process. All information collected will be held by Wellington City Council, 101 Wakefield Street, Wellington, with submitters having the right to access and correct personal information.

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REPRESENTATION REVIEW – INITIAL REPRESENTATION PROPOSAL FOR THE 2013 LOCAL AUTHORITY ELECTION

(1215/52/IM) (REPORT 1)

THAT Council:

1. Agree that the members of the Wellington City Council (other than the Mayor) be elected under the ward system for the 2013 local authority elections.

2. Agree that the city be divided into five wards for the 2013 local authority elections and that the names of those wards and the suburban communities of interest comprised within each of those wards, be as follows:

(a) Northern Ward
Comprising Churton Park, Glenside, Grenada North, Grenada Village, Horokiwi, Johnstown, Newlands, Ohariu, Paparangi, Takapu Valley, Tawa and Woodridge (the boundaries of which are as shown on the attached Northern Ward Boundary Map dated July 2012 – Appendix 1).

(b) Onslow/Western Ward
Comprising Broadmeadows, Crofton Downs, Kaiwharawhara, Karori, Khandallah, Makara, Makara Beach, Ngaio, Ngauranga, Northland, Wadestown and Wilton (the boundaries of which are as shown on the attached Onslow/Western Ward Boundary Map dated July 2012 – Appendix 2).

(c) Lambton Ward
Comprising Aro Valley, part Brooklyn, Highbury, Kelburn, Mt Cook, Mt Victoria, Oriental Bay, Pipitea, Te Aro, Thorndon and Wellington Central (the boundaries of which are as shown on the attached Lambton Ward Boundary Map dated July 2012 – Appendix 3).

(d) Southern Ward
Comprising Berhampore, part Brooklyn, Island Bay, Kingston, Mornington, Newtown, Owhiro Bay, Southgate and Vogeltown (the boundaries of which are as shown on the attached Southern Ward Boundary Map July 2012 – Appendix 4).

(e) Eastern Ward
Comprising Breaker Bay, Hataitai, Houghton Bay, Karaka Bays, Kilbirnie, Lyall Bay, Maupuia, Melrose, Miramar, Moa Point, Rongotai, Roseneath, Seatoun, and Strathmore Park (the boundaries of which are as shown on the attached Eastern Ward Boundary Map dated July 2012 – Appendix 5).

Note: The recommendation is to retain the status quo with no boundary changes.

3. Agree to recommend to Council that the number of elected members (excluding the Mayor) be retained at 14 and that the distribution of those numbers between the five wards is as follows:

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4. Agree to recommend to Council that the Tawa Community Board continue to operate within its current boundaries (as shown in Appendix 6), that the community not be subdivided for electoral purposes and that its existing membership of six elected members continue to be elected by the electors of the Tawa community as a whole, plus two appointed members.

Note: The Tawa Community Board voted unanimously in support of this recommendation at its meeting held on 12 July 2012.

5. Agree that the boundary of the Makara/Ohariu Community Board be adjusted to exclude meshblock 2104603 from the current board area, as shown on the map attached to this report (Appendix 7).

Note: The Makara/Ohariu Community Board voted unanimously in support of this recommendation at its meeting held on 19 July 2012.

6. Agree that subject to the approval of the boundary alteration referred to in recommendation 5 above, the existing Makara/Ohariu Community Board continue to operate within its current boundaries (as shown in Appendix 7), that the community not be subdivided for electoral purposes and that its existing membership of six elected members (and no appointed members) continue to be elected by the electors of the Makara/Ohariu community as a whole.

Note: The Makara/Ohariu Community Board voted in support of this recommendation (by 4 votes to 1) at its meeting held on 19 July 2012.

7. Agree that no further community boards be established across the city at this time.

Note: The Tawa Community Board voted in support of this recommendation at its meeting on 12 July 2012. The decision was made on the understanding that more community boards could be established if the required level interest was shown from a particular community. The Makara/Ohariu Community Board considered the recommendation at its meeting on 19 July 2012 but decided it was not appropriate for them to vote on this issue.

8. Agree that the following days be set aside to hear submissions received on the Council’s initial representation proposal:
   - Tuesday 9 October 2012 (1pm – 4pm)
   - Wednesday 10 October 2012 (9.15am – 4pm).