

Initial Proposal for Representation Arrangements for the 2022 Local Elections

On 11 March 2021 the Christchurch City Council reviewed its representation arrangements, and resolved that the following proposal apply for the Council and its community boards for the elections to be held on 8 October 2022:

Council Representation

It is proposed that the Council comprise 16 members elected from 16 wards, and the Mayor elected at large. The 16 wards reflect the following identified communities. The communities of interest that occur in more than one ward are marked in bold.

Ward	Communities of interest
Banks Peninsula	Akaroa, Barrys Bay, Birdlings Flat, Diamond Harbour, Duvauchelle, French Farm, Gebbies Valley, Governors Bay, Little River, Lyttelton, Port Levy, Purau, Rapaki, Takamatua, Wainui
Burwood	Aranui , Avondale, Avonside, Bexley , Bottle Lake, Burwood, Dallington, Marshland , Parklands , Richmond , Shirley, Wainoni
Cashmere	Beckenham, Cashmere, Cracroft, Hillsborough , Huntsbury, Kennedys Bush , Lansdowne, St Martins, Somerfield , Sydenham , Westmorland
Central	Christchurch Central , Edgeware, Linwood, Merivale , Phillipstown, Richmond , St Albans
Coastal	Bexley , Bottle Lake, Bromley , Brooklands, Kaianga , Marshland , New Brighton, North New Brighton, Parklands , Pegasus Bay, South New Brighton, Southshore, Spencerville, Waimairi Beach
Fendalton	Bryndwr , Burnside , Fendalton, Ilam , Merivale, St Albans , Strowan
Halswell	Aidanfield , Halswell, Hillmorton , Hoon Hay , Hornby , Kennedys Bush
Harewood	Avonhead , Belfast , Bishopdale , Broomfield, Bryndwr , Casebrook , Harewood, Kainga , McLeans Island, Northwood, Redwood , Russley , Yaldhurst
Heathcote	Bromley, Clifton, Ferrymead , Heathcote Valley, Hillsborough , McCormacks Bay, Moncks Bay, Mt Pleasant, Opawa, Redcliffs, Richmond Hill, St Martins, Scarborough, Sumner, Sydenham , Taylors Mistake, Waltham, Woolston
Hornby	Aidanfield , Hei Hei, Hillmorton , Hornby , Hornby South, Islington, Middleton , Sockburn , Templeton, Wigram, Yaldhurst
Innes	Belfast , Christchurch Central , Edgeware , Kainga, Mairehau , Marshland , Redwood , Richmond , Shirley, St Albans
Linwood	Aranui , Avonside, Bexley , Bromley , Ferrymead , Linwood , Wainoni, Woolston
Papanui	Bishopdale , Bryndwr , Casebrook , Mairehau , Northcote, Papanui, Redwood , St Albans , Strowan
Riccarton	Avonhead , Ilam , Middleton , Riccarton, Russley , Sockburn , Upper Riccarton
Spreydon	Addington, Hillmorton , Hoon Hay , Somerfield , Spreydon, Sydenham , Wigram
Waimairi	Avonhead , Burnside , Ilam , Russley , Upper Riccarton

The population that each member will represent is as follows:

Ward	Population (StatisticsNZ subnational population estimates (June 2020))	Members	Population per Member
Banks Peninsula	9,400	1	9,400
Burwood	25,380	1	25,380
Cashmere	26,700	1	26,700
Central	23,260	1	23,260
Coastal	26,490	1	26,490
Fendalton	26,410	1	26,410
Halswell	22,970	1	22,970
Harewood	26,570	1	26,570
Heathcote	25,470	1	25,470
Hornby	25,710	1	25,710
Innes	25,990	1	25,990
Linwood	25,170	1	25,170
Papanui	26,270	1	26,270
Riccarton	27,030	1	27,030
Spreydon	25,080	1	25,080
Waimairi	26,510	1	26,510
TOTAL	394,410	16	Average 24,651

In accordance with section 19V(2) Local Electoral Act 2001 the population that each member represents must be within the range of 24,651 +/- 10% (22,970 – 27,030) unless particular community of interest considerations justify otherwise.

Only the representation of the Banks Peninsula ward falls outside the stipulated range. The Council considers 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.

Community Board Representation

It is proposed that the following six community boards be elected.

Proposed community boards and areas of community

Community Board	Area of Community
Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū/ Banks Peninsula Community Board	Akaroa, Barrys Bay, Birdlings Flat, Diamond Harbour, Duvauchelle, French Farm, Gebbies Valley, Governors Bay, Little River, Lyttelton, Port Levy, Purau, Rapaki, Takamatua, Wainui
Waitai/Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board	Aranui, Avondale, Avonside, Bexley, Bottle Lake, Bromley, Burwood, Brooklands, Dallington, Ferrymead, Kaianga, Linwood, Marshland, New Brighton, North New Brighton, Parklands, Pegasus Bay, Richmond, Shirley, South New Brighton, Southshore, Spencerville, Waimairi Beach, Wainoni, Woolston
Waimāero/Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board	Avonhead, Belfast, Bishopdale, Broomfield, Bryndwr, Burnside, Casebrook, Fendalton, Harewood, Ilam, Kainga, McLeans Island, Merivale, Northwood, Redwood, Russley, St Albans, Strowan, Upper Riccarton, Yaldhurst
Waipuna/Hornby-Halswell-Riccarton Community Board	Aidanfield, Avonhead, Halswell, Hei Hei, Hillmorton, Hoon Hay, Hornby, Hornby South, Ilam, Islington, Kennedys Bush, Middleton, Riccarton, Russley, Sockburn, Templeton, Upper Riccarton, Wigram, Yaldhurst
Waipapa/Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board	Belfast, Bishopdale, Bryndwr, Casebrook, Christchurch Central, Edgeware, Kainga, Linwood, Mairehau, Marshland, Merivale, Northcote, Papanui, Phillipstown, Redwood, Richmond, Shirley, St Albans, Strowan
Waihoru/Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board	Addington, Beckenham, Bromley, Cashmere, Clifton, Cracroft, Ferrymead, Heathcote Valley, Hillmorton, Hillsborough, Hoon Hay, Huntsbury, Kennedys Bush, Lansdowne, McCormacks Bay, Moncks Bay, Mt Pleasant, Opawa, Redcliff, Richmond Hill, St Martins, Scarborough, Somerfield, Spreydon, Sydenham, Sumner, Taylors Mistake, Waltham, Westmorland, Wigram, Woolston

The community board areas will be subdivided for electoral purposes as follows:

Community Board	Ward/ Subdivision	Communities
Waitai/Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board	Burwood ward	Aranui, Avondale, Avonside, Bexley, Bottle Lake, Burwood, Dallington, Marshland, Parklands, Richmond, Shirley, Wainoni
	Coastal ward	Bexley, Bottle Lake, Bromley, Brooklands, Kaianga, Marshland, New Brighton, North New Brighton, Parklands, Pegasus Bay, South New Brighton, Southshore, Spencerville, Waimairi Beach
	Linwood ward	Aranui, Avonside, Bexley, Bromley, Ferrymead, Linwood, Wainoni, Woolston
Waimāero/Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board	Fendalton ward	Bryndwr, Burnside, Fendalton, Ilam, Merivale, St Albans, Strowan
	Harewood ward	Avonhead, Belfast, Bishopdale, Broomfield, Bryndwr, Casebrook, Harewood, Kainga, McLeans Island, Northwood, Redwood, Russley, Yaldhurst
	Waimairi ward	Avonhead, Burnside, Ilam, Russley, Upper Riccarton
Waipuna/Hornby-Halswell-Riccarton Community Board	Halswell ward	Aidanfield, Halswell, Hillmorton, Hoon Hay, Hornby, Kennedys Bush
	Hornby ward	Aidanfield, Hei Hei, Hillmorton, Hornby, Hornby South, Islington, Middleton, Sockburn, Templeton, Wigram, Yaldhurst
	Riccarton ward	Avonhead, Ilam, Middleton, Riccarton, Russley, Sockburn, Upper Riccarton
Waipapa/Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board	Central ward	Christchurch Central, Edgeware, Linwood, Merivale, Phillipstown, Richmond, St Albans
	Innes ward	Belfast, Christchurch Central, Edgeware, Kainga, Mairehau, Marshland, Redwood, Richmond, Shirley, St Albans
	Papanui ward	Bishopdale, Bryndwr, Casebrook, Mairehau, Northcote, Papanui, Redwood, St Albans, Strowan
Waihoru/Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board	Cashmere ward	Beckenham, Cashmere, Cracroft, Hillsborough, Huntsbury, Kennedys Bush, Lansdowne, St Martins, Somerfield, Sydenham, Westmorland
	Heathcote ward	Bromley, Clifton, Ferrymead, Heathcote Valley, Hillsborough, McCormacks Bay, Moncks Bay, Mt Pleasant, Opawa, Redcliffs, Richmond Hill, St Martins, Scarborough, Sumner, Sydenham, Taylors Mistake, Waltham, Woolston
	Spreydon ward	Addington, Hillmorton, Hoon Hay, Somerfield, Spreydon, Sydenham, Wigram
Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū/ Banks Peninsula Community Board	Akaroa subdivision	Akaroa, Barrys Bay, Childrens Bay, Duvauchelle, French Farm, Lavericks Bay, Le Bons Bay, Little Akaloo, Okains Bay, Pigeon Bay, Robinsons Bay, Takamatua, Wainui
	Lyttelton subdivision	Cass Bay, Corsiar Bay, Lyttelton
	Mt Herbert subdivision	Diamond Harbour, Governors Bay, Purau, Rapaki, Teddington
	Wairewa subdivision	Birdlings Flat, Gebbies Valley, Lake Ellesmere, Little River, Port Levy, Prices Valley, Teddington

The five urban community boards: Waitai/Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board, Waimāero/Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board, Waipuna/Hornby-Halswell-Riccarton Community Board, Waipapa/Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board and Waihoru/Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote will each elect six members, two from each ward. Each community board will also have three councillors as appointed members, one from each ward, making a total of nine members for each community board.

Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū/Banks Peninsula Community Board will elect seven members. The Councillor elected from the Banks Peninsula ward will also be appointed to the community board, making a total of eight members for the community board.

Community Board population per Elected Member

The population that members of each subdivision/ward will represent is shown below:

Community Board	Population (StatisticsNZ subnational population estimates (June 2020))	Ward/ Subdivision	Ward/ Subdivision Population	Elected Community Board Members	Population per elected Community Board Member
Waitai/Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board	77,040	Burwood	25,380	2	12,840
		Coastal	26,490	2	
		Linwood	25,170	2	
Waimāero/Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board	79,490	Fendalton	26,410	2	13,248
		Harewood	26,570	2	
		Waimairi	26,510	2	
Waipuna/Hornby-Halswell-Riccarton Community Board	75,710	Halswell	22,970	2	12,618
		Hornby	25,710	2	
		Riccarton	27,030	2	
Waipapa/Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board	75,520	Central	23,260	2	12,587
		Innes	25,990	2	
		Papanui	26,270	2	
Waihoru/Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board	77,250	Cashmere	26,700	2	12,875
		Heathcote	25,470	2	
		Spreydon	25,080	2	
Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū/ Banks Peninsula Community Board	9,400	Akaroa	1,950	2	1,343
		Lyttelton	3,080	2	
		Mt Herbert	3,130	2	
		Wairewa	1,240	1	
TOTAL	394,410			37	

The population that each member of the five urban Community Boards, Waitai/Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board, Waimāero/Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board, Waipuna/Hornby-Halswell-Riccarton Community Board, Waipapa/Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board and Waihoru/Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote represents falls within the range of 12,834 +/- 10% (12587 - 13248) in accordance with section 19V(2) of the Local Electoral Act 2001.

The population that each member of Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū/Banks Peninsula Community Board represents falls outside the stipulated range. The Council considers that Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū/Banks Peninsula Community Board warrants the proposed membership due to the isolated nature of communities within community board area, the distinct communities of interest, and grouping together communities with common interest and issues.

Further information

Copies of the Council's resolution and maps setting out the areas of the proposed wards communities and subdivisions and proposal may be viewed and obtained from:

- Council libraries and service centres
- online ccc.govt.nz/haveyoursay

Any queries regarding the Council's decision should be directed to Christopher Turner-Bullock, 03 941 8233, representationreview@ccc.govt.nz

Relevant information is also available on the Council's website:

ccc.govt.nz/repreview

Submissions are invited

Persons with an interest in the proposed representation arrangements are invited to make written submissions to the Council's representation proposal

Submissions can be made by:

- Completing an online submission form at: ccc.govt.nz/haveyoursay
- Emailing your feedback to representationreview@ccc.govt.nz
- In writing, using the submission form or any other written form, post to:

Freepost 178 (no stamp required)

Attention: Tessa Zant

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Christchurch City Council, PO Box 73016, Christchurch 8154

- Deliver to Christchurch City Council Civic Offices, 53 Hereford Street, Christchurch 8013.

Submissions must be received by the Council no later than 5pm Sunday 16 May 2021.

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Chief Executive
20 March 2021