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Report 12.337

Representation Review 2012 Hearing Committee

Minute extract from meeting held on 2 August 2012

Summary of submissions on proposed representation arrangements

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(Cr Wilde/ Cr Bruce)

That the Committee:

- 1. Receives the report.*
- 2. Notes the contents of the report.*
- 3. Considers the information in this report in determining its findings and recommendations to Council.*

The motion was **CARRIED**

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(Cr Wilde / Cr Swain)

That the Committee:

- 1. As a result of consideration of submissions, recommends that the Council retains its current representation arrangements for the 2013 local authority elections.*
- 2. Recommends that Council endorses the following reasons for the acceptance or rejection of submissions, as set out in the table below:*

Issue	Reason for acceptance or rejection of submission
<i>That the proposed second Councillor for the Wairarapa Constituency be opposed.</i>	<i>Accepted. In accordance with the requirements of the Local Electoral Act 2001 this proposal provides fair representation for the electors of the Wairarapa Constituency.</i>
<i>That the proposed second Councillor for the Wairarapa Constituency be supported.</i>	<i>Rejected. This proposal does not meet the requirements under the Local Electoral Act 2001 for fair representation for the electors of the Wairarapa Constituency.</i>
<i>That three single-member constituencies for the area of Lower Hutt City be established.</i>	<i>Rejected. This proposal does not enhance fair or effective representation for the population of Lower Hutt City.</i>
<i>That the Council re-establish the Wairarapa</i>	<i>Rejected. The Council's committee</i>

<i>Committee.</i>	<i>arrangements fall outside of the representation review.</i>
<i>That the number of elected members be reduced to eleven.</i>	<i>Rejected. This proposal does not provide effective representation when compared with the Council's proposal.</i>
<i>That the Council's boundaries should not extend into Tararua District.</i>	<i>Rejected. Alteration of the regional boundary falls outside the ambit of the representation review.</i>
<i>That the Council should comprise 23 members: Lower Hutt – 5, Upper Hutt – 2, Porirua-Tawa – 3, Kapiti Coast – 2, Wellington – 9. Wairarapa – 2.</i>	<i>Rejected. The Local Electoral Act 2001 provides that the total membership of a regional council must be between 6 and 14 members (inclusive).</i>

The motion was **CARRIED**.