

## **RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

The attached decision/information was previously included in a confidential agenda/minutes for the Motueka Community Board meeting on 21 February 2023.

The reasons for withholding the information no longer apply, the information is therefore being made publicly available.

### **Moved Councillor Dowler/Board Member Armstrong MCB23-02-1**

#### **That the Motueka Community Board**

- 1. receives the Voting for Community Board Executive Council representative report RMCB23-02-5; and**
- 2. authorises the Chair of the Motueka Community Board to vote for Simon Britten on its behalf; and**
- 3. agrees that the report, attachments and decision will be made publicly available immediately following the meeting.**

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**9.2 VOTING FOR COMMUNITY BOARD EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE -  
CONFIDENTIAL****Decision Required**

<b>Report To:</b>	Motueka Community Board
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	21 February 2023
<b>Report Author:</b>	Leith Townshend, Acting Legal and Democracy Services Manager
<b>Report Number:</b>	RMCB23-02-6

This report is confidential in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (s7(2)(a)) - The withholding of the information is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of a deceased person.

**1 Summary**

- 1.1 The Community Boards Executive Committee (CBEC) represents all the community boards in New Zealand.
- 1.2 CBEC is an advisory committee to Local Government New Zealand's (LGNZ) National Council. It advocates for community boards and promotes best practice.
- 1.3 Elections for CBEC representatives are held after the local government elections each triennium. Each community board has one vote for its zone representative.
- 1.4 The Board has been sent a voting form for its zone representative.

**2 Draft Resolution****That the Motueka Community Board**

1. receives the Voting for Community Board Executive Council representative report RMCB23-02-6; and
2. authorises the Chair of the Motueka Community Board to vote for [Candidate] on its behalf.
3. agrees that the report, attachments and decision will be made publicly available immediately following the meeting.

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**VOTING FOR COMMUNITY BOARD EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE****3 Purpose of the Report**

- 3.1 The purpose of this report is to allow the Community Board the opportunity to vote for one of the three representatives that have been nominated for zone 5's CBEC.

**4 Background and Discussion**

- 4.1 CBEC represents all the community boards in New Zealand.
- 4.2 CBEC is an advisory committee to Local Government New Zealand's (LGNZ) National Council. It advocates for community boards and promotes best practice.
- 4.3 There are three nominees this triennium. The voting form which includes a brief biography of each candidate is **attached**.

**5 Options**

- 5.1 The Board may vote for one candidate or decline to vote. No advantages or disadvantages have been identified by staff.

**6 Significance and Engagement**

- 6.1 It is not considered that this decision requires consultation with the community and the Board can make this decision on the basis of their knowledge of the Community's views.

**7 Next Steps / Timeline**

- 7.1 Once a decision is made the Chair will complete the voting form on behalf of the Board and provide it to LGNZ.

**8 Attachments**

1. Zone 5 CBEC Voting form



# CBEC ZONE 5 REPRESENTATIVE VOTING FORM

Use this form to vote for your zone's Community Board Executive Council representative.

- // Each community board fills in one voting form.
- // You can vote for one candidate.
- // Vote by ticking the box next to their name below.
- // The Returning Office is LGNZ's Chief Executive or nominee.
- // Please returning your voting form to [nominations@lgnz.co.nz](mailto:nominations@lgnz.co.nz) by 1 March 2023.

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**[PLEASE SELECT ONE]**

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**Sharn Nu'u //**  
Malvern  
Community Board

**Simon Britten //**  
Waipapa Papanui-  
Innes-Central

**Ross Munro //**  
Pleasant Point  
Community Board

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**[THIS VOTE IS CAST BY:]**

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YOUR NAME HERE:

YOUR SIGNATURE HERE:

ON BEHALF OF THIS COMMUNITY BOARD:



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# CBEC CANDIDATE BIOS – ZONE 5

## Sharn Nu'u

I have a background in Research and Development as an analyst in the Technology Industry. For the past year I have been focussed on community initiatives in a voluntary capacity.

It is most important to me as an individual and a member of a small rural community to see decision making being brought back to the community members. This is not something I foresee as possible without every support possible for local government including township committees and local boards advocating to local governments on behalf of the people.

My goal is to raise awareness of local support to the people, provide the best possible advice and support and relight the fire in the hearts of public servants.

## Simon Britten

I am seeking election to represent Zone 5 of the Community Boards Executive Committee in order to support community board members across our region.

About me: I am a second-term member of the Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board in Christchurch. I also run a community engagement initiative which aims to strengthen the connection between the local community and local government, and since 2011 have worked for Te Ora Hou Ōtautahi, a youth and community development organisation with a long history in the area. I have some familiarity with the Zone through a different lens - for the past ten years I have been working across the same geographic area in my role managing Te Ora Hou's regional school attendance service.

Previously I worked for Tait Communications in marketing management. I have served on boards including a church community trust, Pillars, and my local intermediate school's Board of Trustees. I was a Vodafone Foundation World of Difference recipient while establishing a youth employment programme, and have completed two Canterbury University courses for leaders in the community sector. I value a diverse and connected community that cares for all its members, and am passionate about continuing to make a contribution through local government. [www.simonbritten.com](http://www.simonbritten.com)

## Ross Munro

As a second-term Member of the Pleasant Point Community Board in Timaru District I've gained a strong understanding of the value of grassroots representation in local government.



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I am looking to build on what I've learnt over the past three-years to ensure local communities continue to have a voice, which I believe is vital to ensuring we see councils that are responsive and focused on all their communities, not solely the needs of the largest centres.

I have many years of Banking, Business, Sports coaching and Governance skills to bring to the table that I can help not only serve my Community, but also the wider Community Board Group.

I am employed by BNZ as a Business Partner and my wife and I have three children aged 18, 21 and 22.

