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## REPORT SUMMARY

**Report to:** Full Council  
**Meeting Date:** 20 October 2011  
**Report Author:** Dennis Bush-King, Acting Chief Executive  
**Subject:** Community Boards – Appointment of Councillor

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides for newly elected Councillor Paul Sangster to be appointed to the Golden Bay Community Board.

### DRAFT RESOLUTION

**THAT the Tasman District Council hereby appoints Councillor P Sangster to the Golden Bay Community Board.**

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## **1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1 To provide for the appointment of Paul Sangster to the Golden Bay Community Board.

## **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The membership of a community board consists of those community board members who are duly elected, and any elected councillors appointed by the territorial authority in whose district the relevant community is situated (section 50 of the Local Government Act 2002 refers). Under section 19F of the Local Electoral Act 2001 the number of appointed members is to be less than half the total number of community board members, and Council appointees are to come from the ward in which the community is situated. The decision to appoint is one for the Council.
- 2.2 At the start of the current term of Council, the Council resolved to appoint the Golden Bay and Motueka ward Councillors to the Golden Bay and Motueka Community Boards respectively.
- 2.3 The Councillors were appointed by resolution of Council by individual name. Therefore Councillors Bouillir and Riley were appointed to the Golden Bay Community Board.

## **3. PRESENT SITUATION/MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED**

- 3.1 With Cr Paul Sangster's successful election to the Council for the Golden Bay Ward, it is appropriate that he is also appointed to the Golden Bay Community Board.

<b>4. DRAFT RESOLUTION</b>
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Dennis Bush-King  
Acting Chief Executive

**Appendices:**

Appendix One – Excerpt of Electoral Act (2001)

## **APPENDIX ONE**

### **EXCERPT OF LOCAL ELECTORAL ACT (2001)**

#### **Section 19F Membership of community boards**

- (1) Every community board—
- (a) is to consist of not fewer than 4 members nor more than 12 members; and
  - (b) is to include at least 4 elected members; and
  - (c) may include appointed members.
- (2) The number of appointed members is to be less than half the total number of members.
- (3) The persons who are appointed under subsection (1)(c) as members of the community board must—
- (a) be members of, and must be appointed by, the territorial authority for the district in respect of which the community is constituted; and
  - (b) if the territorial authority is divided into wards, also be members of the territorial authority representing a ward in which the community is situated.