

STAFF REPORT

TO: Community Board Members

FROM: Chief Executive

REFERENCE: C751 and C780

DATE: 15 October 2010

SUBJECT: Declarations by Elected Members – RMCB10-10-03

PURPOSE FOR REPORT

To provide elected members with background to their declaration.

KEY POINTS

- This matter is prescribed by the Local Government Act 2002 Schedule 7 Part 1 Section 14(3).
- No person may act as Councillor until they have made an oral declaration, then signed, as per the attached prescribed format.
- The wording of the declaration has remained unchanged for many years but each word is important.
- Note the words “faithfully and impartially”, “according to my best skill and judgement” and “the best interests of Tasman District”.

P Wylie
Chief Executive