



# SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL REPRESENTATION REVIEW WORKING PARTY NOTES

**26 October 2018**

- Present:** Mayor Viv Napier (Chair), Councillors Pam Colenso, Colin Olds, Ross Vickery, Colin Wright.  
Paul Crimp (CEO), Jennie Mitchell (Group Manager Corporate Support) and Amy Wharram (Communications Manager).
- Apologies:** Councillors Margaret Craig, Brian Jephson, Lee Carter and Pip Maynard.
- Conduct of Business:** The workshop was held in the Council Chambers, Martinborough from 8:45am – 10:00am.

## 1 Information Considered

The following reports and information was provided for consideration:

- Detailed map of Statistics NZ meshblocks showing boundaries and population numbers for Kahutara and Tauherenikau.
- Information regarding the concept of communities of interest and how these are defined.
- Cr Colenso tabled information regarding the 2006 Representation Review which covered the proposed movement of the Kahutara boundary.

## 2 Workshop Decision

A Council working party met on 26 October 2018 (as resolved at the Council meeting on 24 October 2018), to decide and define the boundaries of the three wards.

*COUNCIL WORKING PARTY RESOLVED (DCWP 2018/141):*

1. To receive the information.
2. To note the meshblock information provided by officers in map form along with the information regarding communities of interest.
3. To note the more detailed analysis, including population numbers within Statistics NZ's meshblocks.
4. To note that the meshblock boundaries defined by Stats NZ do not always reflect SWDCs communities of interest. As ward boundaries are defined by meshblocks this does not make it easy to change ward boundaries at this time.
5. To note that a further representation review will occur in three years which will take into account the latest census figures and the spatial plan work.
6. To retain the status quo regarding ward boundaries.
7. To discuss with Statistics NZ the possibility of changing meshblocks boundaries in the future.

*(Moved Cr Colenso/Seconded Cr Vickery)*

Carried

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### **3 Actions**

*COUNCIL WORKING PARTY NOTED:*

1. Action 701: Advise Councillors who were unable to attend the workshop of the outcome from discussions; J Mitchell
2. Action 702: Place appropriate public notice in the local newspaper, to advise the final proposal and process for objections; A Wharram

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