

Additional Item for the Environment & Planning Committee Meeting on 24 November 2022

1. Introduction of Additional Items

(Chair)

RECOMMENDATION

That the following additional item be considered (under Standing Order 9.12) for reason of the urgent nature of the business and insufficient time being available to include the item on the original Agenda and Meeting Notice:

In Open Meeting:

- Rural Representative – Environment & Planning Committee 2022-25
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2. Rural Representative – Environment & Planning Committee 2022-25

(Chair)

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Purpose of Report

1. To appoint Mr Simon Harvey as the Rural Representative on the Environment & Planning Committee for the 2022-25 triennium.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Environment & Planning Committee agree that Mr Simon Harvey be appointed as the Rural Representative on the Environment & Planning Committee for the 2022-25 triennium.

Background/Context

2. At the Inaugural Council meeting on 27 October 2022, it was agreed “that the Environment & Planning Committee consider the need for a rural representative on its Committee”.
3. Historically the role of the rural representative provided the Committee a communicative link to the rural community and has assisted in general, policy and implementation issues associated with pest management and other matters that affect the rural community. The role has been useful to Council, particularly during the previous terms when reviewing pest management policy and providing guidance in terms of matters associated with the Animal Health Board National Pest Management Strategy for Bovine Tb.
4. The role of the rural representative has been continuously filled since the inception of the Marlborough District Council in 1989.
5. In more recent times there has been some considerable change to land use in the region, particularly viticulture, and the steady potential for dairying and forestry all provide a set of unique environmental challenges for the community.
6. The Chair will introduce Mr Simon Harvey, whom has been approached to fulfil this role.