

SUSTAINABILITY AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - TERMS OF REFERENCE / NGĀ ĀRAHINA MAHINGA

Chair	Councillor Templeton
Deputy Chair	Councillor Coker
Membership	The Mayor and All Councillors
Quorum	Half of the members if the number of members (including vacancies) is even, or a majority of members if the number of members (including vacancies) is odd.
Meeting Cycle	Monthly
Reports To	Council

Delegations

The Council delegates to the Sustainability and Community Resilience Committee authority to oversee and make decisions on:

- Enabling active citizenship, community engagement and participation
 - Implementing the Council’s climate change initiatives and strategies
 - Arts and culture including the Art Gallery
 - Heritage
 - Housing across the continuum of social, affordable and market housing, including innovative housing solutions that will increase the supply of affordable housing
 - Overseeing the Council’s housing asset management including the lease to the Otautahi Community Housing Trust
 - Libraries (including community volunteer libraries)
 - Museums
 - Sports, recreation and leisure services and facilities
 - Parks (sports, local, metropolitan and regional), gardens, cemeteries, open spaces and the public realm
 - Hagley Park, including the Hagley Park Reference Group
 - Community facilities and assets
 - Suburban Master Plans and other local community plans
 - Implementing public health initiatives
 - Community safety and crime prevention, including family violence
 - Civil defence including disaster planning and local community resilience plans
 - Community events, programmes and activities
 - Community development and support, including grants and sponsorships
 - The Smart Cities Programme
 - Council’s consent under the terms of a Heritage Conservation Covenant
 - Council’s consent to the removal of a Heritage Conservation Covenant from a vacant section.
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Bylaws

The Council delegates to the Committee authority to:

- Oversee the development of new bylaws within the Committee's terms of reference, up to and including adopting draft bylaws for consultation.
- Oversee the review of the following bylaws, up to and including adopting draft bylaws for consultation.
 - Alcohol Restrictions in Public Places Bylaw 2018
 - Brothels Bylaw 2013
 - Cemeteries Bylaw 2013
 - Dog Control Policy and Bylaw 2016
 - Freedom Camping Bylaw 2015
 - General Bylaw 2008
 - Parks and Reserves Bylaw 2018
 - Public Places Bylaw 2018

Submissions

- The Council delegates to the Committee authority:
- To consider and approve draft submissions on behalf of the Council on topics within its terms of reference. Where the timing of a consultation does not allow for consideration of a draft submission by the Council or relevant Committee, that the draft submission can be considered and approved on behalf of the Council.

Community Funding

The Council delegates to the Committee authority to make decisions on the following funds, where the decision is not already delegated to staff:

- Heritage Incentive Grant Applications
- Extensions of up to two years for the uptake of Heritage Incentive Grants
- Christchurch Heritage Festival Community Grants over \$5,000
- Applications to the Events and Festivals Fund
- Applications to the Capital Endowment Fund
- Applications to the Enliven Places Projects Fund
- Applications to the Innovation and Sustainability Fund
- Applications to the Metropolitan Strengthening Communities Fund *[The Funding Committee will make recommendations on applications to this fund and report back to this Committee]*

Limitations

- This Committee does not have the authority to set project budgets, identify preferred suppliers or award contracts. These powers remain with the Finance and Performance Committee.
 - The general delegations to this Committee exclude any specific decision-making powers that are delegated to a Community Board, another Committee of Council or Joint Committee. Delegations to staff are set out in the delegations register.
 - The Council retains the authority to adopt policies, strategies and bylaws.
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Chairperson may refer urgent matters to the Council

As may be necessary from time to time, the Committee Chairperson is authorised to refer urgent matters to the Council for decision, where this Committee would ordinarily have considered the matter. In order to exercise this authority:

- The Committee Advisor must inform the Chairperson in writing the reasons why the referral is necessary
 - The Chairperson must then respond to the Committee Advisor in writing with their decision.
 - If the Chairperson agrees to refer the report to the Council, the Council may then assume decision-making authority for that specific report.
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