

## MULTICULTURAL COMMITTEE - TERMS OF REFERENCE / NGĀ ĀRAHINA MAHINGA

Chair	Councillor Chen
Deputy Chair	Councillor Chu
Membership	Councillor Galloway Councillor Johanson Councillor MacDonald
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	Bimonthly
Reports To	Council

### *Area of Focus*

The Multicultural Committee considers and reports to Council on the following matters:

- Overseeing the implementation of the Christchurch Multicultural Strategy – Our Future together, including the establishment of the Multicultural Advisory Group (MAG) and working together on the implementation plan to achieve the goals:
  - The Christchurch City Council is an inclusive and diverse organisation which reflects, understands and responds to the diversity of individuals and communities it serves.
  - All communities have equitable access to Council services and resources.
  - All residents are able to participate in Council decision-making.
  - Christchurch is a city of cultural vibrancy, diversity, inclusion and connection.
- Working in partnership with the existing mandated community networks/forums to promote the goals of the Christchurch Multicultural Strategy. These include:
  - The Multicultural Council
  - INFORM Network
  - CLING (Community Languages and Information Network Group)
  - Multicultural Strategy Implementation Committee
  - Canterbury Interfaith Society
  - Other peak groups that represent the interests of many.
- Engaging with a range of ethnic communities who live, work, visit and/or study in Greater Christchurch to ensure that everyone has a voice in Council decision making.