

New Brighton Centre Community Advisory Group FAQs

What is the New Brighton Centre Community Advisory Group?

The Council has decided to establish a Community Advisory Group to provide further input as the New Brighton Centre Master Plan is finalised for adoption by the Council.

What will the group's role be?

The Community Advisory Group will focus on identifying key elements of private investment and public place-making initiatives which would assist in revitalising New Brighton's commercial centre, and funding options to achieve these.

Who will be on the group?

It is expected the Community Advisory Group will be made up of up to 12 representatives of various groups with an interest in the future of New Brighton and the Master Plan. The group will be chaired by a representative from the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board.

How will members be selected?

Some groups such as police and rununga will be asked to nominate a representative. A number of community organisations and groups have been identified through their involvement in the Draft New Brighton Master Plan and they will be contacted directly to encourage nominations. The Council is also advertising seeking expressions of interest from other groups and organisations that represent sectors of the community.

Are there criteria for members?

It is expected that the Community Advisory Group will represent the interests of the New Brighton community. Matters that will be considered include the number of people represented by the group putting forward a nomination, any revitalisation initiatives previously undertaken, involvement in the Draft Master Plan, and any special cultural or historical knowledge or expertise held. These are listed on the Expressions of Interest form. A draft terms of reference has been developed and can be found on the council's website on the New Brighton Master Plan page – go to www.ccc.govt.nz/suburbancentres

Who will decide who gets on the Group?

Staff will consider submissions but the final decision will be made by the Burwood-Pegasus Community Board.

What is the timing for this to happen?

The Council is seeking Expressions of Interest and these close on Friday 24 January. The Burwood/Pegasus Community Board will make a final decision on the Community Advisory Group on 17 February 2014, with workshops and meetings to be held during April and the group wound up after that.

How do you express an interest in becoming a member?

Contact the Council through the Burwood-Pegasus Community Board to get an Expression of Interest form and draft Terms of Reference.

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