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## **Parks & Forests Hearing Committee: Appointees**

### **1. Purpose**

To appoint members to the Parks and Forests Hearing Committee.

### **2. Significance**

The matters in this report do not trigger the Council's significance policy or section 76(3)(b) of the Local Government Act 2002.

### **3. Background**

The Landcare Committee agreed to adopt a subcommittee to hear and consider submissions in the regional parks and forests management plan reviews. The terms of reference for the Parks & Forests hearing Committee were adopted in February and all elected representatives of the Landcare Committee appointed (report 05.3).

The terms of reference allow for additional members to be appointed to the Committee for future hearings.

The first hearing is on 18 March for submissions to be heard and considered on the draft Regional Forest Lands Plan: Future Water Collection Areas.

### **4. Appointees**

The Hearing Committee may wish to consider the following nominees:

- Mr John Gilbert, the appointed representative on the Landcare Committee, for membership on the Committee for 18 March hearing of the draft Regional Forest Lands Plan: and
- Councillor Chris Turver, the elected representative for the Kapiti Coast, for membership of the Committee to hear submissions on the Queen Elizabeth Park Management Plan later this year.

## 5. Communication

Communication opportunities will be realised through each management planning process, and will include letters to submitters, press releases, and articles in community newsletters.

### Recommendation

*That the Committee:*

1. *receive the report and **note** the contents of the report.*
2. ***appoint** Councillor Chris Turver and Mr John Gilbert to the Parks & Forests Hearing Committee.*

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