

Resolution

**MINUTES of an ORDINARY MEETING of COUNCIL held in the Council Chambers,
Level 2, Civic Centre, 838-842 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt
on WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST 2018 commencing at 4.30pm**

**PRESENT: HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR MR W N GUPPY (CHAIR), CRS C B G CARSON,
R B T CONNELLY, J B GRIFFITHS, P E LAMBERT, G T MCARTHUR, A R MCLEOD,
H SWALES, S P TAYLOR AND D V WHEELER**

APOLOGY: CR J C GWILLIAM

6. REVIEW OF REPRESENTATION ARRANGEMENTS: 2019 TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS (306/10-009)

Report from the Principal Advisor Democratic Services through the Director of Business Transformation and Insight dated 25 July 2018.

RESOLVED

C 180508(2)

- 1. THAT the report and attachments be received.**
- 2. THAT Council accepts and considers the written submission received in respect of Council's decision for representation arrangements.**
- 3. THAT Council, having regard to communities of interest and effective and fair representation, resolves to adopt the status quo as Upper Hutt City Council's final proposal for the 2018 Representation Review being carried out in accordance with Section 19N of the Local Electoral Act 2001 for the following reasons:**
 - In general the submissions received during the consultation process (including pre-consultation) supported the status quo;**
 - The total number of Councillors is proposed to remain at 10 (plus the Mayor) and will continue to provide effective representation to Upper Hutt residents and ratepayers;**
 - The size of the council is appropriate for the conduct of Council's business;**
 - The district has a relatively compact geographic area;**
 - The majority of submissions did not identify specific communities of interest or specific geographical areas; and**
 - Council is satisfied that the system to elect Councillors at large will continue to provide effective representation to the district as a whole.**

Moved His Worship the Mayor/Cr Swales

CARRIED