

**MINUTES OF CARTERTON DISTRICT COUNCIL  
COUNCIL WORKSHOP  
HELD AT THE CARTERTON EVENTS CENTRE, 50 HOLLOWAY ST, CARTERTON  
ON WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH 2024 AT 1:00 PM**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Ron Mark, Deputy Mayor Dale Williams, Cr Brian Deller, Cr Robyn Cherry-Campbell, Cr Steve Cretney, Cr Grace Ayling (via videoconference), Cr Lou Newman, Cr Steve Laurence, Cr Steve Gallon

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Staff  
Geoff Hamilton (Chief Executive), Karon Ashforth (Corporate Services Manager), Solitaire Robertson (Planning and Regulatory Services Manager), Glenda Seville (Community Services and Facilities Manager), Elisa Brown (Communications and Engagement Manager), Marcus Anselm (Communications and Engagement Advisor), Robyn Blue (Democratic Services Officer)

Other  
Stephen Hill (ElectionNZ)

## **1 REPORTS**

### **1.1 REPRESENTATION REVIEW WORKSHOP**

#### **1. PURPOSE**

For councillors to provide initial feedback on the representation review options. These options will be further developed by council officers for the next workshop.

Stephen Hill from ElectionNZ facilitated the workshop.

The key question related to this phase of the representation review is whether or not there is fair and effective representation of communities of interest within Carterton.

The key areas discussed were:

- The number of councillors
- Whether the basis of election is 'at large' (over the whole district), using wards, or a mixed system of representation using both wards and councillors being elected 'at large'.
- Should community boards be introduced.

Council officers will develop up the options discussed and present these at the next workshop on 24 April 2024.