
**MINUTES OF CARTERTON DISTRICT COUNCIL
COUNCIL WORKSHOP
HELD AT THE CARTERTON EVENTS CENTRE, 50 HOLLOWAY ST, CARTERTON
ON WEDNESDAY, 5 JUNE 2024 AT 1:00 PM**

PRESENT: Mayor Ron Mark, Deputy Mayor Steve Cretney, Cr Brian Deller, Cr Robyn Cherry-Campbell, Cr Grace Ayling, Cr Lou Newman, Cr Steve Laurence, Cr Steve Gallon

IN ATTENDANCE: Geoff Hamilton (Chief Executive), Karon Ashforth (Corporate Services Manager), Johannes Ferreira (Infrastructure Services Manager), Solitaire Robertson (Planning and Regulatory Services Manager), Marcus Anselm (Communications and Engagement Manager), Robyn Blue (Democratic Services Officer)

1 APOLOGIES

An apology was received from Cr Steve Gallon and Cr D Williams.

1 CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARATION

There were no conflicts on interest declared.

2 PUBLIC FORUM

There was no public forum.

3 REPORTS

4.1 REPRESENTATION REVIEW WORKSHOP

1. PURPOSE

To update elected members on the outcome of preliminary consultation with the community on three representation options, and provide to advice to officers on the preferred option to be taken to the Council meeting on 26 June 2024 for approval.

NOTED

- Stephen Hill from Electionz.com provided an overview of the representation review process to date.
- Staff summarised feedback from the community survey which ran for 3 weeks from 6 – 26 May 2024. Feedback was sought on the following three options:
 - Status Quo - 8 elected members elected At Large and the mayor
 - Option 2A – Rural and Urban Wards – Urban = 5 members, Rural = 3 members, plus the mayor
 - Option 5 – Urban/Rural/At large – Urban = 3 members, Rural = 2 members, At Large = 3 members, plus the mayor
- Thirty submissions were received to the on-line survey.
- An informal poll was held on the evening of 8 May 2024 with 110 votes.
- The results identified that a majority were in favour of the status quo representation arrangement of 8 councillors elected At Large, and the mayor.
- There was a consensus from the workshop for staff to present this option at the Council meeting on 26 June 2024, outlining the steps taken to come to this decision.

The meeting closed at 2.35 pm