



Council Policy

6.10 Recruiting Community Members on Council Committees Policy

Objective

To attract diversified and broadly representative community members and local community groups to Council Committees.

Council recognises the value to the community of decision making involving representatives of the community the decisions impact.

Strategy

The following principles will be adhered to in order to attract suitable nominations to Committees from community members and community groups:

- Promotional strategies will be used that provide clear understanding and reasonable notice to all individuals or community groups who may wish to nominate for a vacancy on a Committee.
- Sufficient time will be provided to allow nominations to be made.
- Council will give preference to nominees who reside in the Town or are members of community groups that operate in the Town and all nominees will be required to complete a nomination form which will include the opportunity to provide details of appropriate expertise and knowledge that could be of benefit to the Committee.
- Where more than the required number of nominations is received, preference will be given to members of different local community groups.
- The process will be conducted fairly and without bias and Council will make appointments based on the quality of the nomination.
- In the event of a vacancy previous applicants will be invited to reapply.

Application

Responsibility for the implementation of this policy rests with all staff facilitating Committees of Council, Committee members who are recommending on appointments and Councillors. The policy is to be reviewed every three years.

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