

'A prosperous, vibrant and diverse community working together.'

# NOTICE OF A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

**Dear Council Member** 

A Special Council Meeting of the Shire of Katanning will be held on Tuesday 19 October 2021, in the Shire of Katanning Council Chambers, 52 Austral Terrace, Katanning, commencing at 7:30pm.

New Councillors will be sworn in at 7.15pm prior to the meeting.

Julian Murphy

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Thursday 14 October 2021

**DISCLAIMER** 

The Council of the Shire of Katanning hereby advises that before taking any action on an application or a decision of the Council, any applicant or members of the public should wait for written advice from the Council.

PRESIDING MEMBER	DATE SIGNED



# **Table of Contents**

Item No.	Item Heading	Page
		No.
1	Declaration of Opening/Announcement of Visitors	3
2	Election of President	3
3	Election of Deputy President	3
4	Seating Arrangement for Council Chambers (Councillors)	3
5	Record of Attendance	4
6	Public Questions / Statement Time	4
7	Declarations of Interest	4
8	Matters Requiring a Council Decision	5
8.1	Appointment of Members to Committees of Council	5
8.2	Appointment of Council Advisory Committees	7
8.3	Appointment of Council Working Groups	9
8.4	Appointment of Non-Council Committees	11
9	Urgent Business	13
10	Closure of Meeting	13

#### 1. DECLARATION OF OPENING/ ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISTORS

The Chief Executive Officer will Chair the meeting until the office of President is filled.

#### 2. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

Nominations for the position of President must be made in writing to the Chief Executive Officer prior to or at the meeting. Sufficient time will be allowed for nominations at the meeting. Election of the President will be by secret ballot.

The newly elected President will make a declaration of office in accordance with section 2.29 of the Local Government Act 1995.

#### 3. ELECTION OF DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Nominations for the position of Deputy President must be made in writing to the Chief Executive Officer prior to or at the meeting. Sufficient time will be allowed for nominations at the meeting. Election of the Deputy President will be by secret ballot.

The newly elected Deputy President will make a declaration of office in accordance with section 2.29 of the Local Government Act 1995.

## 4. SEATING ARRANGEMENT FOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS (COUNCILLORS)

The Chief Executive Officer will draw lots for seating arrangements in the Council Chambers. The Shire President and Deputy Shire President seats remain as custom.

		Shire President		Chief Executive Officer	Minute Taker
	Cr		1		
Cr	5			2	Cr
Cr	6			3	Cr
Cr	7			4	Cr

## 5. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

PRESENT	
Members:	Cr Liz Guidera Cr John Goodheart Cr Serena Sandwell Cr Kristy D'Aprile Cr Michelle Salter Cr Matt Collis Cr Adrian Edwards
Council Officers:	Julian Murphy, Chief Executive Officer Denise Gobbart, Executive Manager Corporate & Community Sam Bryce, Executive Manger Infrastructure & Assets Sue Eastcott, Executive Assistant to CEO
Guest:	Mr Danny McGrath, JP
Gallery:	
Media:	
Apologies:	
Leave of Absence:	

# 6. PUBLIC QUESTIONS / STATEMENT TIME

# 7. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

## 8. MATTERS REQUIRING A COUNCIL DECISION

## 8.1 Appointment of Members to Committees of Council

File Ref: GV.CM.2

**Reporting Officer:** Julian Murphy, Chief Executive Officer

**Date Report Prepared:** 7 October 2021

#### Issue:

Following the ordinary Council election to be held on 16 October 2021 Council is required to appoint elected members to committees.

## Body/Background:

In accordance with section 5.8, 5.9 and 5.10 of the *Local Government Act 1995* Council has established the following Committees and appointed the following persons as members:

#### Audit & Risk Committee

Cr John Goodheart

Cr Ernie Menghini

Cr Serena Sandwell

Cr Kristy D'Aprile

Cr Martin van Koldenhoven (Proxy)

Cr Owen Boxall (Proxy)

#### Citizen of the Year Committee

Cr Serena Sandwell

Cr Danny McGrath

Cr Kristy D'Aprile

## **Behaviour Complaints Committee**

Cr Mark Stephens

Cr Danny McGrath

Cr Kristy D'Aprile

Cr Serena Sandwell (Deputy Member)

Cr John Goodheart (Deputy Member

The tenure of members of Council Committees expires on the date of the Local Government elections, 16 October 2021.

Council Committees have been established under Terms of Reference which are attached. New Terms of Reference for the Audit and Risk Committee adopted by Council have been included.

#### Officer's Comment:

It is recommended that Council review the Terms of Reference for its committees and appoint new members to the committees for the new term of Council.

## **Statutory Environment:**

Local Government Act 1995

- Section 5.8 Establishment of committees
- Section 5.9 Committees, types of
- Section 5.10 Committee members, appointment of

#### **Policy Implications:**

There are no direct policy implications in relation to this item.

#### **Financial Implications:**

There are no direct financial implications in relation to this item.

## **Risk Implications:**

This item has been evaluated against the Shire of Katanning's Risk Assessment and Acceptance Criteria. The perceived level of risk is considered to be "Low" risk and can be managed by routine procedures and with current resources.

## **Strategic Implications:**

Shire of Katanning Strategic Community Plan 2017 – 2027

PRIORITY	LEADERSHIP		
ASPIRATION	L1	An inclusive community, recognised as a great place to live and visit	
OBJECTIVE	L1.2	Provide effective leadership and good governance	

**Voting Requirement:** Absolute Majority

## Officer's Recommendation/Council Motion:

OC/21 That Council, in accordance with section 5.10 of the *Local Government Act 1995* and the committees Terms of Reference, appoints the following members to the following Committees of Council:

#### **Audit & Risk Committee**

Four (4) Councillor and two (2) Proxies.

## **Citizen of the Year Committee**

Three (3) Councillors

## **Behaviour Complaints Committee**

Three (3) Councillors and two (2) Deputy Members

CARRIED/LOST:

## 8.2 Appointment of Members to Advisory Committees

File Ref: GV.CM.2

**Reporting Officer:** Julian Murphy, Chief Executive Officer

**Date Report Prepared:** 7 October 2021

#### Issue:

Following the ordinary Council election to be held on 16 October 2021 Council is required to appoint elected members to committees.

## Body/Background:

Council has established the following advisory committees and appointed the following members to the committees:

#### Community Financial Assistance Advisory Committee

Cr John Goodheart

Cr Martin van Koldenhoven

Cr Serena Sandwell

## Katanning Bushfire Advisory Committee

Cr Owen Boxall

## **Local Emergency Management Committee**

Cr Ernie Menghini

## Katanning Townscape Advisory Committee

Cr Kristy D'Aprile

Cr Danny McGrath

Cr Martin van Koldenhoven (Proxy)

## Katanning Saleyards Management Group

Cr Boxall

Cr Menghini

The tenure of members of Council Committees expires on the date of the Local Government elections, 16 October 2021.

Council Committees have been established under Terms of Reference which are attached.

#### Officer's Comment:

It is recommended that Council review the Terms of Reference for its committees and appoint new members to the committees for the new term of Council.

#### **Statutory Environment:**

Local Government Act 1995

- Section 5.8 Establishment of committees
- Section 5.9 Committees, types of
- Section 5.10 Committee members, appointment of

#### **Policy Implications:**

There are no direct policy implications in relation to this item.

#### **Financial Implications:**

There are no direct financial implications in relation to this item.

#### **Risk Implications:**

This item has been evaluated against the Shire of Katanning's Risk Assessment and Acceptance Criteria. The perceived level of risk is considered to be "Low" risk and can be managed by routine procedures and with current resources.

## **Strategic Implications:**

Shire of Katanning Strategic Community Plan 2017 – 2027

PRIORITY	LEAD	ERSHIP
ASPIRATION	L1	An inclusive community, recognised as a great place to live and visit
OBJECTIVE	L1.2	Provide effective leadership and good governance

Voting Requirement: Simple Majority

## Officer's Recommendation/Council Motion:

OC/21 That Council, in accordance the committees Terms of Reference, appoints the following elected members to the following Advisory Committees of Council:

<u>Community Financial Assistance Advisory Committee</u>
Three (3) Councillors

<u>Katanning Bushfire Advisory Committee</u>
One (1) Councillor

<u>Local Emergency Management Committee</u>
One (1) Councillor

Katanning Townscape Advisory Committee
Two (2) Councillors & one (1) proxy

Katanning Saleyards Management Group
Two (2) Councillors

CARRIED/LOST:

## 8.3 Appointment of Members to Working Groups

File Ref: GV.CM.2

**Reporting Officer:** Julian Murphy, Chief Executive Officer

**Date Report Prepared:** 7 October 2021

#### Issue:

Following the ordinary Council election to be held on 16 October 2021 Council is required to appoint elected members to working groups.

# Body/Background:

Council has established the following working groups and appointed the following members to the working groups:

## Katanning Leisure Centre User Group

Cr Serena Sandwell

#### Amherst Village Residents Group

Cr Liz Guidera

## Katanning Aquatic Centre User Group

Cr Serena Sandwell

## **Christmas Decorations Working Group**

Cr Danny McGrath Cr Kristy D'Aprile Cr Liz Guidera

## **Economic Development Working Group**

Cr John Goodheart Cr Kristy D'Aprile

The tenure of members of Council Committees expires on the date of the Local Government elections, 16 October 2021.

## Officer's Comment:

It is recommended that Council appoint new members to working groups for the new term of Council.

#### **Statutory Environment:**

Local Government Act 1995

- Section 5.8 Establishment of committees
- Section 5.9 Committees, types of
- Section 5.10 Committee members, appointment of

## **Policy Implications:**

There are no direct policy implications in relation to this item.

#### **Financial Implications:**

There are no direct financial implications in relation to this item.

## **Risk Implications:**

This item has been evaluated against the Shire of Katanning's Risk Assessment and Acceptance Criteria. The perceived level of risk is considered to be "Low" risk and can be managed by routine procedures and with current resources.

## **Strategic Implications:**

Shire of Katanning Strategic Community Plan 2017 – 2027

PRIORITY	LEAD	ERSHIP
ASPIRATION	L1	An inclusive community, recognised as a great place to live and visit
OBJECTIVE	L1.2	Provide effective leadership and good governance

Voting Requirement: Simple Majority

## Officer's Recommendation/Council Motion:

OC/21 That Council appoints the following elected members to the following Working Groups:

<u>Katanning Leisure Centre User Group</u>
One (1) Councillor

Amherst Village Residents Group
One (1) Councillor

<u>Katanning Aquatic Centre User Group</u>
One (1) Councillor

<u>Christmas Decorations Working Group</u> Three (3) Councillors

Economic Development Working Group
Two (2) Councillors

## 8.4 Appointment of Members to Non-Council Committees

File Ref: GV.CM.2

**Reporting Officer:** Julian Murphy, Chief Executive Officer

**Date Report Prepared:** 7 October 2021

#### Issue:

Following the ordinary Council election to be held on 19 October 2019 Council is required to appoint elected members to represent Council on Non-Council Committees.

## Body/Background:

Council has previously appointed the following members to the Non-Council committees:

## WALGA Great Southern Country Zone

Cr Liz Guidera

Cr John Goodheart

Cr Mark Stephens (Proxy)

Cr Owen Boxall (Proxy)

## Roadwise Committee

Cr Danny McGrath

#### **Katanning LCDC**

Cr Serena Sandwell

#### Great Southern Regional Road Group

Cr Mark Stephens

Cr Owen Boxall (Proxy)

#### **Great Southern Regional Recreation Advisory Committee**

Cr Serena Sandwell

Cr Martin van Koldenhoven (Proxy)

#### **Great Southern Treasures**

Cr Liz Guidera

Cr Kristy D'Aprile (Proxy)

#### Seniors Groups

Cr John Goodheart

The tenure of representatives of Council to Non-Committees expires on the date of the Local Government elections, 16 October 2021.

#### Officer's Comment:

It is recommended that Council appoint new members to Non-Council for the new term of Council.

#### **Statutory Environment:**

Local Government Act 1995

## **Policy Implications:**

Nil.

#### **Risk Implications:**

This item has been evaluated against the Shire of Katanning's Risk Assessment and Acceptance Criteria. The perceived level of risk is considered to be "Low" risk and can be managed by routine procedures and with current resources.

## **Strategic Implications:**

Shire of Katanning Strategic Community Plan 2017 – 2027

PRIORITY	LEADERSHIP		
ASPIRATION	L1	An inclusive community, recognised as a great place to live and visit	
OBJECTIVE	L1.2	Provide effective leadership and good governance	

Voting Requirement: Simple Majority

#### Officer's Recommendation/Council Motion:

OC/21 That Council appoints the following elected members to represent Council on the following Non-Council Committees:

## **WALGA Great Southern Country Zone**

Two (2) Councillors and one (1) proxy

#### **Roadwise Committee**

One (1) Councillor

#### **Katanning LCDC**

One (1) Councillor

#### **Great Southern Regional Road Group**

One (1) Councillor and one (1) proxy

## **Great Southern Regional Recreation Advisory Committee**

One (1) Councillor and one (1) proxy

## **Hidden Treasures of the Great Southern**

One (1) Councillor

## **Seniors Groups**

One (1) Councillor

CARRIED/LOST:

# 9. URGENT BUSINESS

# 10. CLOSURE OF MEETING

The Presiding Member declared the meeting closed at \_\_\_\_ pm