



Open Briefing: Elections Protocols for Elected Members

19 March 2025 – 4.00pm

Attendees

Elected Members: Mayor Barry, Cr Barratt, Cr Briggs (via Zoom), Cr Brown, Cr Dyer, Deputy Mayor Lewis, Cr Mitchell, Cr Morgan, Cr Parkin, Cr Shaw, Cr Stallinger (via Zoom) and Cr Tupou and K Yung and S Kuresa, Petone Community Board.

Staff: Jo Miller, Chief Executive; A Blackshaw, Director Neighbourhoods and Communities; J Kingsbury, Director Economy and Development; B Hodgins, Electoral Officer; C Parish, Head of Mayor's Office; and K Stannard, Deputy Electoral Officer.

Apologies

Cr S Edwards and M Henderson, Petone Community Board member

Presenter

Bruce Hodgins, Electoral Officer

Key Objectives of the Briefing

The purpose of the briefing is to remind elected members of the protocols for the upcoming local elections.

Introduction

Text

Slide 1 – (Front Page) Elections Protocols for Elected Members

Slide 2 – Key Election Dates – 2025

Slide 3 – Protocol 1

Slide 4 – Protocol 2

Slide 5 – Protocol 3

Slide 6 – Protocol 4

Slide 7 – Protocol 5

Slide 8 – Relevance of Protocols

Slide 9 – Protocols for staff

Discussion points

The rules for election signage in Hutt City will align with the District Plan.

The Chief Executive provided more details about the promotion of the local elections in Hutt City.

Next steps

The protocols will be distributed to elected members and published on Council's website.

Briefing materials

Attachment 1 – Presentation:

The open briefing closed at 4.25pm