

•

## **Proposed Programme for Review of Regional Constituency Boundaries and Membership**

1. Constituency Review Subcommittee meeting to determine preliminary position.

**Suggested Date: 6 April 2000** (following Environment Committee)

2. Informal Consultation with local Mayors and other stakeholders such as the Tawa Community Board to be carried out by Subcommittee Chairperson and local members.

**Suggested Date: 10-28 April 2000**

3. Constituency Review Subcommittee meeting to determine recommendations to Council.

**Suggested Date: 18 May 2000** (following Environment Committee)

4. s101H(2) - Regional Council not later than 31 August in year preceding year of election to determine by resolution - the proposed number of Constituencies

- the proposed names and boundaries of constituencies
- the number of members per constituency

**Suggested Date: 4 July 2000**

5. s101J(1) - Regional Council shall give public notice of its resolution within 14 days and not later than **8 September**.

**Suggested Date: 12 July 2000**

6. s101J(2) - Interested persons may lodge a written objection to the proposal within a period to be not less than one month after the date of public notice but before **9 October**.

**Suggested Date: 14 August 2000**

7. s101J(3) - Within six weeks of closing date for objections the Council shall consider all objections and give public notice of its proposals.

**Suggested Dates:**

**Subcommittee hears objections**

**22 August 2000**

**Council considers Subcommittee recommendations**

**19 September 2000**

**Public Notice**

**23 September 2000**

8. s101J(4) - Any person who has lodged an objection under subsection (2) may lodge an appeal to the Local Government Commission against the Council decision in respect of that objection. Closing date to be not earlier than one month from giving of public notice and not later than **20 December 2000**.

9. s101J(7) - If an appeal is received Council shall send a copy, together with all objections, resolutions and supporting information to the Commission as soon as practicable but not later than **15 January 2000**.

**Note:** Following the timetable above, should there be an appeal against the Council decision, relevant material should be sent to the Local Government Commission in early November 2000.