

MEMORANDUM

TO: Friday Compendium (Items Circulated for Information)

MEETING DATE: 20 May 2022

TITLE: Elected Members' meeting attendance statistics for the 12 months ended 30 June 2021

PRESENTED BY: n/a

APPROVED BY: Sheryl Bryant, Assistant Chief Executive

Elected members' meeting attendance statistics are reported on a six and twelve monthly basis.

Statistics for the 12 months ended 30 June 2021 are attached to this memorandum.

These statistics are collated by the Legal and Governance division of the Chief Executive's Unit of Council, and capture elected members' attendance at briefings, workshops, formal Council and committee meetings and hearings.

The statistics include former Deputy Mayor Tangi Utikere whose term on Council ended October 2020.

Councillor Orphée Mickalad was sworn in as a City Councillor in March 2021.

Hannah White

DEMOCRACY & GOVERNANCE MANAGER

ATTACHMENTS

1. Elected Members' meeting attendance statistics for the 12 months ended 30 June 2021 [↓](#) 

PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL
ELECTED MEMBERS' MEETING ATTENDANCE STATISTICS
For Twelve Months Ending 30 June 2021

Member	Meetings that Could be Attended as Member	Meetings Attended as Member	Meetings Attended as Non-Member	Total Meetings Attended	Position
Grant Smith	79	79	0	79	Mayor
Brent Barrett	70	67	16	83	Councillor
Susan Baty	63	60	18	78	Councillor
Rachel Bowen	57	57	22	79	Councillor
Zulfiqar Butt	73	70	13	83	Councillor
Vaughan Dennison	60	59	15	74	Councillor
Renee Dingwall	62	61	14	75	Councillor
Lew Findlay	58	52	9	61	Councillor
Pat Handcock	65	64	19	83	Councillor
Leonie Hapeta	66	62	15	77	Councillor
Lorna Johnson	66	66	15	81	Councillor
Billy Meehan	58	58	22	80	Councillor
❖ Orphée Mickalad	19	19	11	30	Councillor
Karen Naylor	71	68	12	80	Councillor
Bruno Petrenas	77	76	8	84	Councillor
Aleisha Rutherford	75	74	10	84	Deputy Mayor
* Tangi Utikere	17	17	2	19	former Deputy Mayor

Notes:

1. "Meetings attended as Member" includes meetings of the Council, Committees and Sub-Committees attended as a member, and workshops & briefings attended. Apologies advised as "absent on Council business" have been included in "meetings attended as a member".

2. "Meetings attended as Non-Member" covers attendance of an elected member at meetings of Committees and Sub-Committees of which they are not a member. All Committees have specific members appointed.
3. In addition to attendance above, most councillors attended 7 BPO (Best Practicable Option) Nature Calls workshops and 15 other miscellaneous workshops where no meeting attendance records were taken.
4. To qualify for being in attendance at a meeting, an elected member must be present for at least 50% of the duration of the meeting. A meeting extending over two or more days counts as separate meetings. Separate Workshops and Briefings held on one day are counted as separate meetings.
5. No statistics were kept for members lateness, early departure.
6. ❖ Councillor Mickalad was sworn in as a City Councillor on 3 March 2021
7. *Tangi Utikere' s Term on council ended October 2020 following his election as MP for Palmerston North