

## Campaigning FAQ's

### Thames-Coromandel Local Elections 2022

***As queries come, we will be updating this document and sending response to all candidates. This also includes addressing any false statements made by candidates.***

***Q - If I get voted in as Mayor, Councillor or Community Board can I make staff changes or change how services/operations are delivered?***

A - The Local Government Act outlines that the operations of a Council are led by the Chief Executive.

The Chief Executive is the employer of staff.

Elected members are expected to bring strategic direction, which is then distilled by the Chief Executive and the Leadership Team into operations, in accordance with the many statutes and processes (e.g. Long Term Plan) that constrain our activities.