

13. KEEP NEW ZEALAND BEAUTIFUL ANNUAL CONFERENCE – BOARD REPRESENTATION

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The purpose of this report is to request payment for the attendance of a Board representative at the annual Keep New Zealand Beautiful Conference in Christchurch from 4-6 October 2002. Keep New Zealand Beautiful is the parent body of Keep Christchurch Beautiful.

Sonia Gill was appointed by the Board as its representative on the Keep Christchurch Beautiful Executive in November 2001. The Keep Christchurch Beautiful Chair, Councillor Carole Evans, asks that as the Executive will be acting as host to approximately 100 visitors, it would be appreciated if one night's accommodation at the Centra Hotel, Christchurch be included in the sponsorship (see attached letter). This will allow the Executive members to be on hand to help with co-ordinating feedback from workshops/delegates' request.

The Chair would also appreciate the Board considering additional sponsorship for interested Board members. They would benefit from networking and learning how other towns and cities work to improve their environment and community board areas.

Costs are as follows:

Registration (includes all meals except breakfast)	\$120
Bed and breakfast (shared accommodation – one night)	\$120
Total sponsorship	\$240

Staff

- Recommendation:**
1. That Mrs Sonia Gill represent Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board at the 2002 Annual Conference of Keep New Zealand Beautiful.
 2. That costs of one representative be met by the Board.

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Recommendation: For discussion.