

9. NATURAL STEP - MINI-CONFERENCE

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The purpose of this report is to seek approval for a number of Councillors to attend a mini conference on sustainable business practices.

A flyer (copy attached) has been received from the Natural Step Foundation advising that the Foundation and the Sustainable Business Network (Southern) are hosting a mini conference at the Copthorne Hotel on Wednesday 19 November between 2pm-5pm.

The Chair has already emailed details to Councillors with a view to encouraging maximum attendance by those interested in sustainability issues. Councillors Anderton, Buck, Stewart and Williams have advised they wish to attend.

The registration fee is \$48.00 per person.

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Recommendation: That Councillors Anderton, Buck, Stewart and Williams be authorised to attend the Natural Step Mini-Conference.