

6. FOLLOW-UP FROM “LOOKING AT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY” SEMINAR

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The Committee considered a report outlining ways of progressing the issues raised at the Community Services Committee seminar held in September 1999, together with the Canterbury Abuse Intervention Project (CAIP) attended by Committee members, police and community organisations in Christchurch.

The report suggested that the best means of progressing the issues raised at the seminar, and supporting CAIP, would be funding to employ a co-ordinator similar to the model developed by the Canterbury Youth Workers' Collective. The Committee **decided** that:

1. Staff work with CAIP members to develop a detailed proposal which sets out:
 - the main functions which would be carried out by a co-ordinator;
 - proposed structure for employment of a co-ordinator;
 - the funding required to support this position.
2. The proposal be put forward as a new budget item to be considered by the Council as part of the 2000/01 budget round.
3. The Council continue to monitor the level of domestic violence in the community and work where possible to eliminate this.