

2. URBAN GROWTH MANAGEMENT

The Environmental Policy and Planning Manager referred to the Committee's earlier decision to invite Professor Troy, a keynote speaker at the recent NZPI conference, to address the Council and community representatives.

A suggested programme for his visit was proposed.

- Recommendation:**
1. That an Urban Growth Management seminar be held in February 2001, involving a field trip, two seminar sessions, one related to sustainable suburbia and the second involving Council staff on the urban standards provided in the City Plan. A further half-day public session to be provided for one of the afternoons.
 2. That the specific objectives of the seminar be:
 - (i) The education of Councillors in a wider variety and approach to urban planning strategies.
 - (ii) The involvement of the significant players in the community who assist in the development of the diverse values of urban planning.
 3. That those planning consultants directly associated with the Council's urban planning role be invited to participate in one of the sessions, and that general invitations also be extended to Canterbury Dialogues, Sustainable Cities, developers and the general public.

It was noted that options for the means of travel for the field trip should be explored.