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**REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
CITY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

PART A - MATTERS REQUIRING A COUNCIL DECISION

**1. INTERNATIONAL ECOLOGICAL ENGINEERING:
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE**

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The purpose of this report is to gain approval for Councillor Denis O'Rourke and Chrissie Williams to attend a conference.

BACKGROUND

A conference is to be held at Lincoln University on Ecological Engineering in late September 2001. It will cover topics that are relevant to this Council's drive towards more environmentally focused best practice for such things as wastewater treatment, waterways and drainage, transport systems, energy production, building materials, natural hazard mitigation and the like. The conference will be organised around the four main themes of ecological engineering, economics, decision making and education. Attendance at this conference will clearly provide Councillors O'Rourke and Williams with invaluable information in their capacity as Christchurch City Councillors who are intimately involved in projects pertinent to the content of this conference.

Source of funding is the Public Accountability Budget for Council Conference attendance.

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Recommendation: That Councillors Denis O'Rourke and Chrissie Williams be authorised as this Council's delegates to the above conference.

CONSIDERED THIS 23RD DAY OF AUGUST 2001

MAYOR