7. CONFERENCE DELEGATES REPORT

Board members who attended the recent Community Board conference in Invercargill provided a report to the Board. The consensus was that the conference was well organised, that the opportunities for networking were good and that it was well supported by Councillors, Mayors and Members of Parliament. Suggestions for the next conference were that there be more workshops, for example on Community Governance, that the Christchurch contingent be booked into the same hotel and that more staff be invited to attend.