

1. **WORKING TOGETHER 2002 COMMUNITIES IN ACTION – THE EIGHTH ALCOHOL ADVISORY COUNCIL OF NEW ZEALAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

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The purpose of this report is to advise the Committee of the ALAC Annual Conference to be held in Wellington 18-20 February 2002.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- Promoting communication and partnerships amongst all sector groups involved in liquor licensing and host responsibility.
- Providing a forum for discussion and debate of critical issues.
- Presenting, demonstrating and showcasing examples of innovative and effective national and local action.
- Promoting the effectiveness and objectives of licensing legislation.

Registrations closed on 18 January 2002, and there being no meeting to approve the nominations of Councillors Sue Wells and Ingrid Stonhill, who will be attending on 19 February 2002, nominations now require ratification.

Recommendation: That the Council be represented at the above conference by the following Councillors: Councillors Sue Wells and Lesley Keast (Councillor Ingrid Stonhill is unable to attend).