

Christchurch City Council

COUNCIL SEMINAR AGENDA

TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER 2006

AT 9.30AM AND 1.30PM

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICES

(Note: This forum has no decision making powers, and is purely for the purpose of information sharing)

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1. APOLOGIES

2. SUSTAINABLE ENERGY STRATEGY FOR CHRISTCHURCH

9.30AM-11AM

Project: Dr Leonid Itskovich (Project Manager)

Team: John McEwing (Programme Manager), Martin Barrett (Project Leader)

The presentation will examine successful Sustainable Energy Strategies - European Experience. (Johanna Ekne, Project Manager; Tor Fossum, Project Manager, Environmental Strategy Unit, City of Malmo (Sweden))

3. REVIEW OF HEIGHT LIMITS AND RESIDENTIAL DENSITY IN NEW BRIGHTON 1.30PM-2.30PM

Presenters: Jonathan Clease (Senior Planner, Christchurch City Council)

Ken Gimblett (Senior Planner, Boffa Miskell Ltd)

The purpose of the seminar is to update Councillors on the current review of City Plan height limits and residential density in New Brighton. Representatives from consulting firm Boffa Miskell Ltd will present an interim S.32 report and will outline the process to date, the key technical report findings, the public consultation outcomes, and will discuss the broad recommendations regarding how the City Plan should be amended to provide some increased opportunities for residential development whilst minimising the potential for environmental effects. Following the seminar discussion, the next phase of this project will be to draft the specific plan text changes, finalise the S.32 report, and report to the Council in the new year for a decision on whether or not to proceed to public notification and subsequent submissions and hearing.

CATERING

Morning tea will be provided in the Chamber at 10.30am. Lunch will be provided in the Councillors' Lounge at 12.10pm.