

## 16. NATIONAL SUMMIT – AFFORDABLE HOUSING – BOARD MEMBER ATTENDANCE

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager Regulation and Democracy Services, DDI 941-8549
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Community Board Principal Adviser
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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek Board approval for the attendance of Phil Clearwater to the National Summit on Affordable Housing in Wellington on 30 October 2006.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The key summit topics include the following:
  - “Affordable Housing – Why should we care?”
  - “Who’s Responsible: Central Government, Local Government, Community or Private Sector?”
  - “Affordable Housing – What needs to happen?”
3. Phil Clearwater is a member of the Council's Housing Working Party

### FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

4. There are no legal considerations.
5. The cost of attending the summit is \$396 and comprises registration of \$150 and airfares of \$246. This would be met from the Board's 2006/07 operational budget.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board gives consideration to approving the attendance of Phil Clearwater at the National Summit on Affordable Housing in Wellington on 30 October 2006.