

## 21. ZONE 5 COMMUNITY BOARDS' FORUM

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

1. The purpose of this report is to obtain Board approval if required, for the attendance of members at the Zone 5 Community Boards' Forum, to be held in Methven on Saturday 7 October 2006.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. An invitation had been extended to all elected members to attend the next Zone 5 Community Boards' Forum in Methven. The forum is the first to be hosted by the Methven Community Board and Ashburton District Council.
3. The forum will provide an opportunity for networking and for elected members to receive training. It is hoped that the Minister of Local Government and Justice will be in attendance at the forum.

### FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

4. There are no legal considerations.
5. Any associated costs with members attending will be met from the Board's 2006/07 operational budget.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board consider approving the attendance of members at the Zone 5 Community Boards' Forum in Methven on 7 October 2006.

### CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

For discussion.