

4. REVIEW OF STANDING ORDERS

1.30PM-3PM

Presenters: Lisa Goodman and Ian Thomson

In September 2006, a seminar was held for Councillors to discuss suggested changes to the Council's current Standing Orders. These have been updated since. The most recent NZ Standard was published in 2003 and further amended in 2006.

Councillors expressed a wish to give further consideration to a number of matters put before them. These included:

- Closure Motions
- Reading of Speeches
- The Chairperson's Casting Vote
- Difference Between Recommendations and Resolutions
- Definition of Meetings
- "Ex-officio" Appointments
- Deputations - provision for sign language and interpreters

The purpose of this seminar is to give Councillors another opportunity to discuss these matters.