

2. HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

9.30AM-11.30AM

Presenter: Karen Banwell

The purpose of this seminar is to seek your input into a submission by the Council to the Commerce Committee inquiry into Housing affordability in New Zealand. The Terms of Reference (attached) are broad and an approach has been discussed with the Mayor and Strong Communities Portfolio Group. The seminar will outline the approach being taken to develop the submission to ensure the Council's interests are covered. Following input from Councillors and more work by Council staff in City Plan, Community Services, Environmental Policy Unit and Public Affairs. The completed submission will come to the Council meeting of 14 June for adoption. The closing date for submissions to the select committee is Friday 15 June 2007.