

### 13. KEEP NEW ZEALAND BEAUTIFUL CONFERENCE 2010 – BOARD MEMBER ATTENDANCE

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager Regulation and Democracy Services, DDI 941-8462
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Democracy Services Manager
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#### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is for the Board to consider appointing a Board member to attend the Keep New Zealand Beautiful Conference 2009 and Annual General Meeting in Gisborne from Friday 17 to Sunday 19 September 2010.

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Board's representative on the Keep Christchurch Beautiful Committee is Pauline Cotter.
3. The Committee is a voluntary organisation, which aims to promote a cleaner, more beautiful environment within Christchurch, and to raise the level of awareness of what the individual can do to improve his or her community and reduce litter. Notice of the national conference has been received. Christchurch has a member on the Keep New Zealand Beautiful Board.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4. The cost for one member to attend the conference is approximately \$1,198 per member (totalling \$2,396) which would be met from the Board's 2010/11 operational budget. This covers travel, accommodation and the conference registration.
5. The Board's 2010/11 operational budget for conferences, travel and training is \$4,550. The balance of that budget is currently \$4,550, as nothing has been expended year to date.

#### Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

6. Yes.

#### LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

##### Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

7. There are no legal considerations involved.

#### ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

##### Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?

8. Yes, page 52 of the LTCCP, Environment – A city of people who value and protect the natural environment.

#### ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

##### Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

9. Not applicable.

#### CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

10. Not applicable.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board consider approving attendance of Pauline Cotter to the Keep New Zealand Beautiful Conference and Annual General Meeting in Gisborne from Friday 17 to Sunday 19 September 2010.

**CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

Approve attendance of Pauline Cotter and one community member and that it be funded from the Board's discretionary funds.