



25. NATIONAL COMMUNITY BOARDS CONFERENCE 2001

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Corporate Plan Output: 3.2.10 Elected Member Representation	

The purpose of this report is to bring to attention the next New Zealand Community Board's Conference that is to be held in Invercargill from 10 to 13 May 2001 and to ascertain the level of interest in attending this event.

The theme for the conference is "Working Together" with the aim of closing the triangle with improved understanding between Councils, Community Boards and chief executives. Members were recently circulated with a copy of a letter inviting them to comment on possible subjects for discussion at the national conference.

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Recommendation:

1. That three Community Board members and one Councillor from the Board attend the Conference with confirmation of names to be decided at the July Board meeting.
2. That members refer topics for discussion to the Community Advocate, for consideration after the 12 April Deputation Meeting.