5. HERITAGE SEMINAR

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Members of the Council have received a joint invitation from Opus International Consultants Ltd and Timaru Civic Trust to a Heritage Seminar in Timaru in April 2002. The purpose of the seminar is to:

- 1. Highlight the value and importance of preserving heritage.
- 2. Provide information and assistance to people from a variety of backgrounds.
- 3. Improve people's understanding of heritage management; and
- 4. Increase awareness of the economic opportunities presented through the sensitive development of heritage sites.

An outline of possible seminar topics is attached for the information of the Committee.

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Recommendation:

That the Christchurch City Council be represented at the Timaru Heritage Seminar by two Councillors.