

8. KEEP NEW ZEALAND BEAUTIFUL CONFERENCE 2012 – BOARD MEMBERS ATTENDANCE

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is for the Community Board to consider appointing a Board member to attend the Keep New Zealand Beautiful Conference 2012 and Annual General Meeting in Porirua from Friday 28 to Sunday 30 September 2012.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Board's representative's on the Keep Christchurch Beautiful Committee are Sam Johnston and Mike Mora.
3. The Keep Christchurch Beautiful 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. Keep New Zealand Beautiful is governed by a Board comprising of Zone Representatives from around the country. For Christchurch the Zone Board member is Rod Cameron.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4. The cost for one member to attend the conference is approximately \$900, which would be met from the Board's 2011/12 operational budget. This covers travel, accommodation and the conference registration. There is currently \$3,548 unallocated in the Board's 2011/12 budget for conferences/training.

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

5. Yes.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

6. 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?

7. Yes, clause 4 above refers.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

8. Yes, page 117 of the LTCCP, Parks, open spaces and waterways activities – Improving the Environment.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

9. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board consider approving the attendance of Sam Johnson and Mike Mora to the Keep New Zealand Beautiful Conference and Annual General Meeting in Porirua from 28 to 30 September 2012.