

10. CHRISTCHURCH CITY RESIDENTS GROUP FORUM – APPROVAL FOR ATTENDANCE

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek retrospective approval for Board member Phil Clearwater to attend the Christchurch City Residents Group Forum held at the Canterbury Netball Centre on Saturday 21 April 2012.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Christchurch City Residents Group Forum was designed to allow networking for Residents Group members and Community Board members to share ideas to help move forward in the post-earthquake environment.
3. Information gathered at the one day forum may provide new ideas to assist Board members in post earthquake recovery planning.
4. There was insufficient time from when details of the training programme were received, until it was convened, to be able to obtain prior approval from the Board for the members' attendance, although other Board members were verbally canvassed.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The cost of the workshop was \$50.00 plus GST per person. As at 1 April 2012 the Board's 2011/12 training and travel budgets had an unallocated budget of \$2,716.

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

6. Yes, provision for elected member training is made in the LTCCP, specifically under the Elected Member Representation activity.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

7. Yes, there are no legal implications.

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. Not applicable.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

9. Not applicable.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

10. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board retrospectively approve the attendance of Phil Clearwater at the Christchurch City Residents Group Forum held at the Canterbury Netball Centre on Saturday 21 April 2012.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

For discussion.