

4. **EXPANDING HORIZONS (THE ART AND SCIENCE OF AGEING)
CHRISTCHURCH 14-16 APRIL 2004**

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Council Secretary

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The purpose of this report is to seek confirmation of the committee's decision to approve the attendance of Councillor Ingrid Stonhill at the NZ Association of Gerontology Conference, which was held in Christchurch on 14-16 April 2004.

The Association is a multi-disciplinary group of practitioners, teachers, planners and researchers. The conference brought together international, national and local perspectives on ageing.

The range of topics/speakers to the conference included:

- Professor Tom Kirkwood, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Rising to the Challenge of Ageing)
- New Zealand Research on Ageing 1993-2003 - Peggy Koopmen-Boyden
- Ian Pool - A demographic perspective
- Community Living and action
- Local government - planning for ageing communities
- Health - preserving health and providing services
- Living and Leisure - successful ageing
- Care planning with older people
- Residential care
- Problem gambling among the elderly in New Zealand

The cost of attending the conference amounted to \$505 dollars plus meeting attendance fees of \$195 per day. Councillor Keast also attended the conference.

Recommendation: That, in view of the fact that the conference has already been held, the Council confirm the action of the committee in approving Councillor Ingrid Stonhill's attendance.