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New Zealand Planning Institute Conference – 'The Politics of Planning'

1. Purpose

To advise Councillors of the above conference and decide on attendance.

2. Background

The above conference is being held on 27 - 30 March 2007 at the Palmerston North Convention Centre. A copy of the programme is attached for your information.

Apologies for the late notice, but unfortunately this information did not come to my attention in time for a paper to be prepared for the Environment Committee meeting of 20 February 2007.

As it is a key planning conference, generally there has been some interest from Councillors in attending in the past.

Historically, attendance at the NZPI conference has been from members of the Environment Committee. It is recommended that one or two Councillors attend.

3. Recommendations

That the Committee:

- 1. **Receive** the report.
- 2. **Decide** on who should attend the NZPI Conference on 27 30 March 2007.

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Attachment 1: NZPI Conference Programme