



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Exchange partner arrives

English council director Averil Price will be in Invercargill on Tuesday, September 2, and is available for a press conference at 2.30pm at the Southland District Council.

Ms Price is the director of safer communities at the Chelmsford Borough Council, near London, and is spending five weeks in New Zealand on a SOLGM/SOLACE exchange.

Southland District Council Chief Executive David Adamson spent five weeks in England last year on the same exchange programme and will also be in attendance at the press conference.

Ms Price is spending two weeks in the south before attending the SOLGM conference in the Bay of Islands and then some time in the North Island.

She is visiting councils throughout New Zealand to look at recruitment and retention, shared services, home/mobile working, use of technology, local government's role as place shaper and community leader and engagement with all sectors of the community.

Mr Adamson said his exchange was extremely worthwhile and it would be good to host Ms Price and her partner in the south.

**PLEASE CONSIDER THIS AN INVITATION TO THE PRESS
CONFERENCE AT 2.30pm ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.**

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