

6. PROPOSED PROJECTS OF INTEREST TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

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A report from John Dryden, Environmental Policy and Planning Manager, detailed a number of projects which had been considered over recent times and which are now reaching the stage where decisions have to be made as to whether they are implemented and to make appropriate provision for them in the coming and later budgets.

- House Museums and Parks
- Welcoming signs at gateways to the City
- Undergrounding of overhead wires
- Canterbury Plains Grassland project
- Canterbury Highway 2000 Project for the Year 2000
- Archaeological sites within the City
- Christchurch Environment Centre

The Committee **decided**:

1. That policies be developed and budget allocation sought in respect of the house museums and parks and archaeological sites within the City projects.
 - 1.1 That the undergrounding of overhead wires project policy be reviewed.
 - 1.2 That the Strategy and Resources Committee be asked to consider sources of funding for an extension of the undergrounding of overhead wires project for inclusion in the 1999/00 budget year programmes.
2. That the welcoming signs at gateways to the City, Canterbury Plains Grassland feasibility study, Canterbury Highway 2000, Christchurch Environment Centre and enhanced acquisition programme of Port Hills Reserves projects be considered for inclusion in the 1999/00 budget at the February 1999 meeting.