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**REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**

**13. DESIGNATION OF LAND FOR A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT
CENTRE FOR ADOLESCENT SEXUAL ABUSERS**

RR 7289

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Corporate Plan Output: City Plan	

The purpose of this report is to present the Hearing Commissioner's recommendation and reasons on a requirement by the Minister of Social Welfare for a designation of land at Leggett Road, Yaldhurst for the purpose of establishing a residential treatment centre for adolescent sexual abusers.

The Leggett Road site was chosen from some 22 locations by a joint working party called the Christchurch Site Committee following a site selection and consultation process. It is proposed that the centre will provide an intensive treatment and therapeutic programme from up to 12 adolescent sexual abusers who will reside in the centre for up to two years.

The Hearing Commissioner has recommended that Council recommend to the requiring authority that it confirm the requirement subject to 15 conditions.

Recommendation: That the recommendation and reasons of Commissioner Garland be adopted as the Council's recommendation and reasons to the Minister of Social Welfare on the requirement for a designation of land for the purpose of establishing a residential treatment centre for adolescent sexual abusers.

**Chairman's
Recommendation:** That the above recommendation be adopted.

CONSIDERED THIS 25TH DAY OF MARCH 1998

MAYOR