7. CHRISTCHURCH AIR PLAN

A report from Marion Yoder, Canterbury Regional Council officer, and Terence Moody, Christchurch City Council officer, advised on developments which have occurred with respect to the effort to address Christchurch's winter time air pollution problem.

Marion Yoder advised that:

- 447 people now wished to be heard on the draft Air Plan.
- A media campaign would be launched on 9 May. In regards to this, a publicity brochure was tabled.
- There was widespread support for the banning of domestic coal fires.
- 1,709 people had taken advantage of the "helping hands for heating" programme.

The Committee **decided** to receive the information.