A report from Eric van Toor, Christchurch City Council officer, advised that reduced funding was now being sought for the Christchurch water strategy programme, as a result of the information received on groundwater availability. The Committee **decided**:

- 1. That the Joint Special Committee note the intention of the City Council to downsize the funding proposal for joint work on the Christchurch District Water Strategy.
- 2. That staff of both Councils continue to co-operate in information and document exchange as the Issues and Options Document for the Christchurch-West Melton water resource is prepared.
- 3. That in view of the progress made to date, monthly reports be no longer required, but instead progress as it occurs be reported to the joint Committee.