

## 5. EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEERING

RR 10476

The Committee considered a report on employee volunteering as a follow up to reports in September 1998 and February 1999 relating to support for a locally based branch of the national Employee Volunteering Project (also referred to as Corporate Volunteering).

The Committee originally resolved that the matter be deferred for consideration until 1 July 1999 when there would be a clearer idea of the level of financial support being offered for this project at a national level.

In view of the presence in Christchurch of Mr David Halley, a visiting international expert on employee volunteering, the Committee **resolved** that an invitation be extended to all Councillors to meet with Mr Halley on Thursday 19 August 1999. Mr Halley is also speaking to the Canterbury Development Corporation and community groups whilst visiting Christchurch.