

## 6. COMPACT WITH THE VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR

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The Committee considered a report from Mary Richardson, Senior Social Policy Analyst, on the development of a compact to underpin the on-going relationships between the Council and the voluntary and community sector in Christchurch.

The proposal arose from the June 1999 seminar of the Community Services Committee, attended by representatives from voluntary sector organisations in Christchurch, and also the Community Governance forum hosted by the City Council in June 1999.

The compact was seen as clarifying the basis of the relationship between the Council and the voluntary and community sector, enlarging the role the sector played in identifying community concerns, contributing to policy development, service and programme delivery and promoting democratic and civil processes.

The Committee **decided**:

1. To endorse in principle the development of a compact between the Council and the voluntary and community sector.
2. That policy and metropolitan community advisers initiate discussion with relevant agencies in the sector regarding the proposal to develop a compact.
3. That the potential partners in the proposed relationship be identified and reported back to the August meeting of the Community Services Committee.