

2. BRIEFING ON CANTERBURY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

At the invitation of the Board, Mr Chris Pickrill, the Chief Executive of the Canterbury Development Corporation, addressed the Board outlining the funding, functions and achievements of the Corporation, with particular reference to its support for people and its support in helping them to gain employment. Mr Pickrill also outlined the Corporation's activities in attracting businesses to Christchurch, in particular those which bring new jobs to the city and its function in acting as advocate for the economic advantages to businesses in doing business in Christchurch.