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**SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT BY THE  
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**1. XI'AN CITY COUNCIL FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT**

RR 10156

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Corporate Plan Output: International Relations	

On 8 June eight members of the Xi'an City Council visited Christchurch. It will be recalled that the Mayor visited China in January. This was a reciprocal visit at Xi'an City Council's expense.

During this visit the Xi'an City Council members requested the signing of a friendship agreement (copy attached) for the purpose of opening up communication between Christchurch and Xi'an on matters relating to the environment, conservation, research and friendship.

**Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.

**CONSIDERED THIS 24TH DAY OF JUNE 1999**

**MAYOR**