

**3. CITIES OF TOMORROW - INTERNATIONAL
NETWORK FOR BETTER LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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The Committee considered a report from the Children's Advocate, Lyn Campbell, on the status of the Bertelsmann Cities of Tomorrow current project.

The report gave background to the objectives of the international network "Cities of Tomorrow", and the methods used by network cities in networking, current topics and details of the children and youth project.

It was noted that in February 2000, the Bertelsmann Children and Youth Cluster is to meet in Christchurch, which would further enhance opportunities for the exchange of ideas on best practice, and to raise the profile of Christchurch within the international network and beyond.

The Committee decided that the information be received and the opportunity for the positive projection of Christchurch through media coverage be explored in relation to the proposed Bertelsmann Children and Youth Cluster visit in February 2000.