

**13. LOCAL COMMISSION TO REVIEW ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES IN
CHRISTCHURCH CITY**

RR 9502

The City Manager reported, advising the terms of reference for the above review and seeking the appointment of two commissioners to prepare a report for the City Council on the pattern of community of interest in Christchurch and the manner in which ward and community boundaries can best reflect it.

At its February meeting the Council authorised the City Manager to appoint an independent chairperson for the commission, and the Strategy and Resources Committee to appoint the other two members.

Mr Malcolm Douglass, planning consultant and former Chief Executive of the Canterbury Regional Council, has been appointed to chair the commission.

In considering the appointment of the two other members the Committee agreed that the appointees should preferably be apolitical and certainly not likely to be candidates at the next local body elections.

The Committee **resolved** that Mr Alan McRobie and Ms Jan McLauchlan be appointed as the two additional commissioners.