The Committee considered a report on the rebuilding of the Fendalton Library and Service Centre by Marion Ogier, Fendalton Community Librarian, which provided background to the reasons for the relocation of the library and details of the proposed new facility.

The report noted that it was planned to provide a learning centre in the new library with additional public Internet terminals, printers and word processing facilities. The cost for this aspect of the project was approximately \$27,500, which was outside the scope of the library fitout budget and an attempt was to be made to secure funding from alternative sources for this.

Following discussion on the provision of counter services at the new Fendalton Service Centre, the Committee requested that the Environment Committee be asked to review the level of counter services to be provided at the Service Centres in respect of building and resource consent processes, and that attention be given to the level of service to be provided at the new Fendalton Service Centre.