3. REPORT ON POVERTY IN CHRISTCHURCH

The Committee considered a report from Kath Jamieson, Research and Policy Adviser, providing background information on poverty in Christchurch. The report detailed the research undertaken by the Council on poverty in Christchurch and the conclusions of this.

The Committee **received** the information and **decided** that the Policy Advisers be asked to work with a subcommittee consisting of Councillor Carole Anderton, Barry Corbett, Paddy Austin and Ishwar Ganda to recommend terms of reference for the establishment of a task force to deal with poverty in the city.