

7. DEPUTATIONS

NEW ZEALAND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS – Avon River encroachment

Claire Findlay, representing the New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects, tabled a report expressing the concern of the Institute's Canterbury and Westland branch regarding the lack of an overall vision or management strategy/plan for the Avon River corridor, particularly within the inner city.

The Avon River and its wider environment was seen as being undoubtedly one of the city's key icons, but in management terms it had not always been valued as such.

The vision and management plan would address the issues and seek to celebrate, enhance and maintain the river environment's many and diverse values.

The Committee **decided** that Council officers prepare a vision and integrated management strategy/plan for:

- (a) The Avon River within the four avenues;
- (b) The balance of the Avon River and other Christchurch river corridors and report back to the Committee.

EAST TIMOR AND TAIWAN DISASTERS

Councillor Pat Harrow spoke on the need to support the people in East Timor and Taiwan, through contributing financially to a fund being established.