

## 8. CHRISTCHURCH YOUTH COUNCIL

The Committee considered a report from Robyn Moore, Youth Advocate, and Mary Richardson, Senior Social Policy Analyst, proposing the formation of the Christchurch Youth Council into a special committee of the City Council.

The Children's Advocate, Lyn Campbell, and Peter Mitchell, Legal Services Manager, attended and spoke to the report.

The Committee **resolved**:

1. That a Working Group, consisting of Chairs of the Community Services and Strategy and Resources Committees, Councillors Alistair James, Erin Baker and Ingrid Stonhill, together with two representatives of the Youth Council, be formed to investigate the establishment of the Youth Council as a Special Committee of the Council.
2. That the Working Group report back to the Committee on possible standing orders, functions, budget implications, memberships and appointment procedures, impacts on Council staff resources and outcomes and benefits of the proposed Special Committee.