

4. AMENDMENT TO A DELEGATED AUTHORITY

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The purpose of this report is to seek an amendment to a delegated authority from Council to the Environment Committee.

The Committee has the delegated authority to “*make submissions on rules for any proposed regional policy statements, regional plans or any changes or variations to the deemed or proposed Regional Plan*”.

This delegation does not adequately meet the needs for which it is required. Firstly, Regional Policy Statements do not have rules. Secondly, the delegation begins by referring to “*any proposed regional policy statements, regional plans ...*” then goes on to refer to “*the deemed or proposed Regional Policy Statement or Regional Plan*”. The Canterbury Regional Council has several Regional Plans in preparation and the delegation needs to be amended to reflect this.

Recommendation: That the Council amend its delegations to the Environment Committee by deleting Delegation 2 and substituting the following:

The authority to make submissions on any proposed Regional Policy Statement, Regional Plan and on any Variations thereto, and on any Change to a Regional Policy Statement or Regional Plan.