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**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
23 MARCH 2000**

**A special meeting of the Resource Management Committee
was held on Tuesday 23 March 2000 at 1.00pm**

PRESENT: Councillor Charles Manning (Chairman),
Councillors David Buist, Lesley Keast
and Sue Wells.

The Committee reports that:

PART B - REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

**1. VARIATION – SPECIAL PURPOSE (AIRPORT) ZONE POLICY –
PROPOSED VARIATION: CHRISTCHURCH INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT NOISE ISSUES**

A report from the Environmental Services Manager sought approval to undertake work towards a variation for Christchurch International Airport noise issues, including consultation in a section 32 analysis. The variation was not included on the list of priority variations that were agreed by the Council last year, but rather had arisen as a result of a recent declaration affecting two critical policies in the City Plan.

The Committee **resolved** that a variation to the Proposed City Plan (including a section 32 analysis and consultation) be prepared to address the following matters:

1. To clarify whether the 50L_{dn} dBA noise contour should be the limit for future residential development towards the Christchurch International Airport.
2. To incorporate a requirement that the Christchurch International Airport be operated in such a way that aircraft movements do not exceed the noise levels specified at the air noise boundary (65L_{dn} dBA).

The meeting concluded at 1.25pm.

CONSIDERED THIS 19TH DAY OF APRIL 2000

MAYOR