

#### 4. SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL LANDFILL FUTURE HOST COUNCIL

The Subcommittee received a report from Mr Paddy Clifford, General Manager, Hurunui District Council, on the recommendations of the Subcommittee appointed at the June meeting of the Subcommittee to consider the issue of what support would be appropriate to the host local authority for the selected site for the regional landfill.

The Subcommittee had met with Tracey Lyall of Glass Tower Consultants and utilised the input of the two previous potential host councils.

Taking account of the experiences and advice from the Hurunui and Selwyn District Councils they recommended that a budget of \$50,000 be set aside to provide support over a six month period to include a communications plan, implementation, subsequent publication of appropriate materials and the provision of professional communications and advice and support at public meetings.

The Subcommittee recognised that this cost should be shared by all the participating local authorities, and not solely the host authority, with cost sharing on the following basis:

<b>Council</b>	<b>Population (1996 Census)</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Estimated Maximum \$</b>
Christchurch	314,000	75.70	37,850
Waimakariri	32,100	7.74	3,870
Hurunui	10,000	2.40	1,200
Selwyn	25,000	6.03	3,015
Ashburton	25,000	6.03	3,015
Banks Peninsula	8,700	2.10	1,050
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>414,800</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>50,000</b>

It should be noted that the contribution from the Christchurch City Council has been previously agreed, as recommended by the Annual Plan Working Party, at the Council meeting on 6 July 2000 to adopt the Annual Plan.

The Subcommittee **decided**:

1. That the local authorities participating in the regional landfill support a sum of up to \$50,000 to be expended over a period of six months, to provide communication support to the host authority.
2. That the General Manager of the Hurunui District Council have authority to manage the fund within the above budget constraints.