

1. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION FUND UPDATE

On 16 October 1999 the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee adopted a resolution to recommend to participating territorial authorities the setting up of a community participation fund for the Selwyn District Council. Mr Bob Batty was appointed the administrator for the fund.

Events on site selection have now overtaken the immediate need for this initiative and it was proposed by the Chairman that some of the funds allocated to the participation fund may now be directed towards education of the residents of the constituent councils on solid waste and landfill issues. After discussion on the proposal, the Committee decided to adopt in principle the proposal to establish an education programme relating to waste plans and other solid waste issues of the constituent councils. A report will be brought back to the next meeting of the subcommittee.