1. CANTERBURY WASTE SUBCOMMITTEE

The Committee received a report summarising the activities of the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee over the preceding year, as required by the constituting agreement.

The report provided background to the establishment of the Subcommittee, on the selection of a landfill site, and hazardous waste disposal.

The Committee **received** the information.

The opportunity was then taken to discuss with representatives of the constituting councils the structure of the Joint Standing Committee and whether it was still appropriate for all local authorities to attend. Those councils that were not involved in the regional landfill confirmed their interest in respect to waste minimisation and hazardous wastes and wish for the Committee to remain.

After further discussion it was agreed a report be presented to the July meeting of the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee on a regional/South Island approach to waste minimisation and recycling and in addition that a proposal be presented to the combined Local Government New Zealand Zone 5/6 meeting later in the year.