

**1. CHRISTCHURCH CITY POLL ON PROPOSED UNION BETWEEN CHRISTCHURCH CITY AND BANKS PENINSULA DISTRICT**

The proposal for Christchurch City to unite with Banks Peninsula District was defeated at the poll held in Christchurch City on 18 March 2000. The following votes were cast for and against the proposal:

Votes against the proposal - 59,954

Votes for the proposal - 34,089

The Local Government Commission has been advised accordingly. Because the proposal was defeated by Christchurch City voters, the proposed union will not proceed.