

1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

1.3 ENVIRONMENT CENTRE FOR CHRISTCHURCH AND CANTERBURY

Rhys Taylor and Kathy Perreau advised that the philosophy behind the Environment Centre was to bring statutory and non-statutory environmental agency groups together towards common understandings. Interest in the centre had been expressed from schools and tertiary institutions, neighbourhood groups, service groups and business organisations. Mr Taylor also outlined a number of issues that were relevant to the Christchurch City Council to allow for the establishment of the centre. Kathy Perreau also advised that the Christchurch Environment Centre was in need of new premises, which it was currently working with the Council to establish. Again, the Christchurch Environment Centre was a co-ordinating group for various environmental organisations. After receiving the deputation the Board **decided** to consider supporting the Environmental Education and Information Centre in its submission to the Draft Christchurch City Council Plan: 2000 Edition.