

1. ANNUAL MONITORING REPORTS

The Committee gave consideration to the monitoring reports for the year ended 30 June 2000 for the following units/activities:

- Corporate Office
- Community Relations Unit
- Management Information Services
- Financial Services Unit
- Corporate Services Unit
- City Design Unit
- Legal Services Unit
- Canterbury Development Corporation

Economic Development and Employment Services

In the course of reviewing Canterbury Development Corporation activities the Committee sought information on a range of issues, including the adequacy of staff resources to deliver the economic development and employment service programmes, initiatives to address skills shortages in the workforce and ways of further expanding the apprenticeship training scheme.

It was **resolved** that the Chief Executive, Canterbury Development Corporation report on the above issues to the forthcoming seminar on the Canterbury regional development economic strategy.

Human Resources

The Committee requested the Director of Human Resources to submit a profile of Council employees according to gender, ethnic origin and physical disabilities.

Information was also sought on the measures used to monitor stress levels amongst Council staff to determine whether this problem had increased or decreased over the past 10 years.

Art in Public Places

Arising from concerns expressed by Councillor Crighton regarding the care of works in public places, it was **resolved** that the Director of Business Projects and Relationships report to a future meeting of the Committee on the maintenance, conservation and funding provision for the purchase of art in public places.

Central City Marketing

The Committee's attention was drawn to the Council decision to phase out the central city marketing budget by 2001/02.

In light of the subsequent decision of the Council to set up a mayoral forum with central city marketing as one of its terms of reference, it was **resolved** that the Community Relations Manager report to a future meeting of the Strategy and Resources Committee seeking confirmation of the decision to phase out funding for central city retail marketing.

The Committee **resolved** that the monitoring reports for the year ended 30 June 2000 be received.