



16. DRAFT CANTERBURY HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

The Committee considered a report recommending the approval of the Draft Hazardous Waste Strategy for public consultation.

As agreed at the July meeting of the Committee, a subcommittee consisting of the Chairman and Councillors Buck and Stonhill had reviewed the draft strategy which had been prepared by staff from all local authorities in Canterbury with input from the Regional Hazardous Waste Working Party.

Co-ordination of public submissions will be undertaken by Environment Canterbury and it is expected that these will be considered in November following which a final strategy will be recommended to all Canterbury territorial local authorities for acceptance.

A copy of the strategy is tabled and this has a vision of zero hazardous waste by 2020.

The Committee **decided** that the Draft Hazardous Waste Strategy for Canterbury be supported in its amended form and made available for public consultation.