## 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

The Chairman welcomed members to the inaugural meeting of the new Committee, and referred to the terms of reference it had been provided with by the Council.

She commented that she had a sustainable vision for Christchurch city which fell into three levels of:

- The big picture scenario over the whole of Christchurch and surrounding territorial authorities
- Within the city, focusing on what could be achieved, particular outcomes, including new and existing developments as well as that of neighbourhoods
- Specific projects, eg eco villages.

Utilising the City Plan and other tools, sustainable outcomes could be achieved for the city and better relationships established with Environment Canterbury, surrounding territorial authorities and business groups.