

4. CHRISTCHURCH AIR PLAN

To consider the following motion, notice of which has been given by Councillor Denis O'Rourke, pursuant to Standing Order 2.16.1:

That the Council obtain a legal opinion on the following questions in relation to the recent decision of the Canterbury Regional Council to indefinitely defer an Air Plan for Christchurch, following repeated failures to do so over more than 10 years:

1. *Whether the Canterbury Regional Council has breached its statutory duty by such deferral.*
2. *Whether, having regard to such deferral and failures (breach of statutory duty or not), there is any legal mechanism by which responsibility for the adoption of an Air Plan for Christchurch can pass from the Canterbury Regional Council to the Christchurch City Council."*