

#### 4. **BUSINESSCARE TRUST: SUPPORT FOR COUNCILS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES**

Mr Peter Crossland, Businesscare Trust Wellington, attended the meeting and briefed members on the trust. The intention of Businesscare was to work with, support, assist and encourage local businesses to use more sustainable practices and minimise their wastes. It is currently funded by the Ministry for the Environment, Zero Waste Trust and supporting councils.

Details of the vision for Businesscare, progress to date and services that it would be able to provide were discussed and Mr Crossland offered to visit councils to discuss how the trust might be able to assist in more detail.

The information was **received** and Mr Crossland thanked for his presentation.