8. CHRISTCHURCH BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY

The Committee **received** a report on the process being developed to develop a Biodiversity Strategy for Christchurch within a national context. The report signalled that a process had been planned for developing the strategy (which will sit alongside and complement other key Council strategies) with the aim of having the final document prepared by September 2003.

The Committee **decided** that the Chairman of the Parks, Gardens and Waterways Committee, Councillors Carole Evans and Chrissie Williams work with the staff team to advance the strategy.