

2. ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2002

The Annual Report, incorporating the amendments approved by the Committee, is tabled. An unqualified opinion was received from Audit New Zealand on the 2001/02 Annual Report and audited financial statements.

During discussion on the report, the Committee endorsed a suggestion by the Chairperson that a briefing meeting on the Annual Report be held for local Members of Parliament.

The Committee also recorded its appreciation to Audit New Zealand staff for their excellent work in completing this year's audit and for the professional working relationship they have established with this Council.

The Committee **resolved**:

1. That the Annual Report and audited financial statements of the Christchurch City Council for the year ended 30 June 2002, together with the report of the Audit Office, be adopted in accordance with the authority delegated by the Council at its meeting on 8 November 2001.
2. That the Director of Finance be authorised to make any further minor changes should they be necessary.
3. That the City Manager publish the Annual Report in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1974.