

6. REGIONAL WASTE MINIMISATION STRATEGY - FEEDBACK

The Subcommittee considered a report from Zefanja Potgieter (Resource Planner Solid Waste, Christchurch City Council, City Water and Waste Unit) summarising the outcome of the first meeting of the working group established to prepare a strategy and budget for regional waste minimisation.

The opportunity was taken for members to review the progress to date of the working party and in particular to discuss the arrangements for two regional seminars proposed for March 2003. It was agreed that further details of the seminars be discussed at the next meeting of the working party in early December and that additional comment be sought from member councils prior to the meeting of the working party.

Members noted that it was unlikely the Subcommittee would meet prior to March 2003 and it was agreed that a letter advising all participating councils of the recommendations of the working party be sent before the end of December 2002 so they could make appropriate provision within their annual plans for the forthcoming financial year.