



12. **INTERIM FINDINGS BY THE ENVIRONMENT COURT ON URBAN GROWTH REFERENCES
(DECISION NUMBER C 217/2001)**

Bob Nixon, Team Leader City Plan, spoke to his report which summarised an interim decision of the Environment Court on urban growth references.

The Committee **received** the report, which signalled that the decision (as an interim decision) does not make decisions on individual rezonings heard by the Court after the presentation of general evidence. Nevertheless, it provides some very important case law on matters relating to urban growth, particularly as it concerns Christchurch.