

7. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - PARTICIPATING COUNCILS' PARTNERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

The Subcommittee considered this item within the open section of the meeting.

The report provided copies of a number of letters to the Editor and newspaper articles emanating from the elected members of councils who were partners in the Transwaste joint venture.

It expressed the concern of the Chairman at the content of these letters and the comments therein, the possible financial ramifications of these for the joint venture partners and the basis on which these comments had been made.

After extensive discussion it was **resolved** that the matter lie on the table and that an offer be made to all the six shareholder local authorities that if they had any issues of concern then an open invitation existed for them to bring these matters before the Subcommittee for action.