

3. RECOVERED MATERIALS FOUNDATION - CANTERBURY WASTE MINIMISATION REPORT

The Subcommittee considered a report from Sarah Gordon, Recovered Materials Foundation, which provided background information on the process involved in developing a proposed draft contract for services between the Recovered Materials Foundation and Canterbury territorial local authorities.

The Chairman commented that this was a draft contract only at this stage and he expected this to be considered by member councils and form the basis of consultation with other organisations in their areas and be reported back in due course. The opportunity was taken to revise the main points of the contract as detailed in the report and it was noted that the appendices referred to in the contract would be developed at a later stage.

In respect to Table 1 of the draft contract it was agreed that this should be clarified and the City Water and Waste Manager agreed to discuss this further with Sarah Gordon following the meeting.

The opportunity was then taken for discussion and Mr Yates indicated that to assist his Council in consultation more detailed financial information would be required and it was agreed that the Recovered Materials Foundation would provide more up-to-date information to all councils.

Mr Young commented that the Waimakariri District Council was keen to see initiatives such as this established and that staff had envisaged something on a larger scale than indicated being established. The Chairman indicated that the intention of the RMF Board was to move to a more regional basis and to expand further their business development functions using recycled materials.

It was noted that in clause 1.1 of the contract the reference should be to clause "2.1.5" not "2.5" as indicated.

The Chairman noted that in future education on waste minimisation and recycling might be undertaken on a regional basis and could be funded by a small levy on waste to landfill.

The Subcommittee **resolved** that the draft contract be referred to member councils for comment and report back.