8. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

Mr Iain Clark of the Canterbury Horticultural Society presented a report to the Committee on a joint Hanging Basket Project between the Society and the Council. The objective of the Hanging Basket Project is to enhance areas within the city with displays of hanging baskets. The Society provided costs of the project based on baskets prepared in lots of 40.

The Committee agreed in principle to the hanging basket concept and **resolved** that an officer's report be provided addressing basket design, suitable locations, irrigation costs, operational and maintenance expenses and budget provisions. It was further requested that the Canterbury Horticultural Society provide an estimate of volunteer hours needed for preparation and maintenance of the baskets.