

#### 4. SUBMISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF TRANSWASTE CANTERBURY LIMITED'S RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS

The Subcommittee considered a report seeking the agreement of the Subcommittee to the lodging of submissions in support of the applications for resource consents for the Kate Valley regional landfill by Transwaste Canterbury Limited.

The Chairman explained that it was, in his opinion, preferable if the Subcommittee, rather than individual councils, made submissions in support, which should reduce the costs involved and be more efficient.

It was agreed that draft submissions would be circulated to all six shareholding councils prior to lodgement for their comments.

In addition it was agreed that a report regarding the selection of a consultant be brought to the next meeting of the Subcommittee on the basis that they would work within a prescribed budget and the suggestions regarding funding arrangements detailed in the report were left to the officers of individual councils for action.

The Subcommittee **resolved**:

1. That the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee prepare a submission in support of the application by Transwaste Canterbury Limited for consents for the Kate Valley Regional Landfill, and that an appropriate consultant(s) be engaged to assist the Subcommittee in this.
2. That a draft copy of the submissions be tabled before the six shareholder local authorities to allow an opportunity for comment prior to adoption by the Subcommittee and lodging with the consenting authorities.
3. That staff seek proposals from an appropriate consultant(s) and report to the next meeting of the Subcommittee for final confirmation of appointment.