

13. CENTRAL CITY PRODUCE MARKET

The Committee considered a report from Dave Hinman, Central City Policy Leader, seeking authority from the Committee for the Central City Streets Subcommittee (including the Mayor) to consider and if appropriate recommend a decision to the May meeting of the Council concerning the commencement of Special Order procedures for street stopping and creating a pedestrian mall in one or more streets in the central city area for the purpose of operating a weekend produce market.

The report noted the previous resolution of the Council in this matter and that the proponents, Christchurch Market Ltd, were keen to progress this matter so that they could commence operations in October 2002.

In order to prevent any undue delays report sought the approval of the Committee to delegate to the Central City Streets Subcommittee as above authority to report directly to the May Council meeting, if possible, with a recommendation on this matter.

The Committee **resolved** that the Central City Streets Subcommittee (including the Mayor) consider the sites proposed for the central city produce market, and be given delegated authority to report, if possible, to the May 2002 meeting of the Council recommending the commencement of the necessary legal procedures.