3. ROLE OF REGIONAL POLICY STATEMENT IN MANAGING URBAN DEVELOPMENT

A report from the Area Development and Planning Team Leader identified various issues the Council needed to give consideration to in the course of deciding the role the Regional Policy Statement should have in managing future urban growth in and around Christchurch.

The Committee **decided** that all Councillors be invited to attend a workshop on the Regional Policy Statement that would:

- (a) Explain the significance and role of the statement.
- (b) Highlight the issues of the current provisions in the statement and the implications for Christchurch's future development.
- (c) Discuss and identify future options for putting in place clearer objectives and policies for urban growth that cover the area of Christchurch and surrounding districts.