

## 12. LEARNING THROUGH ACTION – A LEOTC ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME FOR SCHOOLS

This report by the Parks and Waterways Manager provided information on the Learning Through Action programme and updated the Committee on progress to date.

Learning Through Action is a Ministry of Education funded programme providing an umbrella to co-ordinate environmental education experiences outside the classroom on Council managed waste sites, heritage sites and parks. Environmental education provides a holistic overview of current issues, heritage and history, in that it encompasses values, attitudes, skills, knowledge, understanding, awareness and provides a platform for action towards a sustainable future. Learning Through Action is a developmental programme that is constantly seeking new ways of providing better education in the urban and natural environment for students.

The Committee **decided** to support the continued delivery of the Environmental Education programmes in partnership with the Ministry of Education.