

## 1. DEPUTATION BY APPOINTMENT

### Urban Development Strategy and Christchurch Metropolitan Strategy Statement

Mr Ted Prior representing the Christchurch Civic Trust spoke of the recent seminar workshop the Trust had run as part of "A New Framework for Change and Growth in and Around Metropolitan Christchurch". The focus of the seminar/workshop was on the need for a long term, interterritorial strategy, prepared on the basis of a process involving the joint efforts by key stakeholders to identify a preferred strategy from a coordinated assessment of broad land use and key infrastructure options.

The specific points raised for the Council's consideration were:

- The need to ensure that throughout the entire strategy formulation process, that matters are dealt with at an executive and policy level in a fully integrated way.
- The need to confirm the limits of the study area are related adequately to the spatial coverage of a long term Christchurch commuter zone.
- The need for a realistic 'strategic planning type horizon'.
- The need for a well constructed study inception report that sets out the principal objectives to be achieved, establishes the scope and relationships of key tasks and other matters.

The Trust was suggesting an organisation like Auckland's Growth Forum should be established for a number of primary functions.

The Committee **decided** to receive the information and circulate the notes provided by the Christchurch Civic Trust to Committee members.