

4. URBAN DEVELOPMENT PLANNING UPDATE

A report from the Strategy and Policy Team Leader, Senior Planners sought to:

- Update and advise on the approach to progressing the Urban Development Strategy, so as to effectively link with the Long Term Council Community Plan and other planning documents, as required by the new Local Government Act;
- Recommend progressing cross-boundary planning issues in this context, using the framework for collaboration provided by the new Local Government Act;
- Place in context and outline the approach to and timing of the Commercial Strategy.

The Committee **decided**:

1. That it progress discussions for managing metropolitan growth and strategic planning with the adjoining District Councils and Environment Canterbury, seeking a collaborative approach.
2. That the 'Commercial Strategy Team' report back to the Committee at a later date, to present their findings to that point.