

7. INFORMATION SHARING BY MEMBERS

Mr Brian Purcell, Waimate District Council

Mr Purcell advised that Southern Recycling in Timaru had now begun processing plastics in his Council's area with categories 1 and 2 plastics only being collected at this stage, plus clean plastic wrap. The company was involved in collection, baling and selling.

He also advised that a new charitable trust had been established to provide waste minimisation education in schools in their area and it might possibly contract with the Waimate District Council in the future for the processing of recyclables.

The information was **received**.