

4. REGIONAL WASTE MINIMISATION UPDATE

The Subcommittee considered a report from Zefanja Potgieter, Solid Waste Planner, Christchurch City Council, providing additional information on the regional waste minimisation projects considered at the previous meeting of the Subcommittee in September 2003. The three projects related to:

- A review of existing waste data from all districts to determine the likely volumes of recyclables and their current disposal paths.
- A detailed analysis examining transport costs for transporting recovered material around the Canterbury region.
- An analysis of the benefits or otherwise of some (or all) of the advocacy type projects.

A detailed proposal had been received from the Recovered Materials Foundation (RMF) to undertake the first two projects and was included within the agenda. In addition Mr Richard Lloyd, CEO, Recovered Materials Foundation, also attended and answered questions regarding the proposals from members.

Councillor Bev Tasker, Ashburton District Council, advised that in her area a significant volume of recyclable materials transportation was undertaken by a charitable trust, which reduced transportation costs and such factors should be included within the study.

The Subcommittee **resolved**:

1. That the proposal by the Recovered Materials Foundation for \$4,200 to undertake the first study as detailed in the report be accepted.
2. That the funding of the study be allocated in terms of the cost sharing provisions of the Constituting Agreement.