

## 9. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

### 9.1 Dam Action Group

Mojo Mathers and Rosalie Snoyink addressed the Committee on behalf of the Dam Action Group and outlined their concerns about the proposed Central Plains Water Enhancement Scheme particularly in relation to the economics and affordability of the scheme and the level of user commitment.

### 9.2 GE-Free Canterbury

Charles Drace made representations on behalf GE-Free Canterbury regarding the possible legal liability implications for local authorities arising from the Government's decision to permit the commercial release of genetically-modified organisms.

The Committee **decided** to request staff to report back on the issues raised by GE-Free Canterbury.