

3. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING UPDATE

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to advise the Joint Committee of the adoption by the Christchurch City Council and the Banks Peninsula District Council of a Memorandum of Understanding relating to the proposed dissolution of Banks Peninsula District, and its inclusion within Christchurch City.

BACKGROUND

2. At its meeting on 17 October 2005 the Joint Committee recommended to the Christchurch City Council and the Banks Peninsula District Council the adoption of the Memorandum of Understanding that was before the Joint Committee on 17 October 2005.
3. The Memorandum of Understanding was before the Christchurch City Council at its meeting on 27 October 2005 and the Council resolved to adopt the Memorandum of Understanding with one change in the penultimate paragraph on page three of the Memorandum, so that it referred to the Council working with the District Council to "incorporate" (rather than investigate) committees into the enlarged organisation.
4. The Memorandum of Understanding was before a meeting of the Banks Peninsula District Council on 31 October 2005 and that Council agreed to adopt the Memorandum with the following changes requested to Appendix 4:
 - Lyttelton Reserves Management Committee to be included in the list
 - Orton Bradley Park to be entered into Category 4 as it has a BPDC and CCC representative on the Board
 - Akaroa Arts Council to be changed to read Akaroa Community Arts Council
 - Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Arts Council to be changed to read Lyttelton District Community Arts Council
 - To include the BPDC's representation on the Banks Peninsula Pest Liaison Committee
5. Appendix 6 of the Memorandum of Understanding is the subject of a separate report to this Joint Committee meeting from the Long Term Council Community Plan Subcommittee.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

That the information be received.