

#### 4. PARTICIPATION OF ECAN IN CANTERBURY WASTE STANDING COMMITTEE

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##### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the arrangements for Environment Canterbury's (ECan's) membership of the Canterbury Waste Standing Committee as from 1 July 2006

##### UPDATE

2. At the 13 March meeting of the Subcommittee an invitation was extended to ECan Councillors Waters and Little to attend the 15 May meeting prior to ECan becoming a member on 1 July. Officers of Christchurch City Council and ECan met on 7 April to discuss issues around the Regional Hazardous Waste Working Party which is a working party of both the Subcommittee and ECan, and it is proposed by officers that the working party continue to operate separately as at present, with administration provided by ECan. Once established and operating after 1 July the new Canterbury Waste Standing Committee could in due course evaluate options for future direction.

##### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that after 1 July 2006 the Regional Hazardous Waste Working Party continue its operation as a working party of both the Canterbury Waste Standing Committee and of Environment Canterbury.