

### 3. CANTERBURY WASTE DATA REPORT 2007/08

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#### BACKGROUND

1. Environment Canterbury produces an annual report on the amounts of solid waste collected in Canterbury. Data for this report comes from a survey of territorial authorities. The addendum report presented is the second addendum to the Canterbury Region Waste Data Technical Report 1998-2005. This report covers the financial years 2001/2 to 2006/7. The next full technical report will be published in the 2008/9 year.

#### SUMMARY

2. An overview of the attached report will be presented at the Committee meeting on 14 July 2008.
3. Compared with 2005/6, in 2006/7 less total waste and less residual waste were collected; and more waste was diverted from landfill via reuse, recycling, composting and treatment. However, there is a lot of variation between districts, and regional trends are not necessarily seen in all districts.
4. This report looked at, total waste, residual waste, diversion, and kerbside collected waste. In the next full technical report trends in other waste areas may also be analysed, such as cleanfill/hardfill waste, commercially collected waste and 'special waste' going to landfills. Waste data may also be compared to economic and demographic indicators.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the information relating to this report be received.

For consistency in reporting data, all participating Councils are requested to utilise the same waste category definitions.