8. INFORMATION SHARING

Mr Brian Gallagher, Timaru District Council, reported back on the approach made by the Waitaki District Council regarding the possible disposal of solid waste at their Redruth Landfill. He advised his Council had not been able to agree to this because of capacity issues at this landfill. However, a group consisting of the Dunedin District Council, Clutha and Waitaki District Councils had now been formed to examine landfill and waste minimisation issues and it had been suggested that the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee could also have some liaison and involvement with this.

It was agreed that the Timaru District Council should respond to the enquiries from the southern councils confirming the willingness of the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee to meet with them but that it be pointed out that in respect to the Kate Valley Regional Landfill the final resource consent did not allow for waste generated outside the Canterbury area to be disposed of at that site.