

3. BACKGROUND MATERIAL ON REGIONAL WASTE MINIMISATION

The Subcommittee considered a report from Zefanja Potgieter, Senior Solid Waste Planner, Christchurch City Council, providing background on regional waste minimisation issues considered or actioned by the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee over the last few years as requested at the previous meeting.

Copies of additional background material had been separately circulated to elected members. The report and background material was discussed and members noted the desirability of updating some of the information contained within the background material in respect to population statistics and Council facilities etc. It was requested that member councils update this information and report back at the March meeting. In addition it was suggested that information on progress on waste minimisation, on a district by district basis, be reported back to the March meeting together with comment on the possible membership on the Subcommittee by Environment Canterbury.

The Subcommittee then **resolved**:

- (a) To invite the Recovered Materials Foundation to present a summary/update on work done for the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee at the March 2005 meeting.
- (b) At the March 2005 meeting, to:
 - (i) Consider options for waste minimisation actions for the rest of the 2004/05 financial year.
 - (ii) Consider options for a regional waste minimisation plan for 2005/06.