

6. REGIONAL INITIATIVE TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS

The Subcommittee considered a report and PowerPoint presentation, from Eric Park, Sustainable Christchurch Team Leader, Christchurch City Council, providing background to the business sustainability initiatives currently being planned by the Christchurch City Council's Target Zero and procurement teams. The report outlined two options for the further development of business sustainability initiatives ie either on a Christchurch City Council only basis, or with the inclusion of all Councils in Canterbury, together with the advantages of the later regional approach.

The Subcommittee **resolved** to support further investigation into the development of a "whole of government" partnership for sustainable business in the Canterbury region, including the "Sustainable Canterbury Cluster" and associated initiatives as outlined in the report.