

8. **CCC SUBMISSION ON ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY'S DRAFT LONG TERM COUNCIL COMMUNITY PLAN 2006-16**

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is that the Council be informed of, and retrospectively approve the Christchurch City Council's submission on Environment Canterbury's draft Long Term Council Community Plan 2006-16 (LTCCP). A copy of the submission is attached.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Council's Strategy and Planning Unit co-ordinated an overall submission on Environment Canterbury's draft LTCCP 2006-16 on behalf of the Christchurch City Council. A number of individuals throughout the organisation were given various sections of ECan's LTCCP to comment on, and all responses were then incorporated into one overall submission. ECan's submission period for the LTCCP closed Monday 1 May, and the document was submitted by the Chief Executive on behalf of the Council. Accordingly the submission document needs to be approved retrospectively. If any major issues regarding CCC's submission on ECan's draft LTCCP arise from the Council meeting (4 May 2006), individual comments can then be withdrawn, if necessary.
3. CCC's submission on ECan's draft LTCCP addressed various aspects of the document, the majority of which centred around ECan's groups of activities. Comments were made regarding Air Quality; Coastal Environment; Democratic Process; Energy; Land; Pests and Biosecurity; Public Passenger Transport; Regional Land Transport; Water Quality, Quantity and Ecosystems; Water Charges for Water Resource Management; and Funding and Financial Policies (*see attached CCC's submission on ECan's draft LTCCP for detailed comments*).

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

4. There are no financial or legal considerations in relation to this matter.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Council approve the Christchurch City Council's submission on Environment Canterbury's draft Long Term Council Community Plan 2006-16.