

**COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE
SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA**

**MONDAY 9 AUGUST 1999
AT 12 NOON**

9. EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEERING

RR 10476

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Corporate Plan Output: Community Liaison, Assistance and Advocacy	

The purpose of this report is to inform the Community Services Committee of an opportunity to become further informed on Employee Volunteering Projects.

BACKGROUND

In September 1998 and February 1999 the Community Services Committee considered reports from Julie Macdonald and Brigid Lenihan respectively, which made recommendations about support for a locally based branch of the national Employee Volunteering Project (also referred to as Corporate Volunteering). The purpose of this project is to foster positive relationships between the business and community sectors by supporting staff involvement in the community.

The Committee resolved that the February report lie on the table until 1 July 1999, when there would be a clearer idea of the level of financial support being offered for the project at a national level. Staff from the national project approached Council last week suggesting that Councillors may like to be involved in meetings being held with David Hally, a visiting international expert on Employee Volunteering. Meetings have already been arranged with the Canterbury Development Corporation (and employer representatives) and community groups through the Canterbury Volunteer Centre.

An opportunity for Councillors to hear David Hally speak has been arranged for Thursday 19 August at 12.30pm.

Recommendation: That the Community Services Committee extends an invitation to all Councillors to attend the meeting with David Hally on 19 August.

**Chairman's
Recommendation:** For discussion.