

8. SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT – CO-ORDINATED APPROACH BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES

The attached report was discussed at a Regional Council Workshop on 6 May 1999. Following that meeting, the Council Chairman sent the attached letter to the Mayors of all territorial authorities in Canterbury.

Consideration has been given to this matter in response to a request by the Canterbury Regional Council to clarify the existing co-operative approach with the Canterbury Joint Standing Committee (and its predecessor the Canterbury Waste Joint Standing Committee). This request was received by the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee (the only subcommittee of the Joint Committee) and the recommendation made that options for involvement of the Canterbury Regional Council should be assessed.

The information attached is an assessment carried out by staff of the Canterbury Regional Council with legal advice. In addition, the Christchurch City Council has sought legal advice on the matter and this will be reported back to the Joint Committee.

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Recommendation: For information.