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Corporate Plan Output: Regional Waste Initiatives	

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on progress since the previous report of 16 March 1999.

UPDATE

Since the March meeting of the Committee, the Hazardous Waste Staff Group has met once except for August, and has the following to report back on:

1. **A Regional Hazardous Waste Strategy**

This has been drafted together with a separate paper outlining implementation options, for submission to the first meeting of the Hazardous Working Party (see 2 below) after which the Working Party will report on it to the Canterbury Waste Sub-Committee and the Canterbury Regional Council.

2. **Hazardous Waste Working Party**

The elected member representatives on the Working Party are as follows:

- North Canterbury: Councillor Gerald Herbert of Hurunui District Council
- Central Canterbury: Councillor Bill Woods from Selwyn District Council
- Canterbury Regional Council: Councillor Judy Waters and Councillor Ross Little
- Christchurch City Council: Councillor Denis O'Rourke
- South Canterbury: Councillor Stan Scorrings of Mackenzie District Council

It will be prudent if alternates for all elected members can be identified as soon as possible.

Agreement has been reached between Christchurch City Council and Canterbury Regional Council staff that the Canterbury Regional Council will be responsible for administrative and secretarial services to the Working Party, with the venue for meetings being provided by the Christchurch City Council.

3. **Hazardous Waste Reduction Co-ordinator**

A Job Value Statement has been prepared for this future position and will be tabled for information. It appears likely that the Hazardous Waste Working Party will convene in October 1999. An earlier date is not possible due to prior commitments of members. It is planned to advertise this position in September to enable appointment by November 1999, so that the two-year hazardous waste reduction programme can run from 1 December 1999 till 30 November 2001.

The December/January period will be ideal for the new incumbent to assimilate all the available reports and prepare an action plan for the programme which can then be presented to the Hazardous Waste Working Party at a January 2000 meeting.

- Recommendation:**
1. That the information be received.
 2. That members arrange for appointment of alternates.

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Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.