

6. HAZAKA SUBCOMMITTEE

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The purpose of this report is to enlarge the Hazaka Subcommittee elected membership.

The Hazaka Subcommittee was established in May 1999 to steer negotiations with Mr Hazaka concerning the possible establishment of an invessel Hazaka Compost Plant in Christchurch. Since then it has met several times. Its elected membership is Councillors O'Rourke and Wright (including various officers) and latterly at my request Councillors Close and Howell have attended the meetings. I consider it would be appropriate if these Councillors now became official members of the Subcommittee to add their valuable advice and weight. Also I propose that the name of the Subcommittee be changed to the Compost Subcommittee because if this Council does not eventually go with an Hazaka Plant we will need to look elsewhere for another partner or build one ourselves. In addition our partnering agreement with Living Earth Company requires updating. These matters are all linked and the ongoing attention of a Subcommittee for steering and advice prior to reporting to this Committee is in my view highly beneficial to achieving the best final outcome.

Recommendation: That the Hazaka Subcommittee be renamed as the Compost Subcommittee and its membership be enlarged to comprise Councillors O'Rourke, Wright, Close, and Howell.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.