21. SUBMISSION TO DRAFT CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL PLAN -2000 EDITION

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The purpose of this report is to suggest a process to enable the Board to provide input to the draft Council Plan 2000/01, as part of the standard consultative process.

The timetable for the balance of the programme leading up to final adoption of the Plan is as follows:

Draft Plan now available for public submission

29 May Closing date for submissions 16 to 21 June Hearing of Submissions

6 July Council meeting to adopt final version of the Plan

The Board does not meet again prior to the closing date for submissions and, as in a number of previous years, it would seem appropriate that the Finance and Planning Committee should be granted power to act to prepare and forward the submission on behalf of the Board (The Committee is scheduled to meet on 11 May).

Recommendations:

- 1. That the Finance and Planning Committee be granted power to act to prepare the Board's submission for forwarding to the Council.
- 2. That the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and the Chairman of the Committee present the submission to the Hearings Panel on behalf of the Board.

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Recommendation: That the foregoing recommendations be adopted.