

4. CANTERBURY WASTE SUBCOMMITTEE COMMENTS ON “TOWARDS A NATIONAL WASTE MINIMISATION STRATEGY”

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The purpose of this report is to provide feedback on the work done by the Subcommittee's Working Group.

BACKGROUND

On 11 December 2000 the Subcommittee appointed a Working Group to draft comments on the “Towards a National Waste Minimisation Strategy”. The Working Group consisting of Councillors O'Rourke, Burdon and Tasker together with staff met on 19 March 2001 to consider draft comments prepared earlier by the Staff Group. Further discussion is required at the meeting of 12 March regarding the proposed vision.

The Ministry for the Environment has indicated that it will wait for the comments of the Subcommittee and other parties who cannot make the 1 March 2001 deadline for comments.

SUMMARY

The attached draft comments contain detailed comments on all the issues raised in the discussion document.

Recommendation: That the comments of the Canterbury Waste Subcommittee on the discussion paper “Towards a National Waste Minimisation Strategy” be forwarded to the Ministry for the Environment.

Chairman's Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.