

11. **ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVE - CHRISTCHURCH ROAD SAFETY COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

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The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the appointment of an additional representative to the Christchurch Road Safety Coordinating Subcommittee.

The Christchurch Road Safety Coordinating Committee was established as a standing subcommittee of the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee at the inaugural Council meeting on 8 November 2001. At a subsequent meeting of the Committee on 12 February 2002 the terms of reference and membership of the subcommittee were confirmed.

At present the subcommittee has 21 members consisting of four Christchurch City Council elected representatives, together with representatives from Government departments, the New Zealand Police, road safety coordinators, Environment Canterbury, Maori and Pacific Island groups who are involved in the area of road safety.

Recently the subcommittee discussed the advantages of inviting the Department of Courts to also have a representative on the Coordinating Committee. It was felt that there would be an advantage in having a representative who had first hand experience in the types of driver behaviour appearing before the courts and issues regarding enforcement. This could assist the subcommittee in targeting and prioritising road safety programmes. It is envisaged that the representative would waive the entitlement to meeting attendance fees, as have the other external representatives, hence no additional cost would accrue to the Council.

Subcommittee

Recommendation: That an additional representative from the Department of Courts be appointed to the Christchurch Road Safety Coordinating Committee and that that Department be invited to sign a waiver form in respect to any entitlement to meeting attendance fees.

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Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.