

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
CANTERBURY WASTE JOINT COMMITTEE

**Held in the Boardroom, Canterbury Waste Services, 28 Abros Place, Bishopdale
on Friday 29 April 2011 at 11.15am.**

PRESENT: Councillor Sally Buck (Chairperson)(Christchurch City Council)
Councillor Dick Davison (Hurunui District Council)
Councillor Aaron Keown (Christchurch City Council)
Councillor Glenn Livingstone (Christchurch City Council)
Councillor Pat Mulvey (Timaru District Council)
Councillor Darryl Nelson (Ashburton District Council)
Councillor Lindsay Philips (Selwyn District Council)

IN ATTENDANCE: Don Chittock (Ecan)
Chris Keeling (Ecan)
Ruth Clarke (Timaru District Council)
Zefanja Potgieter (Christchurch City Council)
Kevin Crutchley (Christchurch City Council)
Brian Lester (Ashburton District Council)
Cheryl Coombs (Ashburton District Council)
Chris Hopman (Selwyn District Council)
Kitty Waghorn (Waimakariri District Council)
Sally Cracknell (Hurunui District Council)
Peter McCormick (Screen Vistas)
Janet Anderson (Christchurch City Council – Minutes secretary)

APOLOGIES: Apologies were received from Councillors Robbie Brine and Stu Burrows.

1. MINUTES OF MEETING 14 FEBRUARY 2011

It was noted that Councillor Stu Burrows who had been recorded as an apology for absence was present at the meeting.

It was **resolved** on the motion of Councillor Dick Davison, seconded by Councillor Glenn Livingstone, that the minutes of the meeting held on 14 February 2011, as circulated and amended to include Councillor Stu Burrows as present at the meeting, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the meeting.

Arising from Minutes: Amendment to Constituting Agreement

The Meeting was informed that Waimakariri District Council had ratified the amendment and that Christchurch City Council would be considering the item at its meeting in May. Members were asked to check with their Councils regarding progress and a reminder would be sent. It was important that the new agreement be operational by 1 July 2011.

2. REGIONAL WASTE MINIMISATION PROJECTS 2010/2011 UPDATE

Raising waste-awareness in the community – Cinema Advertising

Ruth Clarke, Timaru District Council, introduced Peter McCormick of Screen Vistas, who presented the second draft of the video developed by his company. It was intended that each territorial authority receive an individualised copy for loading on to their websites. It was also noted that some Council's would benefit more than others, Christchurch would not be ready to run a campaign in the current financial year and that residents needed encouragement to clean containers for recycling.

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E-Book Template

The committee viewed the most recent version of the E-Book which had been developed for the Timaru District Council. Ruth Clarke answered questions about the project being run as a pilot in Timaru. There was a place in the E-Book for individual councils to incorporate their own videos. The committee suggested that the E-Book include the words “supported by the Canterbury Waste Joint Committee”.

E-Scrap recycling

Suggested logos for advertising were circulated. Staff were asked to ensure that the term “E-Scrap” was not subject to copyright.

Target Sustainability

The cost of this project will be lower than budgeted. Some businesses had withdrawn since the earthquake.

It was **resolved** on the motion of Councillor Glenn Livingstone, seconded by Councillor Pat Mulvey, that (1) in relation to the project “Raising Waste-awareness in the Community – cinema advertisements” a further \$2,000 be authorised to produce a second cinema advertisement focusing on the need for clean containers in the recycling bin, and that expenditure of the balance allocated to this project be deferred to the next financial year and that subject to these amendments the report be received.(2) that staff be authorised to finalise the concept for the advertisement to clean recyclables.

In response to a question, the Chairperson advised that Invoices are sent to Member Councils for actual expenditure, not budgeted expenditure.

3. STOCKPILING OF WASTE AND ILLEGAL DUMPING (VERBAL UPDATE)

The Chairperson advised that since the earthquake this had become more of an issue in Christchurch. It was important to get enforcement staff on to this quickly and for the districts to work together to ensure the problems do not migrate across boundaries. Staff from Waimakariri District Council reported that they worked with CYPS to utilise young people sentenced to community work in cleaning up areas before it becomes recognised as a popular “dump site”. They have also installed mobile security cameras in particularly “hot spots”, such as the back of the airport and offenders are prosecuted. Don Chittock from Ecan advised that he has a role in CERA to continue liaison with territorial authorities on earthquake rubbish and debris matters. Currently the main focus is on industrial and commercial waste. He would report back to the Committee at its next meeting on programmes and “hot spots”.

4. GENERAL BUSINESS

Councillor Lindsay Philips advised that David Hock, Solid Waste Manager of Selwyn District Council and a long standing staff member attending these meetings, retires today.

It was **resolved** on the motion of Councillor Sally Buck, seconded by Councillor Glenn Livingstone that this Committee pass a vote of thanks to David Hock, that a letter be written to David Hock conveying the appreciation of the Committee and that Zefanja Potgieter arrange a suitable gift.

The meeting concluded at 12.55pm