

5. RECOVERED MATERIALS FOUNDATION (RMF) CONTRACT

Mr Richard Lloyd, CEO, Recovered Materials Foundation, attended and spoke further to this report which had provided a copy of the proposed contract between the RMF and the Christchurch City Council for the processing and/or marketing of materials recovered by the Council from its domestic kerbside collection.

The details of the proposed contract, including the principles and schedules, were discussed with members and the opportunity was taken to allow questions on aspects of this.

Members noted the need to take account of the avoided costs of disposal to landfill when considering the economics of recycling and the need for any collection contracts to include, if applicable, the desirability for co-operation with the RMF.

The Chairman emphasised the need for any Council entering into a contract with the RMF to pass the appropriate resolution in terms of section 247E of the Local Government Act relating to the awarding of a contract without seeking open tenders.