

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

Held in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices
on Monday 9 November 2009 at 12 noon.

PRESENT: Councillor Sally Buck (Chairperson) (Christchurch City Council)
Councillor Robbie Brine (Waimakariri District Council)
Councillor Pat Harrow (Environment Canterbury)
Councillor Lindsay Philips (Selwyn District Council)
Councillor Mike Wall (Christchurch City Council)
Councillor Bob Shearing (Christchurch City Council)
Councillor Ross Little (Environment Canterbury)

IN ATTENDANCE: Mark Christison (Christchurch City Council)
Simon Collin (Christchurch City Council)
Kevin Crutchley (Christchurch City Council)
Zefanja Potgieter (Christchurch City Council)
Tony Moore (Christchurch City Council)
Sean Rainey (Christchurch City Council)
Brian Lester (Ashburton District Council)
Dave Hock (Selwyn District Council)
Kitty Waghorn (Waimakariri District Council)
Ruth Clarke (Timaru District Council)

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received and accepted from:
Councillor Matt Henderson (Waimate District Council)
Mayor Garry Jackson (Hurunui District Council)
Dave Pullen (Mackenzie District Council)
Councillor Bev Tasker (Ashburton City Council)
Councillor John Ransley (Kaikoura District Council)
Councillor Pat Mulvey (Timaru District Council)

1. PRESENTATION FROM KAREN UPSTON (ENVIROCOMP)

Karen Upston provided a seminar to prior to the Committee meeting and answered related questions from Committee members and staff.

2. MINUTES OF MEETING 10 AUGUST 2009

It was **resolved** that the minutes of the meeting 20 April 2009, as circulated, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the meeting.

3. UPDATE ON REGIONAL WASTE MINIMISATION ACTION PLAN 2009/10

Staff from around the region updated the Committee on the following projects:

- Compost Product Development (Tony Moore, Christchurch City Council)
- Promotion of Waste Minimisation at Events in Canterbury (Ruth Clarke, Timaru District Council) (A progress report from Timaru District Council is attached)
- Business Resource Efficiency (outside Christchurch) – Target Sustainability (Kevin Crutchley, Christchurch City Council and Ruth Clarke, Timaru District Council)
- Evaluation of Interactive Web-based Resource for Schools (no staff present)
- Collection of used Eco-bulbs (Kevin Crutchley (Christchurch City Council)

- Public place recycling infrastructure (staff will provide a later update)
- Sustainable procurement workshops for staff (in 2010)
- Bylaws to restrict disposal (Kitty Waghorn, Waimakariri District Council)
- Scope of Committee focus.

The Committee **resolved** to:

- (a) Receive this item for information.
- (b) Allocate \$1,000 to the Evaluation of Interactive Web-based Resource for Schools.
- (c) Include energy and water efficiency for households, schools and businesses in future information sharing agenda items.
- (d) Postpone consideration of the issue of amending the Committee's scope until after the 2010 local body elections.

The meeting concluded at 12.56pm.

Attachment 1: Progress report from Timaru District Council

CANTERBURY WASTE JOINT COMMITTEE: TARGET SUSTAINABILITY

PROGRESS REPORT FOR TIMARU DISTRICT COUNCIL:

Timaru has five businesses on the programme. Savings are outlined below.

MEDICAL BUSINESS

Savings

Half tonne of compostable materials going to the compost site per week.
Early stages of basic recyclables recovery.

MANUFACTURING BUSINESS

Savings

A small quantity of waste textiles diverted through the Waste Exchange.
Cones diverted to recycling.

FOOD PROCESSING BUSINESS 1

Savings

Up to 800 kilograms food waste weekly to compost site not landfill
General recycling to Council recycling bins.
Good sales of baled shrinkwrap and large plastic containers.
Hardwood pallets made into furniture and worm farms.
Diversion of materials through the Waste Exchange.

FOOD PROCESSING BUSINESS 2

Savings

Diversion through use of TDC 3-bin system.
One potential diversion has been identified which will remove 90% of their waste to composting.
This is still under discussion with other parties.

FOOD PROCESSING BUSINESS 3

Savings

None yet identified.