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Report to Environment Committee from Ted Maguire, Council Secretary and Jane Bradbury, Divisional Manager, Environment.

Regional Environmental Agency

1. **Purpose**

To appoint a Councillor to represent the Wellington Regional Council at meetings of the Regional Environmental Agency.

2. **Comment**

Representatives of the local authorities of the Wellington Region meet periodically to discuss environmental practices, particularly waste management, in a forum known as the "Regional Environmental Agency".

The Wellington Regional Council had traditionally been represented at such meetings by a Councillor and an Officer. In the past three years, the Deputy Committee Chair was the political representative. So, subject to her agreement, it would be an appropriate role for Cr Yardley.

3. **Recommendation**

That, subject to her agreement, Cr Yardley represent the Council at meetings of the Regional Environmental Agency.