

# Community Board Objectives

## Public Accountability

Objectives are set out in the Council's Corporate Plan and Budget and are reviewed annually.

The Board has the following objectives for 1999/2000, with the performance indicators following each objective to be used to measure outcomes:

### 1 To advocate for the Riccarton/Wigram Community

- To represent community concerns to other agencies, eg Council, Regional Council and Central Government, within community agreed timeframes.
- By monitoring council committee activities on a monthly basis to assess the impact of council decisions on our local community.

### 2 To develop and maintain dialogue with the Riccarton/Wigram community.

- Hold two meetings per year involving representatives of all official residents groups.
- Attend Riccarton and Hornby liaison meetings at least five times per year.
- Provide monthly opportunities for public participation in Board committee meetings.
- Hold one public meeting to invite participation in the annual plan process.
- Hold at least one public meeting per year per ward to seek community views.
- Attend at least two school cluster meetings.

### 3 To promote a healthy Riccarton/Wigram community

- Provide \$3,000 to assist at least six community programmes which are targetted to the promotion of healthy lifestyles.
- A 5% increase in participation in activity programmes in the community.

### 4 To use the Strengthening Community Action Plan to promote a safer community in Riccarton/Wigram

- Monitor the implementation by way of six-monthly reviews.
- Maintain at least five different community representatives on the core group.

# Community Board Objectives *cont'd ...*

- 5 To promote a greater understanding in the community of the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board.**
  - Three bi-monthly information pages via community newspaper, and review this December 1999.
  
- 6 To implement the outcomes of existing research which addresses the social well-being needs in the Riccarton/Wigram community.**
  - Implement at least the top two priorities identified in the following research:  
Upper Riccarton, Youth, Broomfield Hei Hei, Out of School Care.
  - Consider the findings of the Asian Youth Research Project.
  
- 7 Promote and improve cultural awareness and understanding within the Riccarton/Wigram area.**
  - Establish local contact through the Ethnic Council and Refugee and Migrant Forum and similar groups.
  - Assist in the provision of at least one community cultural event.
  
- 8 To improve the natural and built neighbourhood environment in Riccarton/Wigram.**
  - Meet with appropriate business units of Council and Canterbury Regional Council on an annual basis to discuss issues of mutual interest and concern.
  - Advocate for increased funding for the implementation of Neighbourhood Improvement Plans and Local Area Traffic Management Schemes.
  - Meet, at least once, with Christchurch City Council business units and Canterbury Regional Council to discuss issues of natural resources (eg air, water) as they affect the Board area.
  - Enhance the streetscape environment by initiating at least six street tree planting programmes.
  - Address the (identified) shortfall in green open spaces in the Riccarton ward.
  - Continue a programme of park enhancement, eg by placement of active/recreational equipment and/or landscaping improvements.