

## Shirley/Papanui Community Board Objectives – Public Accountability

Objectives are set out in the Council's Corporate Plan and Budget and are reviewed each year. The Board has an active involvement in the local community and has prioritised the following issues:

1. Effective consultation with the Shirley/Papanui community to identify issues and needs in the Shirley and Papanui Wards.
2. To establish communication links with specific groups and organisations, eg schools, Police, business associations, residents' associations, youth groups.
3. To communicate with residents to keep them informed of issues and activities in the Shirley/Papanui areas, and to encourage greater individual participation in Board activities and local issues.

### The Shirley/Papanui Community Board's Vision for the Community

At a Special Meeting on 16 September 1997 the Shirley/Papanui Community Board formulated its Mission Statement:

***To work in partnership with the Shirley and Papanui communities to achieve, through effective consultation, a healthy, enjoyable living environment.***

The Board's **Vision Statement** as listed below can be monitored by its achievements to date:

- To undertake community-wide evaluation of 'needs'.
- Encourage an active, exciting and fun community.
- Foster a good community spirit (moral economy) by forming partnerships with businesses, schools, churches and the Community Board.
- Provide recreational facilities in the community, particularly for youth.
- Broaden community awareness by:
  - promoting continual awareness of Board's policies;
  - identifying any 'growth' areas in schools;
  - giving priority to pre-school and early intervention initiatives.
- Support full employment opportunities.

## *Objectives cont'd ...*

- Encourage a safe place – less crime: support and implement safer parks policy:
  - Encourage active use of Neighbourhood Support Groups;
  - On-going liaison with community police to co-ordinate local Neighbourhood Support meetings;
  - Promote a Keep Christchurch Beautiful Committee within the Shirley/Papanui area.
- Promote an environmentally safe, sustainable and healthy environment – less pollution/clean and green.
- Provide good facilities: parks/streets, traffic/roads, footpaths/cycleways, water services and sewerage.
- Work towards planned development (rather than ad hoc) for the urban renewal of various areas, specifically St Albans, Papanui and Belfast.
- Advocate for residents to improve public transportation.



Papanui Shopping area - Main North Road