

6. ARANUI COMMUNITY RENEWAL STEERING GROUP UPDATE: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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The purpose of this report is to advise Committee members of the outcome of the Aranui Community Renewal Steering Group meeting on 9 August 2002.

The Steering Group received reports from the Council and Housing New Zealand Project Managers on progress.

The Community Plans Special Committee received this information at the meeting on 24 July.

In addition progress on the drafting of a renewed Memorandum of Understanding was discussed. The Aranui community will be a third party to the memorandum with Housing New Zealand and the Council.

The role of the newly established Aranui Community Trust as a representative of the Aranui community is being discussed with the Wainoni/Aranui Family Centre Management Committee which has current recognition by the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board as a residents' association.

It is proposed that the redrafted Memorandum of Understanding be submitted to the Council by way of the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board and the Community Plans Special Committee.

A report on the Aranui Mentoring Programme submitted by Rachael Fonotia, Aranui Community Co-ordinator, is tabled. The mentoring programme was initiated and formed because of some of the needs identified in the Youth Forum held in September 2001. Pupils of Aranui Primary School and Aranui High School are participating in the programme. There have been very positive responses to the outcomes of this project to date.

Staff

Recommendation: That the information be received.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the Council authorise the Chair of the Community Plans Special Committee to sign the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the Christchurch City Council.