

25. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

25.1 Discretionary Fund Update

The attached schedule shows the Board's discretionary fund allocations to date since 1 July 2003. A total of \$29,100 remains available for allocation.

25.2 Community Response Fund Update

A total of \$5,000 remains available for allocation from the Board's community response fund in 2003/04.

25.3 Station Road/Flavell Street/Marsden Street/Rollin Street Update

Lorraine Wilmshurst (Consultation Leader City Streets) has provided the following information:

"This is to inform the Board of the progress that has been made on the proposed focal point at the intersection of Station Road/Flavell Street/Marsden Street/Rollin Street and the renewing of the kerb and channel in Station Road.

After the delivery of 700 leaflets throughout the Heathcote Valley a public meeting was held with residents at St Mary's Church, Heathcote, on Wednesday 25 June 2003.

Council Officers informed the 25 to 30 residents who attended the meeting of the aims and objectives of the project and some of the restraints. Those present were then able to tell Council Officers what they would like to see kept or stay the same, and what they would like changed.

Consultation has also been carried out with the students of years 7 and 8 at Heathcote Valley School and the School Board of Trustees. Meetings are also planned with the church wardens of St Mary's Church and the proprietor of the Valley Inn.

It is proposed to go back to the community with some possible road layouts in mid August before progressing to a wider community consultation by way of a publicity leaflet."

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the information be received.