

17. ROWLEY RESOURCE CENTRE

Minutes of a meeting held on 10 July 2003 to discuss the relocation of the Rowley Resource Centre are attached.

The Community Development Adviser comments as follows:

Within the attached minutes it was also "*recommended that an action plan and process of movement be developed with the Rowley Resource Centre*". Given the significance of the move to the Rowley community, it would seem appropriate that the wider community be given the opportunity to be involved in some way. The Board may be able to play a role in encouraging the centre to facilitate this community process.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board adopt the following recommendations:

1. That the Board support the relocation of Rowley Resource Centre to Rowley House.
2. That the Board request the Council's Property Unit to enter into lease negotiations for two years, subject to obtaining the appropriate resource consent.

Chairman's Comment:

1. The Subcommittee members should be congratulated on progress and results at this stage.
2. Board members may be ready to make suggestions as to how to involve the wider community.