

## 5. CORRESPONDENCE

### 5.1 BROCKENHURST STREET - INSTALLATION OF SPEED HUMPS

The following letter was received from 19 residents in the Brockenhurst Street area requesting that speed humps be installed in their street:

*"I am writing to see if the City Council would consider putting speed humps down our street because we all, that live in this street are getting fed up with people driving really fast and also doing 'burn-outs' at either end of the street. We have quite a number of children that use our street, and we are worried that one day someone is going to be hit by these idiots who do not seem to care about our quiet neighbourhood. Since Eureka Street has been closed off at the new expressway, we have noticed an increase in traffic that have to use our street, which does not help much. We would very much like to arrange a meeting with you to openly express our concerns and for you to explain any other options that are available to us. We have written to some of the culprit's landlords (Housing New Zealand) to see if they could possibly talk to them, but they are only part of the problem. We have already had one person in the neighbourhood try and talk to them but the situation almost got out of hand which we do not want for fear of retaliation."*

#### **Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** That officers report on the traffic concerns raised by residents in the Brockenhurst Street area, as part of the upcoming report on City Streets Unit work in Aranui.

### 5.2 DALLINGTON COMMUNITY WALKABOUT

The following letter was received from Norah Southorn, Dallington Residents' Association regarding the Dallington community walkabout held on 22 March 2003:

*"On Saturday 22 March the Dallington Residents' Association Committee (DRAC) has organised a community walkabout to which all Burwood/Pegasus Community Board members was invited. This walkabout will start at 10.00 am from the Dallington Community Cottage at 118 McBratneys Road. Last Tuesday evening DRAC held a public meeting to which a number of residents brought along their concerns:*

- *Another bus stop along McBratneys Road between roundabout and Ferner Street.*
- *Path and seats along riverbank Locksley Avenue.*
- *Fleete Street/New Brighton Road intersection traffic problem.*
- *Parking problems at Burwood Park, especially on Cresswell Avenue.*
- *Glenarm Terrace/Locksley Avenue planting.*
- *Speeding traffic McBratneys and Gayhurst Roads - vibration problems at 11 Gayhurst Road.*
- *Trees overhanging footpath 55 and 57 Dallington Terrace, Ajax Street/Banks Avenue intersection.*
- *Weed and rubbish in Avon River. Also willow trees along river getting rather big.*
- *Parking in vicinity Banks Avenue School - walking bus - turnaround - Orion substation Coopers Road.*

*It is planned these issues, plus any others which are brought along on the day, will be looked at and discussed by the members of the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board during the walkabout. It is hoped that as many Community Board members as are able will attend."*

#### **Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** That the Board allocate \$200 from the 2002/03 Community Response Assistance Fund for daffodil bulbs to be planted at a site in Dallington to be approved by the Parks and Waterways Area Advocate.