

2. DEPUTATION BY APPOINTMENT

2.1 HALSWELL DOMAIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION

At its August 1996 meeting the Community Board received a deputation from the (then) newly formed Halswell Domain Sports Association.

The Association had sought the support from the Board (and subsequently the Parks and Recreation Committee, who at that time resolved to investigate the acquisition of up to 10 hectares of adjoining land for future sports grounds) for additional land to meet the expanding needs of the clubs.

The Association's chairperson (Ron Fensom), and other members of the Association, were in attendance at the latest Board meeting.

Members were in receipt of information provided by the sports clubs which clearly showed large increases in membership and, therefore, the need for additional amenities and land at the Domain.

In a cross-submission to the Council's City Plan Hearings Panel (which had an application for residential development under consideration) the Association had now signalled a need for at least 17 hectares of additional land being required.

Members were very supportive of the Association, and of the previous work undertaken since their presentation two years ago.

The Board **decided:**

1. That the Halswell Domain Sports Association development plan be supported.
2. That the Association's proposal be referred to the Parks and Recreation Committee, and that a request be made for the Association to be granted speaking rights before that Committee.
3. That the project be included into the Community Board's 1999/2000 list of project proposals.