

10. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(a) SAVE OUR SUMNER WALKWAYS GROUP

Mr Paul Corwin presented submissions, on behalf of the above group in support of the acquisition of the headland known as Giant's Nose at Taylors Mistake, for reserve purposes. Mr Corwin urged the Committee to give favourable consideration to purchasing this land to protect the scenic, conservation and recreational values of the area. Concern was expressed that if the area were developed for residential purposes it would have an adverse effect on the natural values of the area and impact negatively on the recreational experiences enjoyed by the wider Christchurch community.

(b) HALSWELL DOMAIN SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Mr Ron Fensom, Chairperson of the above association, presented a proposal to extend Halswell Domain to cater for the present and future needs of sports clubs in the Halswell area.

The Committee **decided** to obtain a report from the Parks Manager before giving formal consideration to the group's proposal.

(c) RESERVE ACQUISITION – FORMER WIGRAM AIR BASE

Mr Neville Warsaw addressed the Committee on behalf of the Christchurch Cadet Trust in support of the proposed acquisition of part of the Wigram Air Base for a local purpose reserve. Mr Warsaw advised that the trust caters for young people in the 13-18 age group and has a membership of between 250-300, with members being drawn from across the city.

Council support for the land purchase was requested to enable the trust to focus on the development of the onsite facilities.

(d) REMOVAL OF PINE TREE – TANGMERE RESERVE

Mr Grant McLeod and Mr Chris Pickrill, residents of Tangmere Place, made strong representations to the Committee seeking the removal of a pinus radiata on Tangmere Reserve and its replacement with more suitable trees. The deputation outlined the nuisance problems and safety concerns the tree created for adjoining residents and confirmed that there were no significant objections in the area to the removal of the tree.