

13. RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS

13.1 GOLF LINKS RESIDENTS' GROUP

Janet Begg was in attendance to outline her submission to the Canterbury Regional Council on the proposed bus service review. Ms Begg's main concern was the infrequency of the service currently provided, especially in the weekends.

13.2 NEW BRIGHTON RESIDENTS' GROUP

Karen Kendrick was in attendance to reiterate the concerns of the Board over the lack of public consultation on the reallocation of the New Brighton Car Park Special Fund into the New Brighton Beach Park Landscape design.

Sarah Beaven was also in attendance to outline the concerns of a number of New Brighton residents over the consultation measures undertaken by the Council over the proposed removal of macrocarpa trees in Thomson Park. She understood the need to remove trees for safety reasons, however felt that the community was generally not in favour of the blanket removal of all trees. She also felt that many people did not know of the public meeting, nor had even heard of the Community Board, and were generally nervous about approaching the local government system. The Board therefore **decided** to recommend to the Parks and Recreation Committee:

1. That the removal of trees in Thomson Park be delayed until further consultation has taken place.
2. That the Community Advocate report to the Board on its community profile.