

3. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

3.1 LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION UNIT

The Community Librarians for Fendalton (Marion Ogier) and Bishopdale (Sally Thompson) provided the Board with an interesting overview on the operation and services provided from the two community libraries at Fendalton and Bishopdale.

The Libraries and Information Manager (Sue Sutherland) also presented information about the extent and nature of the library service network throughout the city.

Members asked various questions and the Chairman thanked the staff for their informative presentation.

3.2 MERIVALE PRECINCT SOCIETY - GRAFFITI

Gina Williamson spoke to a tabled submission setting out the Society's concerns at the increasing incidence of graffiti appearing in the Merivale neighbourhood.

Efforts to expedite the removal of graffiti from a property frontage at the corner of Office Road and Winchester Street were explained and a number of suggestions aimed at overcoming the problem were presented.

Mention was made of the recently held joint seminar organised by the Environment and Community Services Committees where it was agreed that a working party be set up to develop a strategy to address the issue of graffiti

The possibility of greater community involvement in partnership with the Board to overcome the problem was referred to and in this regard it was suggested that the matter be referred to the Board's Community Services Committee for further consideration and that the submission made by the Precinct Society be on-forwarded to the Graffiti Working Party.

The Board therefore **decided** as follows:

1. That the submission from the Merivale Precinct Society on graffiti be received and referred to the Graffiti Working Party.
2. That the matter of graffiti in public places be further considered by the Board's Community Services Committee and reported back.

3.3 LISA THOMSON re BISHOPDALE NO. 15 BUS ROUTE

This matter was taken in conjunction with Clause 5 of this report.