

**1. IN THE PARK 2000 -
THE CHRISTCHURCH MILLENNIUM CELEBRATION**

Written submissions, circulated prior to the meeting, were received from:

- Robyn Moore (Youth Advocate)
- Jan McLauchlan (Co-ordinator, Christchurch Safer Community Council)
- Lyn Campbell (Children's Advocate)
- John Harrington (Co-ordinator, Canterbury Youthworkers Collective)

A memorandum from the Events Team Leader dated 3 December 1999 was tabled, and Michelle Beckett proceeded to speak to it. The meeting was advised negotiations between the Police and Council staff had resulted in a compromise that would mean placing most of North Hagley Park and the Botanic Gardens, including the treed area and car parking areas, under an alcohol ban, except for half of the audience area, which will be set aside for people who wish to consume alcohol.

The alcohol ban will cover most of Hagley Park north of Riccarton Avenue, the special parking area off Deans Avenue, the golf course and the other half of the audience area. The remaining area would not have an alcohol ban, and would permit the entry of alcohol at two entry points. Free buses will be parking nearby.

It was noted there would be no sale of liquor at the event.

Michelle also tabled a further survey which had been undertaken.

Senior Sergeant Fenton Wood advised the meeting that the Police supported the proposal as tabled in the memorandum. Police in attendance at the event would number 100.

A designated youth zone will be provided.

It was **resolved**:

1. That pursuant to Section 709A of the Local Government Act 1974 the Council prohibit:
 - (i) the consumption of liquor; and
 - (ii) the bringing of liquor or empty liquor containers; and
 - (iii) the possession of liquor or empty liquor containers,in that part of North Hagley Park as shown on the map attached between 5.00pm on Friday 31 December 1999 and 5.00am on Saturday 1 January 2000.
2. The reason for the prohibition is the holding of the Millennium Concert in North Hagley Park between those times.
3. That public notice of this resolution is given in accordance with the Local Government Act.