

## 5. STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY ACTION PLANS

On behalf of the Community Development Planning Team, Mary Richardson reported progress on planning to strengthen Christchurch's communities. The aims of the plans produced would be:

- To improve people's sense of belonging to and being part of the community.
- To reduce crime and people's fear of being the victims of crime.
- To support people, communities and neighbourhoods to identify and achieve their own aims.

The project was proposed on the understanding that each Community Board developed its own Action Plan, taking into account the unique relationship with its communities. A metropolitan plan would also be developed in conjunction with the Board plans, incorporating citywide projects and activities.

The Board **decided**:

1. That the report be received.
2. That the process outlined for the development of the Board's Action Plan be adopted.
3. That Yvonne Palmer and Anne Carroll (with Dennis Hills as the substitute) be appointed to represent the Board on the Core Group.