

8. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - ESTABLISHMENT OF PROBATION OFFICES/PERIODIC DETENTION OFFICES

The Area Development Officer advised the Board on City Plan requirements for the establishment of probation offices/periodic detention centres within the City. The Board **decided:**

1. To support the current Department of Correction's facility on Pages Road.
2. To write to the Department of Corrections expressing its strong opposition to the proposed periodic detention centre in Hampshire Street due to traffic and parking implications and community disadvantages.
3. To express its concerns to the Parks Manager over the potential impacts of a periodic detention centre in Hampshire Street close to children's playgrounds and a community facility, and that he be requested to consult with the Board should his consent for the centre be sought.

(David Close requested that his abstention from discussion and voting on the Board's recommendations be recorded.)